



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. 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.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

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 20 Ordinary 25	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16 - 4.3; Mark 9.30-37)	
MONDAY, September 21 <i>St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist</i>		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gr 2 & Gr 7 Parent Meeting - Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools	Cote Hall
TUESDAY, September 22	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass † Durval Carrita	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35) † Marcia Crossman	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Installation of Officers - Hall
WEDNESDAY September 23	9:40 a.m. at school	Christ the King School Mass † Kieran Griffin	
	10:45 a.m. at school	Christ the King School Mass † Maryam Fataar	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
	7:00 p.m.	Gr 2 & Gr 7 Parent Meeting - St. Catherine School	Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sac. Heart Rm.
THURSDAY, September 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9) (I) Matthew Rutherford	
	10:00 a.m. at school	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass † Gerry Dunworth	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gr 2 & Gr 7 Parent Meeting - St. Brigid School	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, September 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22) † Michele Graziani † David Egan † Ennio Gentile	
SATURDAY, September 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Vincenza Cosentino; Luis Paiva & Jose Borges; Patricia McCarthy; Doug Christensen; Tony Costa; Marge Willis; Eugenio Albano Jr., Joao Caetano & Manuel F. Costa	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.			

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On Parish Groups . . . During this month the members of the Liturgy Committee will gather. The members are Gerri Schaljo (Chairperson), Marie Simpson (Secretary), Susan Baus, Jeff Quenneville, Otto Kirchmayr, Maureen Praturlon, and Alan Lahue.

On the Blessing of Pets. . . On Saturday October 10th at 10:00 a.m., a week after the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, I 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.

On Irving Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . the parish social committee is planning a trip to the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge to see the musical "White Christmas" on Friday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. We will be leaving the church parking lot at by highway coach at 6:00 p.m. and returning after the performance at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 and will be sold starting September 26/27 at Coffee Sunday.

PARISH WINE TOUR & TASTING - September 26th

The parish wine touring & tasting is Sold Out! Please contact Daryll Hillier at 905-873-0262 if you would like to add your name to the waiting list.

DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS

If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and in Hamilton. We start this October. For more information or to contact Fr. Kuzma, the Vocation Director, please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

5PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Saturday 5 p.m. choir has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. This all-ages choir utilizes both traditional and contemporary music, in SATB, SAB, and unison format. The ability to read music, although an asset, is not necessary. New members, both vocalists and instrumentalists (piano, guitar, flute) are always welcome. For more information, please speak with any choir member after the 5 p.m. Mass, or contact Gerri Schaljo, at gerri.schaljo@sympatico.ca.

9AM 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 words, 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 provide the music for the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday and meet on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. Practices commence on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. For information please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. CHOIR

You are invited! Anyone who might be interested in joining the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass Choir is invited to join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. No obligation; come sing along or just listen and find out whether or not choir might be for you. **Singing**

Opportunity: cantors are needed for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass to sing on an occasional or a regular basis. Full training will be provided. For further information contact Susan Baus at sbaus@cogeco.ca

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities:

▶ The first *Prayer Shawl* meetings are held on 2nd will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.

▶ The *Low Impact Exercise* classes run on Monday's at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. 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.

▶ The monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic* will be conducted at after all Masses on Sunday, September 27th..

▶ A team of volunteers, including our Parish Nurse, conducts Visitation and/or the Distribution of Holy Communion for parishioners who are hospitalized, in Continuing Care at the Georgetown Hospital, or unable to leave their private homes. Please let Theresa Scholz, our parish nurse, know if your family members or friends would like a visit and/or receive Holy Communion.

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.

RESPECT LIFE BANQUET & AUCTION

Tickets are still available, reserve your seat now! Halton Alive's Respect Life Banquet & Auction is Friday, October 2nd at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. Silent Auction opens at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each. Visit our website www.haltonalive.com for more information or call our office at 905-632-3232.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chair 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 4th 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

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

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