



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.vocationinfo.ca

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

Gladys (905) 877-6389
Cecile (905) 749-0886

Christ the King Secondary

(905) 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 4 Ordinary 23	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 9.13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14.25-33)	
MONDAY, September 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 6	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12-19) † Barry Page	
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sac. Heart Rm
WEDNESDAY September 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6.20-26) † Petronilo Bumanlag	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, September 8 <i>Nativity of the B.V.M.</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16; 18-23) † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory (I) Paul & Marilyn Major - 65 th Wedding Anniversary	
FRIDAY, September 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6.39-42) † Mary Beth Brown † Carmela Strachan † Rosa Evangelista † Emilia Mazgaj	
SATURDAY, September 10	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Anthony & Concetta DiFranco; Margaret Whitehead & Judy Braid; Stanley Pinto & Cedric D'Souza; Joanne Daquano; Melanie Luciani.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joanne Daquano.

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! Members of the Parish Social Committee will be in the Narthex for ticket pick up and payment starting this Sunday, September 3/4. To add your name to the waiting list or for further information please contact Daryll at 905- 873-0262.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out with our annual VBS August 22nd - 26th. It was a great success and the kids all had a blast. See you next year!

FOOD4KIDS

Thank you from Food4Kids to all the children and their families for their generous food donations at VBS this year. Your support truly makes a difference!

9AM YOUTH CHOIR

Practices for the 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir will commence on Monday, September 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We welcome new members, singers and instrumentalists. Our choir provides the music for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays and other special celebrations during the year. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480. Please consider joining us!

5PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Saturday 5 p.m. choir will resume on Wednesday, September 7 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 5:00 p.m. Mass, or contact Gerri Schaljo, at gerri.schaljo@sympatico.ca.

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.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The July collection was \$1,000.35 and we responded to 12 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We still require volunteers to help at the gates for the 170th Annual Georgetown Fall Fair. If you can spare two hours on the weekend of September 9th - 11th please call Brian Lilly at 289-891-8207.

VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the 15th Annual Vocations Mass, which will take place on Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

THE PARABLES OF MERCY

"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Join us for a Senior Adult Workshop Series on 6 Wednesday afternoons, starting September 28th from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Facilitated by David Dayler, cost \$25 includes text. In this 6 session program, we will study many of those parables familiar to us. We will be invited to look at them in a new way, recognizing ourselves in the stories. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, his fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts with unbridled pardon. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register by September 21st or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry Workshop/Retreat Day on Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The \$30 cost includes lunch and patterns. Consider joining us for this day of sharing, reflection and prayer while we work yarn with knitting needles or crochet hooks! Please bring a pair of 8mm knitting needles or a crochet hook and some yarn. Explore the many possibilities this ministry has to offer. Patterns and lunch are included at this workshop/retreat. Please register by October 11th. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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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