

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
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

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

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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 28 <i>Ordinary 26</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exekiel 18.25-28; Philipians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32)	
MONDAY, September 29		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, September 30	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis School Mass <u>at School</u> (I) The Eros Family	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9.51-56) † Blanche Lemay	
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room
WEDNESDAY, October 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6) † Michele Graziani	
	4:00 p.m.	Mass with School Staffs	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Parish Catechetical Group Parent Meeting
THURSDAY, October 2	9:40 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Mass at Christ the King School † Debbie O'Toole † David Johnston	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Grade 2 & Grade 7 Parent Meeting
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Prep Meeting - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, October 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 38.12-21, 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16) † Elizabeth Peirce † Souls in Purgatory (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, October 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Albina Clarizio; Isabel & Augustino Faria; Antonio & Constantina Branco; George & Nina Busuttil; Patricia Bilodeau; Eugenio Albano Jr. & Sr. & Maria F. Albano; Rita Van Wouw	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Manuel & Maria Madeira.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 21	\$ 7,642.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 400	
Average envelope donation – \$16.69	
Building Fund	\$ 782.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,424.00

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On Devotion to our Blessed Mother...

During the months of May and October, we especially honour Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. I encourage you to begin each day during this month praying the Angelus, a traditional prayer rooted in the visit of the angel Gabriel to Mary.

I also encourage you to pray the rosary or even a decade of the rosary on a daily basis entrusting your loved ones to her maternal care.

On the Blessing of Pets...

On Saturday October 4th at 11:00 a.m., 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish Children's Liturgy program resumes at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses beginning this weekend. For further information or to volunteer please contact the parish office. Parents do not need to pre-register their child.

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. CHOIR

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday night choir has resumed its weekly practices on Wednesdays 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.

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. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. CHOIR

You are invited! Anyone who might be interested in joining the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Choir is invited to contact Susan Baus at sbaus@cogeco.ca. The choir practices on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. **Singing Opportunity:** cantors are needed for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to sing on an occasional or a regular basis. Full training will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Calling all youth in grades 7 - 10... Please mark your calendars and join us for our upcoming youth events.

► **October Mustard Seeds Youth Group and Acquire the Fire Youth Event**

We are delighted to be hosting the Mustard Seeds Youth Group from Hanover Ontario again this year. They will be at the parish from Friday October 17th to Sunday October 19th. We invite all youth to join them as they attend the Acquire the Fire Youth Event in Mississauga. The cost for the event is \$59.00 which includes admission for both Friday evening and Saturday. Acquire the Fire is a Christian outreach Youth Event. For more information go to <http://www.acquirethefire.com> Please contact Barb by Friday September 26th if you would like to go to Acquire the Fire. Further details about transportation and permission will be given to those who are interested in going.

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.

ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN FUNDRAISER

As in previous years, the Rotary club of Georgetown will sell raffle tickets to raise funds for the Universally Accessible Playground here in Georgetown. Rotarians, who are also parishioners, will have tickets for sale outside the Church after Holy Mass this weekend, where you will also be able to see the car. After the 11:00 Mass, there will be a drawing for an "early bird" prize. The prize is a 2014 Honda Civic EX , and only 750 tickets will be sold, at \$100.00 each or 3 for \$250.00. Please take a few minutes to talk to the Rotarians about this community project, and show your support by buying a ticket or two. You can also order tickets at www.rotarygeorgetown-on.ca

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 fellow parishioners and others from the community on **Sunday, October 5th** from 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Avenue & Guelph Street. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign.

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