



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

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
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Mark Rowe, Trustee
rowem@hcdsb.org

Saint Francis School
(905) 877-6928

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(905) 873-1785

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 632-6300

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(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School
(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 8 Ordinary 23	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 9.13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14.25-33)	
MONDAY, September 9		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, September 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19) † Ricardo Luis Mendez † Bill Milliere	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Peter McKenna	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, September 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26) † Luis Carlos Page	
THURSDAY, September 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38) † Ruby Pattison	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass (I) Christine Wing and Family	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14; Luke 6.39-42) † Barbara & Marco Babic † Terry McGuinness † Jack McGrinder	
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Cross School Mass †	
SATURDAY, September 14	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ljubica Babic; Gabrielle Roncato; Amelia & Eugenio Tavares Paiva; Maria doCarmo Medeiros; Tom McCabe	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • August 25	\$ 7,238.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 345	
Average envelope donation – \$17.87	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 375.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 7,613.00

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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Father Ed Henhoeffler and I had a wonderful holiday in Cape Breton. We enjoyed the hospitality of Father Douglas MacDonald, the pastor of the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches. The scenery along the Cabot Trail was particularly beautiful. I am grateful for this restful time away and delighted to be home among the people that I love. As for Father Henhoeffler and I, we remain the best of friends!

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

As a new school year is about to begin, I wish to extend a heartfelt welcome to all who are coming home to the parish after the summer break. I look forward together with our sacramental assistant, Barb Boulanger, to visiting with the children in the parish schools on a regular basis. The month of September finds us "hitting the ground running" with a number of groups resuming their meetings and various activities underway.

ADORATION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Please remember that *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* will resume on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning September 10th** and that Holy Mass will be offered on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. twice a month in addition to the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass offered from Tuesday through Friday.

Over the summer, I have met with the Social Committee and the Pastoral Council and am grateful for their input and support. I marvel at the generous spirit of service that characterizes the many parish volunteers and assure you that you are in my prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is once again hosting a "Mother & Daughter Tea" on Sunday, September 15th at 12:30 p.m. for all women of the parish. The Guest Speaker will be our Spiritual Advisor, Father Cull. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on Aug. 31/Sept. 1 and Sept. 7/8. Cost is \$5 per person. You are asked to please bring your own fancy tea cup and saucer. There will be tables to seat 8 people and if you wish you may reserve a table for a group of 8. For information please contact Mary Jo (905-873-4151) or Marie (905-873-9480). Please mark your calendars as this sold out last year!

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 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

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.

PRAYING WITH SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile . . . All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, September 28th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, spiritual presentation, time for prayer and reflection, and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by September 23rd.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Holy Cross Parish has a new drop off location for donations to Canadian Food For Children. Please deposit all donations into either of the two cabinets in the Narthex (left of front doors when you enter the church). Donations will be picked up and brought to the Canadian Food For Children warehouse in Mississauga. Acceptable items are - new or gently used clothing; flat-soled sturdy shoes, sandals and crocs; hats, scarfs and gloves; linens, blankets, fabric and towels, washcloths; sewing and knitting supplies; candles; school supplies; toiletries (full and travel size); non-electronic household items; plastic grocery bags used to distribute items. For more information on acceptable donations please contact Canadian Food For Children directly at 905-274-9239 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If your donation is too big to fit in the cabinets please contact the parish office.

HALTON PRO-LIFE RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Halton Pro-Life's annual Respect Life Fundraising Banquet is Friday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. Featuring Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood, now one of North America's most prominent pro-life speakers and advocates. Limited seating. Tickets are \$75 per person. All proceeds will go toward furthering the work of Halton Pro-Life in promoting and educating a respect for life in Halton region. For more information contact 905-632-3232 or email haltonprolife@cogeco.net

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