



# 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  
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. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

**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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

## Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President  
(905) 873-4151

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 15 Ordinary 24	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32)	
MONDAY, September 16		No Mass	
	6:45 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, September 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 3.1-13; Luke 7.11-17) † George Sebalj	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
WEDNESDAY, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35) † Magdalena Vonbun	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass † Susan Nagle	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Fourth Degree - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, September 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50) (I) Roy, Marlena & Mark Brown	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass † Joanne Daquano	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - <i>CANCELLED</i>
FRIDAY, September 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8.1-3) † Marica Miljavac † Bridget Syme (I) Angela deOliveira	
SATURDAY, September 21	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias; Robert Ehmann; Joseph Civeiro; Souls in Purgatory And for the intentions of Barb Cronk; Paula & Wayne Cull	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Immacolata Varricchio.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 1	\$ 6,841.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 386	
Average envelope donation – \$16.60	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 130.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 6,971.00</b>

### 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 weekly catechetical sessions, Sunday Mass, and the associated Rites. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

### ADORATION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Please remember that *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* has resumed on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and that Holy Mass will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in addition to the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass offered from Tuesday through Friday.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

There is no September General Meeting for the Catholic Women's League. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> following the 7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. CHOIR

The Saturday 5:00 p.m. choir practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. New members are welcome.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

### HEALTH NEWS

Low Impact Exercises will resume on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. **Please note the change of times and location.** Classes will be on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Sandy Rahn, professional Fitness Instructor, will lead the classes. Cost \$3 per class, "pay as you go." Please remember to wear comfortable footwear and clothing, bring your own weights and elastic bands and your own drinking water. The next blood pressure clinic will be following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Sacred Heart Room.

From September until June the prayer shawl committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. New knitters and donations of wool are welcome. For further information contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Holy Cross Parish has a new drop off location for donations to Canadian Food For Children. Please deposit all donations into either of the two cabinets in the Narthex (left of front doors when you enter the church). Donations will be picked up and brought to the Canadian Food For Children warehouse in Mississauga. Acceptable items are - new or gently used clothing; flat-soled sturdy shoes, sandals and cros; hats, scarfs and gloves; linens, blankets, fabric and towels, washcloths; sewing and knitting supplies; candles; school supplies; toiletries (full and travel size); non-electronic household items; plastic grocery bags used to distribute items. For more information on acceptable donations please contact Canadian Food For Children directly at 905-274-9239 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If your donation is too big to fit in the cabinets 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.

### PRAYING WITH 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, spiritual presentation, time for prayer and reflection, and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### HALTON PRO-LIFE RESPECT LIFE BANQUET

Halton Pro-Life's annual Respect Life Fundraising Banquet is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. Featuring Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood, now one of North America's most prominent pro-life speakers and advocates. Limited seating. Tickets are \$75 per person. All proceeds will go toward furthering the work of Halton Pro-Life in promoting and educating a respect for life in Halton region. For more information contact 905-632-3232 or email [haltonprolife@cogeco.net](mailto:haltonprolife@cogeco.net)

### 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 hundreds of others on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. at one of Halton's four locations: Burlington: Fairview Street & Maple Avenue, Oakville: Dundas Road & Trafalgar Road., Milton: Main Street & Ontario Street, Georgetown: Maple Avenue & Guelph Street. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Pro-Life for further details 905-632-3232 or [haltonprolife@cogeco.net](mailto:haltonprolife@cogeco.net)

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