

# 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  
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.

**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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, April 10</b> Ezekiel 37:12-14 • Romans 8:8-11 • John 11:1-45	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, April 11</b> Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 • John 8:1-11	No Mass	No Mass	Father David Wilhelm
<b>TUESDAY, April 12</b> Numbers 21:4-9 • John 8:21-30	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Georeg Ridley	Father Francis Trzupek
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 13</b> <b>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</b> Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 • John 8:31-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	† All Souls in Purgatory	Salesians of Don Bosco, S.D.B.
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
<b>THURSDAY, April 14</b> Genesis 17:3-9 • John 8:51-59	8:00 a.m. Mass	† John Vella	Father Jiri Macenauer
<b>FRIDAY, April 15</b> Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 • John 10:31-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Mara & Marica & Juraj Sebalj † Robert Brown † Cleofe Funtanilla	Father Aleksander Mazur, SAC
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>SATURDAY, April 16</b> Ezekiel 37:21-28 • John 11:45-57	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Czeslaw Kolasa, SAC
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Maria Flavia Dias † Janet Tellier † Jose Manuel Almeida † Bill Buck † Maria Carmo Medeiros (I) In Thanksgiving	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### TUESDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall

7:45 p.m. Prayer Group - St. Cecilia Room

#### THURSDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. 11 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

### DAY OF PENANCE

Priests will be available on *Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>* from 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - please note that this is the last opportunity for the Sacrament before Easter.

### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

All are welcome to join in our parish's *Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land* on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY & EASTER

Please note the change in Mass times for Palm Sunday (April 17<sup>th</sup>) and Easter Sunday (April 24<sup>th</sup>).

### WELCOME BACH CHORALE!

We are very pleased to welcome Georgetown's *Bach Chorale* who will perform Bach's Mass in Bminor on Sunday afternoon. This promises to be an excellent performance of a classic masterpiece!

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion* - April 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5:00 p.m.;

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

*Note change in Mass times*

*Day of Penance* - Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

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

*Holy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>*

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

*Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*

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 23<sup>rd</sup>*

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Food (Cote Hall)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

*Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>*

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

### MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the *Mass of Chrism* in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 10, 2011

## SANCTUARY LAMP

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

## JAPAN RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* is inviting contributions for Japan Relief. They are in partnership with *Caritas Japan* and *Caitas Internationalis*. To make a contribution please visit the D & P website at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) Development and Peace will be sending all funds to *Caritas Japan* for its reconstruction programs.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to host *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 a planning meeting following the 11:00 a.m. Mass TODAY in the *Sacred Heart Room*.

## 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!

## FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Our children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist can receive Holy Communion for the first time on Easter Sunday. The class celebrations will take place as follows -

Saint Brigid on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Cross on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Saint Francis on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Saint Catherine on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Please pray for these children, their parents and all who help them prepare for this encounter with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist!

## WANTED ...

We need someone to take over the washing of the Altar Linens used at Mass - purificators and towels. Anyone with some spare time and a flare for ironing please speak with Father Dave.

## GUM-FREE ZONE

It would be a dream come true to declare Holy Cross a "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.

## SEASON OF LENT

Join us for **Daily Mass** during Lent - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass is a great way to journey through the Season of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** are prayed publicly every Friday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - due to Confirmation).

**Sunday Mass** is the full expression of our communion with the Lord and one another.

### *Fasting*

Fasting takes many forms. Perhaps we have decided to "give up" something we like for Lent. Whatever we give up we do for the entire period of Lent - including Sundays. Perhaps we give up going out to dinner once during Lent and donate the cost of the dinner to ShareLent.

Fasting can also mean "taking on" an attitude of loving forgiveness, kindness, generosity.

### *Almsgiving*

The Bishop has invited us to consider giving \$1 per day of Lent to support the ShareLent collection on April 9 - 10. Our parish has always generously supported ShareLent in the past and your sharing with the poor makes a big difference in their lives.

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

"The light is on for you!" The lights of the Reconciliation Chapel will be on each Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation - the celebration of God's merciful love will be available during those times.

## MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

In order to assist us in keeping our parish records up to date please inform the parish office of any recent address changes and let us know if you are moving out of town.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group meets on Tuesday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the St. Cecilia Room. All are welcome.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning April 1, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The large stained glass windows in the Sanctuary will be installed in the coming week - in time for Easter! 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!

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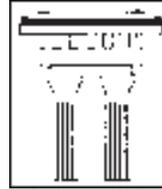


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