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. (October 14 - April 28)

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 David Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

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

Knights of Columbus

(905) 873-1785

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight

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

Natural Family Planning Joanne (905) 873-0262

Halton Catholic District School Board (905) 632-6300

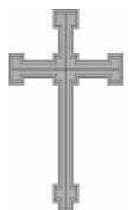
Mark Rowe, Trustee rowem@hcdsb.org

Christ the King Secondary (905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School (905) 877-4451 Saint Francis School (905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001 222 - 1



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 28 5 th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31- 33a, 34-35)	
MONDAY, April 29		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, April 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a) (I) Alycia Mora	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Meeting (St. Joseph Rm)
WEDNESDAY, May 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.1-62; John 15.1-8) ∜ Andre Luc Guezou	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, May 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11) ∜ Steven Hawes	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation (Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, May 3 St. Philip & St. James, apostles	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14) ∜ Frank Krysciak ∜ Maria Luigina Grimaldi ∜ Doug Christensen	
SATURDAY, May 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 6 th Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> Stephen Curtis; Frank Gillis; Clarence Doucett; Lorie Brooks; Renato Dias	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Gil Hunkeler.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 14 Total number of regular envelopes – 430 Average envelope donation – \$15.10	\$ 7,429.00
New Church Building Fund Share Lent Collection	\$ 2,316.00 \$ 13,572.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 23,317.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 19 to 23

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Registration will take place on Sunday, May 26th and Sunday, June 2nd after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

Our Sunday 7:00 p.m. will conclude this <u>Sunday, April</u> <u>28th, 2013</u>. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week since October - our lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. Thanks also to Father Mark Sullivan, and the visiting priests, who have presided at this Mass during Father Dave's sabbatical time.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Much gratitude is extended to all who contributed in any way to the very successful Annual Baby Shower held on Tuesday, April 16th. Many beautiful baby items, as well as a very generous monetary donation of \$850 each were accepted by Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Again thank you to all for your continued support of this very worthwhile and appreciated endeavor.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 3rd Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 12th. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed next weekend after Masses. Please return them filled after Masses May 11 & 12. Thanks for your support!

ORDINATION NEWS

On **Tuesday, May 7, 2013**, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, 714 King Street West, Hamilton at 2:00 p.m. Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Miehm will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion.

In addition, Bishop Miehm will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday**, **May 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious Articles will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. We have many new gifts for First Communion and Confirmation. We also have Large Print Bibles. This will be the last chance to purchase a ticket for the Wall Hanging of Maple Avenue Holy Cross Church. Tickets are \$2 each and all monies raised will go to the Church Building Fund. The draw will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 28th. Please support this effort as a parishioner has donated this for the raffle. CWL Cookbooks will also be sold for \$5 each. These make great hostess gifts, shower gifts, teacher year end gifts, or just a gift for a friend. Father Dave has even put a recipe in the book and it is delicious! If you need to purchase a gift at any time please contact Marie at 905-873-9480 and she will be happy to look after you.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The Georgetown Choral Society is performing Brahms beautiful "Requiem" at 8:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 4th** at the Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown. This is a beautiful composition of sacred music from one of the great classical composers. Tickets are \$20 each (\$25 at the door); students \$10; family of four \$50 and \$10 for each additional child under 12. They can be purchased from any choir member, from the website <u>www.georgetownchoral.ca</u> or from the following retailers: Bergsma's Paint & Wallpaper; Pat's Prime Cuts & Deli; McMaster's Meat & Deli; Home Hardware Acton; or by calling 905-877-7795.

ALL BACH CONCERT

The Georgetown Bach Chorale will be closing its season with an All-Bach Concert featuring choruses and solos from the Great Passions and Cantatas. Don't miss this outstanding chamber choir and period ensemble, led from the harpsichord under the direction of Ron Greidanus. The Concert takes place on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Elias Ukranian Catholic Church, 10193 Heritage Road, just east of Norval. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.georgetownbachchorale.com</u> or by calling Foodstuffs at 905-877-6569.

29th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CAShh). Monday, June 24th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Registration fee of \$145.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, dinner, random prizes, pre-game practice range privileges and a Club Link caddy style towel. Early Bird registrations paid by June 6th qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636 for tickets or more information.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the eleventh consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,225 local school children. These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of "Peace and Freedom." Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park, Georgetown. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion on Mill Street to participate in the "Silent Walk" starting at 7:00 p.m. The procession will end at Remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. Following the walk there will be a reception to meet veterans at the Legion. For more information contact Tom Schenk at 905-877-6839.

