

# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 29 Ordinary 26	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31)	
MONDAY, September 30		No Mass	
	6:45 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, October 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56) † Rosario de Castro	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.		CWL Executive - Marian Room
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY, October 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10) † Jack McGrinder	
	9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Daily Mass at CtK † Debbie O'Toole Daily Mass at CtK † Marie MacDonald	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Council - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, October 3	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis School Feast Day Mass † Maria de Fraga	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, October 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16) † Jeremiah & John deOliveira † Fred & Pat McLean (I) In Thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, October 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Agostinho & Isabel Faria & Antonio Constantina Branco; Maria Carreiro; Lorraine Hillier; Eugenio Jr., Eugenio Sr. & Maria F. Albano; Souls in Purgatory	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Sept. 15 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 12,516.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 476	
Average envelope donation – \$15.21	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,314.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 14,830.00</b>

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish Children's Liturgy program is looking for new leaders to help at our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. 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.

### 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 information and registration contact the Parish Office.

### **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.

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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. 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: An Act of Solidarity!**

This past year was marked by several pastoral projects initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), including the National Week for Life and Family, which is part of the pastoral plan for life and family. The CCCB also published a number of educational materials and resources to support the work of the dioceses in teaching the faith. These include the CCCB document on the environment (*Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment*) and the resource for helping clergy and laity to use the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of God (*Verbum Domini*). The CCCB also helped to coordinate the participation of over 1,000 young Canadians at World Youth Day which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during July 2013. This celebration involved Pope Francis' first apostolic visit outside Italy.

The pastoral mission of the CCCB is accomplished through love and solidarity. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.

### **MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**

Father Luis Carlos De Leon will be speaking at all Masses next weekend describing the work of and requesting support for his society, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of our Diocese.

Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 dioceses in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 170 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala.

Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live.

Please welcome Father Luis Carlos and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity. Visit the website [www.missionaryfraternitofmary.org](http://www.missionaryfraternitofmary.org)

### **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.

### **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**

**Life Chain** is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion and remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children lost to abortion. Join hundreds of others on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. at one of Halton's four locations: Burlington: Fairview Street & Maple Avenue, Oakville: Dundas Road & Trafalgar Road., Milton: Main Street & Ontario Street, Georgetown: Maple Avenue & Guelph Street. 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)

### **HEALTH NEWS**

Low Impact Exercise classes - Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Cost \$3 per class, "pay as you go." Please remember to wear comfortable clothing and footwear, bring your own weights and elastic bands and your own drinking water.


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