



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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, April 22</b> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • 1 John 2:1-5 • Luke 24:35-48	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	
<b>MONDAY, April 23</b> Acts 6:8-15 • John 6:22-29	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>Adults</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>TUESDAY, April 24</b> Acts 7:51-3 - 8:1a • John 6:30-35	7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph School Acton - Confirmation 7:30 p.m. - Atrium Catechist Meeting (Atrium)	Father Charles Jordan
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 25</b> 1 Peter 5:5b-14 • Mark 16:15-20	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † William & Susanna Kent 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - K of C Executive Meeting (St. Joseph Room)	Seminarians
<b>THURSDAY, April 26</b> Acts 8:26-40 • John 6:44-51	No Mass 7:00 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - VBS Volunteer Meeting (Sacred Heart Room)	Father Donald Sanvido
<b>FRIDAY, April 27</b> Acts 9:1-20 • John 6:52-59	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Emerine deSouza † William Fagan † Francisco Toste	Father Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
<b>SATURDAY, April 28</b> Acts 9:31-42 • John 6:53, 60-69	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cynthia Tobin.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Verginio de Sousa † Albina Clarizio † Kristo Kristic † Manuel Franco † Angelina Almeida	

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Good Friday/Holy Land Collection	\$ 6,799.00
Easter Sunday • April 8	\$ 16,563.00
Total number of EASTER envelopes – 535	
Average envelope donation – \$23.30	
Regular Collection • April 8	\$ 7,552.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 459	
Average envelope donation – \$16.45	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 627.00
ShareLent Collection	\$ 15,178.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 46,719.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between *Steven Babic* and *Ankica Baric*. (The first publication.)

### 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We would like to host a *Vacation Bible School* in our parish this Summer - but can't do it without you! Any adults interested in helping to plan, co-ordinate and work in our parish's *Vacation Bible School* are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. For more information contact the parish office.

### DONATIONS FOR STAINED GLASS

We are completing the second acknowledgement display for donations to the stained glass window. To remember a loved one with a memorial donation please contact the parish office. As you look at the sanctuary, the window on the left side is fully funded; we are still accepting donations for the window on the right side. The acknowledgement panels are located in the Narthex, near the entrance to the Nave.

### WELCOME

To Bishop Tonnos and the confirmandi & families of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada Parish, Acton who will celebrate Confirmation here on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Recently, Bishop Crosby approved *Sacramental Guidelines* for the Diocese of Hamilton. Among the guidelines is a change in the age for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Beginning next year young people in Grade 7 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the coming year this will mean that we will have Confirmation for children in both Grade 7 and Grade 8; then in the years following it will be offered for Grade 7 candidates. To be confirmed one must be a baptized Roman Catholic and have already received the Eucharist for the first time. Candidates who were baptized in other Christian traditions, may be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. Young people who are not yet baptized by Grade 7 will be prepared in a program of formation and will then celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in a single celebration.

The new Diocesan Guidelines affirm that preparation and celebration of the Sacraments with children is rooted in the co-operation of *home, school & parish*. Each partner plays an essential role to assist children in their journey of faith. All are called to undertake this mission responsibly and faithfully.

Some changes will also involve the children preparing for the celebration of first reception of Holy Communion. Our goal is to invite parents to make a conscious faith-based decision regarding the celebration of the Sacraments with their children - an obligation they took on when their child(ren) were baptized. More details regarding registration and celebration dates to follow.

Please pray for our young people and their families who will be preparing to celebrate these Sacraments.

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon John Redmond will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. We wish Deacon Redmond well and assure him of our prayerful good wishes.

## BACH CHORALE

The Georgetown Bach Chorale will present Mozart's Requiem Mass in D minor at Holy Cross Church, on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Ron Greidanus will conduct the Chorale, and he will also perform Mozart's Piano Concerto #22 in E flat Major. Tickets are \$30 and \$10 for students, available at Foodstuffs, Pat's Prime Cuts and on our website [www.georgetownbachchorale.com](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join Catholics throughout the world in praying for a generous response to the call to priesthood, consecrated life, the missions and lay ministry. In his message for this 49<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Benedict XVI states: "It is important for the Church to create the conditions that will permit many young people to say 'yes' in generous response to God's loving call."

## SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

"Come away and pray for awhile....Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 12<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 and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## BISHOP REDING 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School will be commemorating 25 Years of Excellence in Education this May, 2012! You are invited to join former and current staff and students by celebrating on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. More detailed information about events and activities is available online at: [www.werbr.ca](http://www.werbr.ca)

## HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The new Catholic cemetery "Holy Redeemer", located on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (just past the soccer fields) will be solemnly blessed and opened by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** The blessing will take place during the celebration of Mass to which all are invited. Our parish will assist at the Mass by providing various ministries. We will pass on pricing information for burial plots once it is released by Catholic Cemeteries. Our parish plot is located near the large statue of Christ the Redeemer. This is the final resting place for much of the Altars and Stations from the old church.



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