

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

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

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Outreach Information

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Theresa Scholz (905) 873-1887

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Gerry Cole (905) 873-9636

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Sunday Eucharist
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 noon

Weekday Eucharist
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule)

Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to
arrange for visits, Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available at the main doors of the Church. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on the 2nd or 4th Sundays of each month (except during the Season of Lent). Adults needing baptism or reception into the Catholic church should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Priesthood & Religious Life - contact Father Dave Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: www.vocationinfo.ca

"... be yourselves like living stones, built into a spiritual house ..."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, April 25 Acts 13:14, 43-52 • Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 • John 10:27-30	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, April 26 Acts 11:1-18 • John 10:1-10	No Mass	No Mass	Father Mariusz Durbajlo
TUESDAY, April 27 Acts 11:19-26 • John 10:22-30	7:00 p.m. Mass	Mass with Healing Prayer	Father Michael Bennett
WEDNESDAY, April 28 All Day Eucharistic Adoration Acts 12:24 - 13:5a • John 12:44-50	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Francis School Mass † Phil Hughes	Parish Secretaries and Staff
THURSDAY, April 29 Acts 13:13-25 • John 13:16-20	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Brigid School Mass † Mark Berlanguet	Father Peter Meyer
FRIDAY, April 30 Acts 13:26-33 • John 14:1-6	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Alice Campbell † Joy Khan † Mary Raasch	Father Pablito Labado
SATURDAY, May 1 Acts 13:44-52 • John 14:7-14	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Zygmunt Baranowski
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Maria, Manuel & Henrique de Melo † Michael Steffens † Almorinda & Joao Pimentel † William Poirier † Joe Querques	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 26

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church
7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - council chambers
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

THURSDAY, April 29

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Easter Sunday Collection • April 4 \$ 13,427.00

Regular Collection • April 4 \$ 6,905.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 451

Average envelope donation – \$15.31

New Church Building Fund \$ 14,230.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 34,562.00

Regular Collection • April 11 \$ 10,049.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 473

Average envelope donation – \$15.43

New Church Building Fund \$ 17,037.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 27,086.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

MASS FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Join Father Dave as he celebrates his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood at the "Mass for the Year for Priests" on **Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** The year for priests began last June and concludes this Spring. The Pastoral Council is hosting a reception after this Mass for all our parish volunteers.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Today concludes our first Eucharist celebrations with children enrolled in our parish schools. Thanks to Barb Boulanger for all her work with the children and to the teachers and parents who have helped our children prepare for this most important occasion.

SPRING DANCE

Join the Knights of Columbus and InterChurch Health Ministries (ICHM) for their "50's, 60's, & 70's Spring Dance" on Saturday, May 8th following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Chicken Dinner with baked potatoes, salad and dessert. Music by D.J. Tony Soares. Door prizes and silent auction. Cash bar, 18 and over. Tickets are \$15 per person. Contact Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636 or Pat Waskalik at 905-873-3069.

APRIL 25, 2010

EVENTS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Blood Pressure Clinic – on April 24 & 25 after each Mass.
Mass with healing Prayer – On Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Low Impact Exercise Program – Every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the church hall. \$3.00 per class pay-as-you-go.

Healthy Aging Workshop – Saturday, May 15 starting at 10:00 a.m. Come listen to keynote speakers including Dr. Paul Zeni; Kara McDonald, Registered Dietitian and Marty Hughes; Financial Planner. Light lunch will be available to purchase. Perfect health is not required for healthy aging.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, May 1st, His Excellency Bishop Tomnos will ordain four men to the Holy Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Hamilton. The Ordination will take place at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton at 11 a.m. The new priests are:

Reverend Mark Morley
Reverend Michael Anderson
Reverend Jeffrey Oehring
Reverend Stephen Crowley

Friday, June 18th, His Excellency Bishop Bergie, our Auxiliary Bishop, will ordain two seminarians to the “transitional” Diaconate (this means that they will, God-willing, be ordained to the Holy Priesthood next Spring). The Ordination of Deacons will take place at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener at 7:00 p.m. The two candidates are:

Mr. Bradley Markus
Mr. Paul Hryncyszyn

Please pray for those who are to be ordained deacons and priests in the next couple of months - that God might keep them faithful to their vocation and that they will be ardent, but gentle, servants of the Gospel.

Sunday, May 2nd is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood* and is commonly called Good Shepherd Sunday. Please pray for an increase in genuine vocations to the Holy Priesthood for the service of God's People.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN GEORGETOWN

A representative of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will be present at our workshop on May 26th to answer questions about the new Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery, Georgetown, which is expected to open in the Fall of this year.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Join the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life on June 4th at the Gellert Community Centre for 12 hours of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer. Take turns walking or running around the track in a non-competitive relay and be inspired by cancer survivors and their loved ones. Experience the excitement of being a part of a nationwide event raising funds in over 480 locations across Canada. You've never felt better staying up all night! Register today as a volunteer, as a cancer survivor or by creating a Team of 10 participants and camp out. You can also purchase a luminary online in memory or in honour of a loved one. Luminaries are lit along the track during a special ceremony at dusk. Their light provides inspiration to participants all night long. Funds raised support the Canadian Cancer Society's mission to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life of people living with cancer. To join this year's Relay for Life, please visit www.relayforlife.ca



Planning a funeral can be challenging.

Together with Holy Cross Catholic Parish, J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home presents an educational seminar to give you the information you need to **PLAN AHEAD AND BE PREPARED.**

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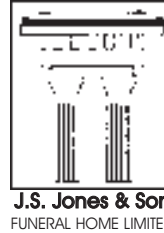
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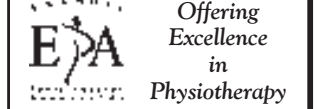
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