



# 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. (October to April)

## 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

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (416) 356-3777

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

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(905) 877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 7 <i>Ordinary 23</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20)	
MONDAY, September 8 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 9	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12-19) † Joe Domingos	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, September 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6.20-26) † Rosa & Charlie Rici	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, September 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6-27.38) † Robert Vlasman	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, September 12	10:00 a.m.	Holy Cross School Mass (Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.14-17) † Rae Parker	
SATURDAY, September 13	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Rod MacDonald; Amelia & Eugenio Tavares Paiva; George & Nina Busuttill; Betty Power; Joe Domingos; Marianna Fera & Deceased Family Members	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Janet Tellier.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • August 31	\$ 7,376.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 392	
Average envelope donation – \$16.43	
Building Fund	\$ 195.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 7,571.00</b>

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

*On updates to the Parish Website...*

I am pleased to inform you that the parish website is being updated and now has a You Tube Channel where video clips are being posted. I encourage you to visit the website where you will find a series of video clips including messages pertaining to some of the sacraments and a heartfelt welcome to all who gather in our community to worship and praise the Lord each weekend.

*On the Scheduling of Holy Mass during the Week...*

Please note that the current summer schedule for Holy Mass during the week which includes Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.) and Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. will remain in place for September and subsequent months. I wish to offer Holy Mass one evening each week so that those who are unable to attend in the morning may have an opportunity to do so in the evening.

*On the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession*

In addition to the regularly scheduled time for the sacrament on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., I will also be available on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. I warmly invite you to frequent this sacrament of God's forgiveness and peace on a regular basis.

*On the Celebration of the Parish Feast Day...*

Next weekend we celebrate the parish feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The focus of this feast is Christ's resurrection and His triumph over death. As we give thanks and praise to God for the many blessings He bestows on us as a parish family, we highlight this celebration by lighting the four dedication candles in the church, adorning the church with flowers and having refreshments after Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*On the Annual Vocations Mass...*

The thirteenth annual Vocations Mass will take place on Sunday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. All are welcome to gather for Holy Mass and to pray for an increase in vocations. For more information about the Vocations Mass and an updated profile of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

*On the "Regenerate" Catholic Conference...*

On the weekend of September 27-28, a Catholic Conference will take place in Niagara Falls. The scheduled list of speakers includes Jeff Cavins, Father Mitch Pacwa and Michael Coren. For more information, please visit [www.go2branches.com](http://www.go2branches.com)

**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.

**HOLY CROSS 9:00 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR**

The 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (guitar/piano). Children who can read, and their parents, are welcome to join this choir. You do not have to read music. Practices are Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. We alternate singing on Sundays with All members singing (youth and adults) one Sunday and only the Adult members singing the next Sunday. Therefore practices for the youth are every other Monday. Practices commence on

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m (all members). Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

**SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. CHOIR**

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday night choir will resume its weekly practices on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. New members (vocalists and instrumentalists) are welcome. The ability to read music, although an asset, is not necessary. If you have any questions, please see Gerri Schaljo after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, or contact her at 519-853-4197.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

The *Low Impact Exercises* will resume on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and will take place at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Classes will be on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. The cost is \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring your own weights and bands and a bottle of water. The *Prayer Shawl Ministry* is meeting on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. This ministry meets on the second Tuesday of every month from September to May.

The parish nurse extends a warm welcome to all parishioners to participate in the activities sponsored by the Health and Wellness Committee.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Milton Ontario**

Holy Rosary Parish, Milton is looking to hire a grounds keeper/caretaker. Preference will be given to persons who have skills in the various trades, including the ability to do minor renovations, plumbing and electrical repairs, lawn-care and general maintenance. This position is geared for someone who is self directed, motivated and who enjoys a variety of tasks. Interested parties should submit their resume to Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin St. Milton, ON L9T 2R3. Deadline for applications is September 15, 2014.

**THE RED MASS**

The Annual "Red Mass" will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass. The tradition of the Red Mass dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Father David Wynen, rector of the Cathedral-Basilica, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.

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