

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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12 Noon on Mondays

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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 ..."

EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
EASTER SUNDAY, April 4 Acts 10:34a, 36-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-8	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, April 5 Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Matthew 28:8-15	No Mass	No Mass	Monsignor Harvey Roach
TUESDAY, April 6 Acts 2:36-41 • John 20:11-18	No Mass	No Mass	Father Peter Watters
WEDNESDAY, April 7 All Day Eucharistic Adoration - CANCELLED Acts 3:1-10 • Luke 24:13-35	No Mass	No Mass	Discalced Carmelite Nuns, OCD
THURSDAY, April 8 Acts 3:11-26 • Luke 24:35-48	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Vincent Fitzpatrick	Father Chester Chumurzynski, CR
FRIDAY, April 9 Acts 4:1-12 • John 21:1-14 DEANERY DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Mara & Jura Sebalj † John & Margaret Doleman (I) Gerard Aranha	Father Roger Formosi
	7:00 p.m.	Mass for Vocations	
SATURDAY, April 10 Acts 4:13-21 • Mark 16:9-15	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Victor McNamara
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† James Lema † Bill Finnigan † Maria Carmo Medeiros † Angus Lane † Silvio Comacchio	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 5

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church

8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

WEDNESDAY, April 7

7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting -Rectory

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - Meeting Room #1

THURSDAY, April 8

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA - Rectory

SATURDAY, April 10

9:30 a.m. Transition (Closing) Committee Mtg. - Rectory

11:00 a.m. Dedication Committee Meeting - Rectory

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 21 \$ 6,969.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 444

Average envelope donation – \$14.11

New Church Building Fund \$12,050.00

Share Lent \$ 9,506.50

St. Joseph Health System \$ 200.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 28,725.50

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate the Holy Week and Easter. Our decorators, musicians, liturgical ministers and all who participated in these celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

WELCOME

Our parish community welcomes those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil and those who were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the same celebration. Thanks to them for their openness to faith and to our RCIA team and all who have accompanied them in prayer since September.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday, April 9th, our parish will host a Day of Prayer for Vocations to priesthood and religious life from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day for individual prayer following Mass at 8:00 a.m., and a rosary for priests will be prayed at 8:30 a.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 3:00 p.m. The day will conclude with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

WEDDINGS 2011

We are currently arranging weddings for 2011 - the dates are filling quickly. If you or someone you know is planning to be married in our parish kindly make arrangements to meet with Father Dave soon. The bride and/or the groom and/or the parents of either must be registered and regularly practising members of our parish. Those seeking to be married in the Catholic Church need to be free of any prior bond of marriage.

PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

Requests for a "pastoral reference" to teach or become an administrator in a Catholic School are happily provided by Father Dave for parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Mass and are involved in the life of our parish community. To request a pastoral reference kindly arrange an appointment with Father by contacting the parish office.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

It is our intention to have stained glass windows installed in our new parish Church. A local artisan, Bernhard Viehweber is working on the design and fabrication of the windows. This project will likely be completed in 2 phases. Phase 1 will include placing stained glass windows in the 28 windows of the nave facing the intersection of Argyll and Mountainview. We hope to complete this first phase by the time of the dedication in November. Each window will be available for a donation of \$2,300 and a memorial inscription will be placed on the window indicating the name of the donor and the name of the one(s) remembered. Phase 2 will likely be completed after we have moved into the new Church. It will consist of the two large windows flanking the Sanctuary. The theme of the windows is the life that blooms from the cross and embraces us in our lives. A colour board mock up of the windows is on display at the back of the Church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 11th at Sacre Coeur Parish from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The *Divine Mercy* devotion is based on the private revelation of a Polish nun - Saint Faustina - it helps us focus on the Lord as the font of all mercy. Parishioners will begin observing this devotion on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 14th during our weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Many children of our parish will be receiving Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time in the coming weeks. This is a moment of great joy for these children who will take their rightful place at the Table of the Lord with our community. Please pray for them and for their parents who are their *first teachers* in the faith. Some of these celebrations will take place during our Sunday liturgies.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

On October 25, 2010, Catholic school board elections will be held throughout Ontario. In an effort to encourage members of our Catholic community to consider a vocation as a Catholic school trustee, OCSTA has produced a brochure entitled *A Call to Service*. This brochure illuminates the distinctive role of the Catholic trustee and outlines some of the legal qualifications required prior to running in the election. Anyone interested in a brochure, please see Father Dave.

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.

THE MEANING OF EASTER

The Lord is Risen from the dead! We, the baptized, stand before God in the risen Christ, among Christ's people. The Risen One still bears the wounds, bringing the very mercy of God into human suffering, and death - embracing Easter means embracing the cross as well as the Resurrection.

The *paschal candle*, the symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among us, remains in its place near the Ambo throughout the next 50 days of the Easter Season.

The great "*Alleluia!*" - silent since Ash Wednesday - is now sung with great joy as we greet the Risen Lord.

As Catholics we celebrate this feast as the central mystery of our faith - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again*. May these Easter days brighten your hearts and strengthen your faith in the Lord who is present among us and calls us into deeper life through faith and action.

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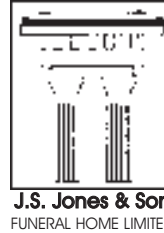
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