



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
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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
Frans (905) 877-6369

Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School

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Saint Brigid School

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Saint Catherine School

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 25 Ordinary 26	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31)	
MONDAY, September 26		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
TUESDAY, September 27	9:40 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Christ the King School Mass - <u>at Christ the King School</u>	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 Parent Meeting - Holy Cross & St. Francis	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY September 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass zjob 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62) (I) the Adams and Lescak Families	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Council- Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Holy Cross HELPS Meeting - Sac. Hrt.
THURSDAY, September 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51) † Sally Perreira	
	7:00 p.m.	Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 Parent Meeting - St. Brigid School	
	7:30 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled
FRIDAY, September 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 38.12-21, 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16) † Holy Souls † Jean Paul † Claudette Bouchard	
SATURDAY, October 1	11:00 a.m.	Blessing of Pets	Church parking lot
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; George & Nina Busuttill; Treselda Lobo & Trevor Lobo; Bronislawa & Tadeusz Walczyk; Luis Botelho; Fred Miscio & Gina Perry, Hugh MacDonald.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

TODAY IS 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*.

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.

THEATRE OUTING

The Parish Social Committee has planned a trip to see *Miracle on 34th Street* at the Orangeville Theatre on Wednesday, December 14th. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot buffet lunch. We will be travelling by coach bus leaving the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Tickets are \$70 each. Please see the sign up board in the Narthex starting this weekend. Limited seats are available.

PUB NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, October 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 per person (ages 19+). Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program has resumed at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. For further information 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.

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. 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.

BADMINTON ANYONE?

Any parents and kids in grade 6 and up are invited to join a leisure badminton night on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ethel Gardiner Public School. Starts September 23rd. Cost for the school year is \$60 per person. Contact Patrick at 416-464-8392 or email patrick@pbinternetsolutions.com Nets and birdies are provided. Limited space available.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 28 - November 6

You are invited to join Christians around the world for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and peacefully pray across from the Oakville Hospital. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville Mark your calendars for these special dates: September 27th at 7:00 p.m. - Mass for the Unborn, St. Dominic, Oakville; October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby, St. Gabriel, Burlington; November 6th at 3:00 p.m. - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital.

2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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