



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## Office hours

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12 Noon

## Parish Staff

Father K. Cull, Pastor  
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance  
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.  
(Bulletin has weekly schedule of Masses)

## Parish Membership

Welcome! New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available in the Narthex or the Parish Office. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information contact the Parish Office.

## Sacramental Information

**Baptism** - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on Sunday afternoons, except during the Season of Lent. Adults requesting baptism, or the other sacraments of initiation should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Marriage** - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Kindly contact the Pastor a minimum of one year before the desired date of marriage. Preparation is provided in the Parish.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - Visits to the sick, either at home or in hospital, can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Arrangements can be made for the *Sacrament of the Sick* and for *Holy Communion*. If you are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please be sure to identify yourself as a "Catholic" at the time of admission.

**Priesthood & Religious Life** - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery** - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

## Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President  
(905) 873-4151

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 22 Ordinary 25	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13)	
MONDAY, September 23		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, September 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk. 8.19-21) † William Praught	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY, September 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6) † Firman D'Souza	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, September 26 <i>St. John de Brebeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jongues</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Rev. 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Lk. 9.23-26) † Gertrudee Strasser	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22) † Alice McKenna † Stefano & Lena Romita (I) Pat Waskalik	
SATURDAY, September 28	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Finnigan; Doug Christensen; Bridget Syme; Anne Emonds; Marge Willis	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Renato Dias.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 8	\$ 8,019.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 403	
Average envelope donation – \$17.78	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 1,783.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,802.00</b>

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves weekly catechetical sessions, Sunday Mass, and the associated Rites. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

### SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. CHOIR

The Saturday 5:00 p.m. choir practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. New members are welcome.

### SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m. CHOIR

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Contemporary Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (guitar/piano) and cantors. For more information contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 or call the parish office.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish Children's Liturgy program is looking for new leaders to help at our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Training is provided. Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to volunteer please contact Claudine at 905-702-9121 or the parish office.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Regional Meeting - On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Council Brant & Hamilton Regional Meeting. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and all parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass. Many of our CWL members will be Ministering at the Mass. Following the Mass the day will continue with a Meeting in the Hall till 4:00 p.m. Any CWL Members who could help with baking for morning treats and/or help to setup and cleanup and anyone who could help with serving the lunch, which is being catered, and cleaning up afterwards please contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

Religious Cards - The Catholic Women's League will once again be offering "RELIGIOUS" Christmas Cards for sale on Coffee Sundays at the Religious Articles Table in the Narthex. The cards are packaged 10 to a package and will sell for \$10 per package. The first Coffee Sunday will be on September 29<sup>th</sup>. These are beautiful cards and hard to find in the stores. Get your cards early as we sold out last year and people were disappointed. *Thank you for supporting this initiative.*

## COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. As noted by the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, this collection helps support the work of the episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual *per capita* contribution to the CCCB. "Any amount exceeding this contribution is then put at the disposal of the dioceses for their own pastoral needs," Archbishop Smith explains. The CCCB is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 28/29, 2013. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

## MASS WITH BISHOP MIEHM

Bishop Miehme invites all parishioners to join him for a pro-life Mass at St. Domenic Parish in Oakville on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will serve as a kick-off to the 40 Days for Life campaign in Oakville. This is a great opportunity to unite in prayer with the Bishop for the cause of life.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

## HEALTH NEWS

Low Impact Exercises will resume on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. **Please note the change of times and location.** Classes will be on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Sandy Rahn, professional Fitness Instructor, will lead the classes. Cost \$3 per class, "pay as you go." Please remember to wear comfortable footwear and clothing, bring your own weights and elastic bands and your own drinking water. The next blood pressure clinic will be following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Room.

From September until June the prayer shawl committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. New knitters and donations of wool are welcome. For further information contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

### Halton Pro-Life Respect Life Banquet

Halton Pro-Life's annual Respect Life Fundraising Banquet is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information contact 905-632-3232.

### Life Chain Sunday

**Life Chain** is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion. **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. at Maple Ave. & Guelph St. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Pro-Life for further details 905-632-3232 or [haltonprolife@cogeco.net](mailto:haltonprolife@cogeco.net)

### Defund Abortion Rally

Join us Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon at MPP Ted Arnott's office, 181 St. Andrew St. E. Fergus, for a Defund Abortion Rally. Call 416-204-9749 or visit [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundON](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundON)

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