

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 David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barbara 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.

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 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 David Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.vocationinfo.ca

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PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

| PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY | TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION) | PLEASE PRAY FOR |
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| SUNDAY, April 1 Mark 11:1-10 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Mark 14:1 - 15:47 | 9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 7:00 p.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners | |
| MONDAY, April 2 Isaiah 42:1-7 • John 12:1-11 | No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) | Father Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I. |
| TUESDAY, April 3 Isaiah 49:1-6 • John 13:21-33, 36-38 | 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Rosemarie Newcomb & Deceased Members of the Gladu Family 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) <u>PARISH DAY OF PENANCE</u> 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Confessors available all day | Father Theodore Slaman |
| WEDNESDAY, April 4 Isaiah 50:4-9a • Matthew 26:14-26 | 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Bob Rapattoni 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) | Our Parish Community |
| HOLY THURSDAY, April 5 Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-15 | 7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper | Father Angus Smith |
| GOOD FRIDAY, April 6 Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1 - 19:42 | 11:00 a.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (children) 3:00 p.m. - SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION 7:30 p.m. - Prayer at the Cross | Father Joe Selvanayagam |
| HOLY SATURDAY, April 7 | 12:00 noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Cote Hall) | Monsignor Edward House |
| SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Leslie Simonyi. | 7:30 p.m. - SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL (first Mass of Easter) | |

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

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| Regular Collection • March 18 | \$ 8,170.00 |
| Total number of regular envelopes – 461 | |
| Average envelope donation – \$15.45 | |
| New Church Building Fund | \$ 1,057.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION | \$ 9,227.00 |

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

WHAT TO DO WITH LAST YEAR'S PALMS?

Palm branches from previous years may be burned or buried. Alternately, you may bring them to the church and we will take care of them for you.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisements will begin in June 2012 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us at a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 15th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be music, readings, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.) Contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) announces that Henk van Meijel is to be ordained to the Order of Deacons on Friday, April 27th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church (520 Sherbourne Street, Toronto). All are welcome to attend. Henk was a parishioner at Holy Cross for several years prior to joining the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 2006. The Society has a long history in Canada. They are an international religious order of ordained and lay men who work in a diversity of ministries. We wish Henk well and assure him of our prayerful support as he prepares for Ordination and service as a Deacon. A deacon's role is primarily to preach the word and perform works of charity. Deacons also assist the priest at Holy Mass and in the celebration of other Sacraments.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 2nd, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oils to be used in the Sacraments for the coming year in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome.

Day of Penance & Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed during this time for prayer and reparation.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 5th, 2012

7:30 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6th, 2012

11:00 a.m. Passion celebration for **families with young children**

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

7:30 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 7th, 2012

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

7:30 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8th, 2012

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Note additional Masses for Easter morning.

[No Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.]

PASCHAL FAST

Catholics are encouraged to observe the *Paschal Fast* on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Good Friday all Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat. The law of fast binds those between the ages of 14 - 60 (in good health). Fasting may mean taking less food at a meal, or skipping a meal, or fasting from food during the day. We fast and abstain to share in the passion and suffering of the Lord. On Holy Saturday we may wish to continue our observance of the Paschal Fast as well as maintaining a spirit of prayerful quiet and recollection in preparation for the great Feast of Easter.

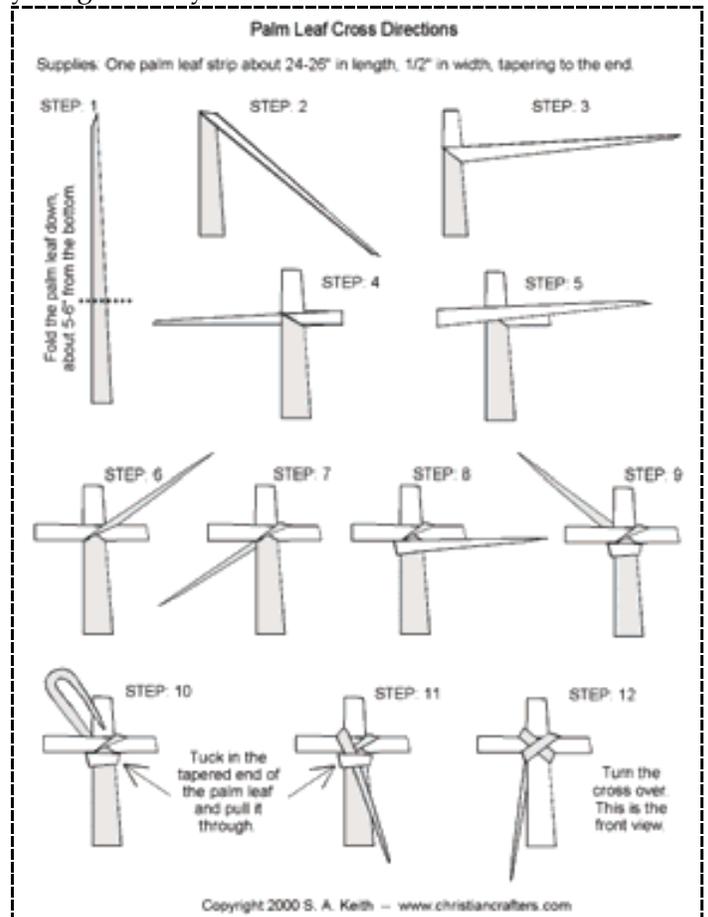
THE EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is described as the *mother of all vigils*. It is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church. This year we have the privilege of baptizing two adults and welcoming several Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil is a bit longer than a

regular Sunday Mass - it unfolds the story of our salvation in Scripture, song, and ritual. The Vigil is the first Eucharist of the Easter Season. You may wish to consider attending the Vigil this year - especially if you have never attended before. Many of those who have become Catholics in previous years also attend the Vigil as a celebration of the "anniversary" of their own journey into the Catholic Church. The entire schedule for Holy Week and Easter is included with this bulletin - please plan to join us for these wonderful celebrations!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Birthright Baby Shower

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Birthright Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a guest speaker from St. Martin's Manor and refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome to partake in this annual endeavour and donations can be left at all Masses on the weekend of April 14/15. New unwrapped baby items (sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, blankets, etc.) would be appreciated. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation of cash or baby item, please call Mary Blackmore at 905-873-9588 or MaryJo Jans and 905-873-4151. Donations will be forwarded to Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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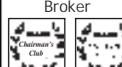
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