

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 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. ~ 12 noon

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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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.

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	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, April 17 Matthew 21:1-11 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Matthew 26:14 - 27:66	9:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, April 18 Isaiah 42:1-7 • John 12:1-11	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ralph Diodati
TUESDAY, April 19 Isaiah 49:1-6 • John 13:21-33, 36-38	Day of Penance - Confessors available all day from 1 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.		Father Leonard Strohmeier
WEDNESDAY, April 20 <i>Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a • Matthew 26:14-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Ilda & Jose De Melo	Augustinians, O.S.A.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 21 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 Raymond Modeski
GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 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 with Children	Father Robert Stainsby
	3:00 p.m.	SOLEMN CELEBRATION	
	7:30 p.m.	Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land	
HOLY SATURDAY, April 23	12:00 Noon	Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)	Father Malcolm Katzenberger
	7:30 p.m.	SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

This week is Holy Week - in the parish we do not schedule any meetings during this week so that we might prepare for the celebration of Easter.

MONDAY, April 18th

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - All members

WEDNESDAY, April 20th

7:00 p.m. Triduum Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Day of Penance - Tuesday, April 19th

Priests available for Confessions 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 21st

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

Good Friday, April 22nd

11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Passion with Children

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday, April 23rd

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Food (Cote Hall)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24th

Masses: **9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; & 12:00 Noon**

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated for *Special Intentions*. You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the office.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Join us on Good Friday evening (7:30 p.m.) in the church for *Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land*. This will be a gathering in prayer and song as we recall the Lord's saving passion and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will begin again in our parish in September. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or those who may wish to help form an instructional team are invited to contact the parish office. The team requires individuals who can effectively articulate Catholic teaching using adult learning models. A second team will also be formed to assist with the *Breaking Open of the Word* on Sundays. This team will require people who can lead a faith sharing group based on the Sunday readings. It will meet on Sunday mornings. The RCIA meeting day and time have yet to be established. Training will be provided. The compensation is out of this world!

GUM-FREE ZONE

Please DO NOT stick your used gum under the pews or on the floor of our church. We have had a child consume used gum found on the floor! Kindly dispose of your gum before coming into church - preferably in the smokers' ashtrays outside the church.

PASCHAL FAST

All are reminded that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. This means that all Catholics over the age of 14 years are bound by the law of abstaining from eating meat on Good Friday. Catholics, in good health, between the ages of 18 to 59 years are bound by the law of fasting. The *paschal fast* begins on Good Friday and, if possible, continues into Holy Saturday. The heart of penance is hatred for sin as an offence against God, external forms of penance (fasting and abstaining from meat) are required to deepen and encourage the internal virtue.

BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

Sunday, May 1st marks the beatification of the late Pope John Paul II. In declaring him "Blessed" the Church recognizes his personal holiness and outstanding virtue. This means that his cause for canonization as a saint moves toward its goal. We will celebrate this historic event in our parish at each of the Sunday liturgies (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.).

Sunday, May 1st is also *Divine Mercy Sunday* this devotion will be offered at Sacre Coeur Church at 2:30 p.m. that day.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

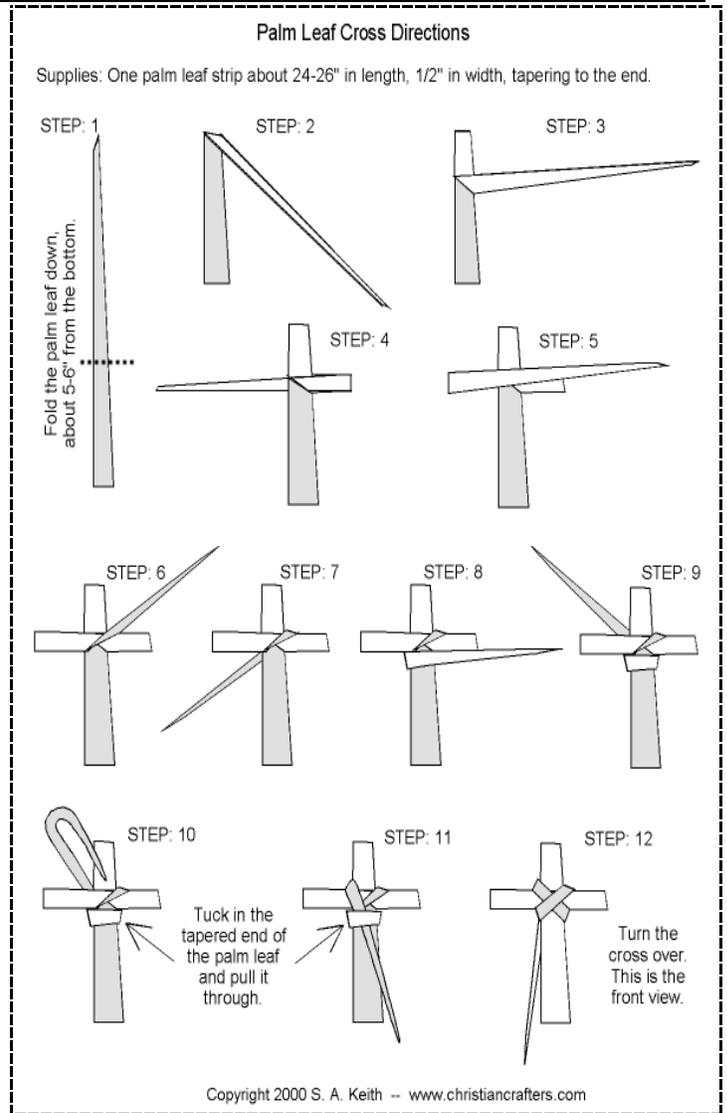
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STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The large stained glass windows in the Sanctuary are well underway! We are appreciative of the memorial donations received to date. It's still not too late to contribute. Kindly contact the parish office for more details and be a part of this historic project!

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Our parish community is delighted to welcome many new parishioners who have recently registered. If you are new to our community you may register with the parish by completing a registration form found at the church's main entrance or on-line - www.holycrossrc.com If you have already registered and wish to become an envelope user or to sign up for pre-authorized giving kindly contact the parish office. The parish is a federally registered charitable organization and receipts are issued annually for contributions to the parish. We appreciate the sacrificial giving of many of our parishioners who assist in the work of the church in our community and beyond.



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.

DR. SIMONE DONATIONS

We hope to begin accepting donations once again for Dr. Simone's good works in the near future. Before that can happen we do need a commitment from one or two people, with vans, who would be willing to transport donations on a weekly basis. If you are willing kindly contact the parish office.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who assisted the children enrolled in the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* prepare for the celebration of First Eucharist which took place last Saturday. Thanks to Dr. Deb Zeni, Cathy Reitzel, Catherine Hoskin and all the other catechists, parent volunteers, and all who helped in any way! God bless your generous service to these children.

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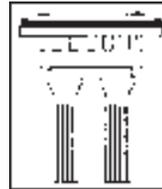


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