



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
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

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

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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Christ the King Secondary

(05-702-8838)

Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 3 <i>Ordinary 22</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27)	
MONDAY, September 4		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11; Luke 4.31-37) (I) the Scholz Family	
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY September 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.1-18; Luke 4.38-44) † Elisa Mendaglio	
THURSDAY, September 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.9-14; Luke 5.1-11) † Barry Page	
FRIDAY, September 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23) † Mr. & Mrs. Sisti † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory (I) the McDonald Family	
SATURDAY, September 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Artur Raposo; Amelia & Eugenio Paiva; Manuel & John Araujo; Fernando Palumbo; Maria Victoria Castro Parra; Mel & Sue Luciani & Madame Landry; Joanne Daquano.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Pavao, Soares & Silva Families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be managing the entrances for the 2017 Georgetown Fall Fair on September 8, 9 & 10. This is an excellent opportunity for family volunteering with the benefit of free entrance to the fair. Contact Brian Lilly at blilly@cogeco.ca or 289-891-8207. Additionally we require Smart Serve volunteers for the KofC sponsored Beer Tent. Contact Dino Arsenault at dino.arsenault@gmail.com or 647-239-9174.

PARISH WINE TOUR

Parish Wine Tour and visit to Niagara-On-The-Lake - Saturday, September 30, 2017. There are only a few seats left to join your fellow parishioners in enjoying a tour and tasting at two notable wineries in charming Niagara-On-The-Lake with a couple hours free time to shop, dine and explore the beautiful downtown core. We will depart the Church parking lot via coach at 8:30 a.m. and plan to have you back at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person - lunch is at your leisure

during your visit to the downtown area. Contact Daryll or Joanne Hillier at 905-873-0262.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed for Core Team - We are looking for men and women who are excited about their faith, want to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, and who have a heart for young people! If interested, please contact our youth minister Rachael at: hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

SUNDAY 9:00 AM CHOIR

Welcome back to another year of music ministry at Holy Cross Parish! Please be aware that there has been a change to the direction and membership of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday choir. If you would like to join this new choir, please feel free to introduce yourself after 9:00 Mass, to contact the parish office, or to contact Michael Harrison (416) 706-3415. Choir practices will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Song styles will be a mixture of modern and traditional styles. No prior experience necessary. All are welcome!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th + anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2017? Join us on Saturday, September 30th for the 5:00 p.m. Mass when we honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Programme is a wonderful way to foster a spirit of prayer in our children and inspire them to love God and Mary, by teaching them to pray the Rosary! Our volunteers pray the Rosary (or a part of it) with every student in their respective classrooms once a month from October to May. We are now recruiting volunteers so we can implement the programme at Holy Cross School. If you have a devotion to Our Mother Mary, and are willing to visit the school to pray the Rosary with the students once a month from October to May for about 2 hours per visit, we truly need your help. Training will be provided. Contact Rosanna Palmieri at rpalmieri@bell.net

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out with our annual VBS August 21st-25th. It was a great success and the kids all had a blast. See you next year!

FOOD4KIDS

Thank you VBS volunteers and families for your continued support of the Food4Kids program in Halton Hills. Your food donations are greatly appreciated!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program will start on Sunday, September 10th at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Anybody interested in helping with the program can contact Claudine Waddick at cwaddick@cogeo.ca

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

St. Francis of Assisi School, 120 Sinclair Avenue, is looking for 3 lunchtime supervisors from 12:10 - 1:10 p.m. daily. Contact Ms. Nieuwendyk at 905-877-6928.

HALTON ALIVE GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Enjoy a fun evening of community, conversation and inspiring speakers as you support the local pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction. Don't miss this year's speakers Mark and Barb Jurgens who will share their journey of "The Unplanned Life." Hear them share how messy, sometimes even risky, unplanned moments in their

lives have led to an exciting "unplanned life" that now includes 7 kids under 6 years. Friday, October 20th at St. Joseph Banquet Hall, 300 River Oaks Blvd. East, Oakville. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person (sponsor table options available). Contact haltonalive.com/gala or call 905-632-3232.

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. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/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. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

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