



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
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 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.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462
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Holy Cross School

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Saint Francis School

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Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 18 Ordinary 25	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13)	
MONDAY, September 19		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
TUESDAY, September 20	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Brigid School Mass † Ellen Harkin	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21) † Mary Beth Brown	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY September 21 <i>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13) † Sean Tannahill	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, September 22	10:00 a.m. at Church	Holy Cross School Mass † Carolyn Lane	
	7:30 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled
FRIDAY, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22) † Noel Lanois † Stephen McGuinness † Deceased Members of the O'Flaherty Family	
SATURDAY, September 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Maurice Rochon; Suzanne Luciani; Vincenza Cosentino; Adelaide Silva; Guilherme Vieira; Doug Christensen; Bill Kent; John McFerran; Eugenio Albano Jr, Joao Caetano & Manuel Francisco Costa	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bill Finnigan.			

COFFEE SUNDAY

On the last weekend of each month, we offer the opportunity to gather in the parish hall after each of the Holy Masses for coffee and other refreshments. This is a wonderful time to connect with other parishioners. This Coffee Sunday will also be *Welcome/Information/Sign-up Sunday* – a number of tables will be set up in the hall by the many groups and organizations that build up the life of this community. I encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming more involved in the parish. We will also have *Religious Articles* and *Fair Trade* products for sale as well as our monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic*. Please plan to join us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Welcome back! Our General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. As part of our Health Education on nutrition and being health conscious, our guest speaker will be Mike Drake, owner of 9 Rounds Gym located here in Georgetown. Mr. Drake will speak on and answer questions regarding nutrition as well as work on some stretching exercises with everyone. We will also be collecting hot cereal or cash for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join us and remember friends are welcome. We wish to invite all ladies of the parish to join us at one of our General Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each

month at 7:30 p.m. and learn more about the Catholic Women's League here at Holy Cross Parish.

BLESSING OF PETS

On Saturday, October 1st at 11:00 a.m., the Saturday before the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Cull will offer a blessing of pets in the parking lot of the church. St. Francis exhibited a special care and concern for all creation and is credited with creating the very first crèche in 1223. All are welcome to gather for this special blessing.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish Children's Liturgy program resumes at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. For further information or to volunteer please contact Claudine at cwaddick@cogeco.ca Parents do not need to pre-register their child.

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 a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

PARISH WINE TOUR & TASTING

The Wine Tour & Tasting is SOLD OUT! Ticket pick-up and payment will be available this weekend in the Narthex. To add your name to the waiting list or for more information please contact Daryll at 905- 873-0262.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in October 2016. Space is limited. For more information, please contact 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. There is a parent meeting for all participants on **Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities: *Prayer Shawl* meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre; *Low Impact Exercise* classes take place at St. John's United Church on Mondays at 10:10 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go; *Blood Pressure Clinics* are conducted after all Masses on Coffee Sundays. If you have any questions or would like a visit from the parish nurse, please contact Theresa at the church office at 905-873-1887, ext. 5 to leave a confidential message.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all of our parishioners who helped the Knights of Columbus with their largest Fall Fair undertaking to date. Your assistance at the gates and the beer tent made Holy Cross Parish an integral part of this year's Fall Fair success.

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 us on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street in Georgetown. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Alive for further details at 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com

ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

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