

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### Office hours

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  12 Noon

#### Parish Staff

Father K. Cull, Pastor Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance

Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

**Knights of Columbus**Peter McKenna, Grand Knight (905) 873-1785

**Prayer Network**Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 24 Ordinary Twenty-one	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.336-36; Matthew 16.13-20)	
MONDAY, August 25		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26)	
	7:00 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY, August 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23.27-32)	
THURSDAY, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Matthew 24.42-51) † Coralie (Gomes) Ferguson & Patricia Bilodeau	
FRIDAY, August 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29) † Milton MacKenzie † George Sebalj (I) The Quinlan Family	
SATURDAY, August 30	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Joe Domingos; Delfina Gutierez; Deceased Members of the Busuttil; Attard, Camilleri & Zammit Families; Julia Poirier; Maria Santos; Bill Milliere	

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • Aug. 10 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 12,421.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 459	
Average envelope donation — \$14.92	
Regular Collection • August 17	\$
	8,178.00
Total number of regular envelopes — xxx	
Average envelope donation — \$xxx	
Building Fund	\$ 5,110.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 25,709.00

#### **MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL**

On updates to the Parish Website...

I am pleased to inform you that the parish website is being updated and now has a You Tube Channel where video clips are being posted. I encourage you to visit the website where you will find a series of video clips including messages pertaining to some of the sacraments, to the children and students who will be returning to school and a heartfelt welcome to all who

gather in our community to worship and praise the Lord each weekend.

On the Scheduling of Holy Mass during the Week...

Please note that the current summer schedule for Holy Mass during the week which includes Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.) and Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. will remain in place for September and subsequent months. I wish to offer Holy Mass one evening each week so that those who are unable to attend in the morning may have an opportunity to do so in the evening.

On the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession

In addition to the regularly scheduled time for the sacrament on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., I will also be available on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. I warmly invite you to frequent this sacrament of God's forgiveness and peace on a regular basis.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in <u>Public</u> or <u>Private</u> 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 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. Practices commence on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to accept your donations towards their work with needy families and individuals in our community. The July collection was \$780.60. In the past month we responded to 9 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

#### CtK USED UNIFORM SALE & GR. 9 ORIENTATION

Christ the King is having a used uniform sale on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. This is also Grade 9 Orientation Day from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Contact the school office at 905-702-8828 for more information.

#### **JOB POSTING - Milton Ontario**

Holy Rosary Parish in Milton is seeking a Caretaker and Groundskeeper. Robert Belaskie is retiring at the end of December after many years of faithful service to the Parish. We are in the process of hiring another caretaker and groundskeeper for the parish. Those interested in the position should forward their resume and cover letter to the parish office. Preference will be given to persons who have skills in various trades, including the

ability to do minor renovations, plumbing and electrical repairs. This is an excellent position for someone who is self directed, motivated and who enjoys a variety of tasks. Deadline for applications is September 15, 2014.

#### THE RED MASS

The Annual "Red Mass" will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass. The tradition of the Red Mass dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Father David Wynen, rector of the Cathedral-Basilica, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.

#### **CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

There are two cabinets in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children directly from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

#### **VOLUNTEER VAN DRIVERS WANTED**

Bennett Health Care Centre is looking for volunteers strictly to drive. Staff will load and assist residents. Drivers are required for weekly trips to Georgetown Market Place and other various trips around town. Volunteers will be covered by Bennett Centre insurance. Contact Cindy McCoy at 905-873-0115, ext. 8511 or email: cmccoy@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

#### PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile. . . All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by September 21<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you!

#### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

A variety of Religious Articles are sold at the end of each month on "Coffee Sundays." If you would like to purchase articles at any other time during the month or for information about the articles available please contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

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