



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 www.vocationinfo.ca

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

Prayer Network

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

Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

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Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

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Joanne (905) 873-0262

Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19)	
41378		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
41379	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 7.51 - 8.1a; John 6.30-35) † Olinda Oliveira	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Yvon Cyr	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, April 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 8.1b-8; John 6.35-40) † Holy Souls and In thanksgiving	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:00 p.m.		First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting
	7:30 p.m.		K of C 4 th Degree (St. Joseph Room)
THURSDAY, April 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51) † Ilda & Jose DeMelo	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, April 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59) † Frank Turano † St. Joseph † Deceased Members of the Berdais, Lolic & Lescak Families	
SATURDAY, April 20	11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	First Reconciliations (Group One)	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Filippo & Michele Mendaglio; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Fedora & Mario Palermo; Ken Carson (I) Francisco & Juana Mora - 50 th Wedding Anniversary	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Frank Gillis and deceased members of the Gillis Family.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31	\$13897.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 442	
Average envelope donation – \$21.39	
Regular Collection • March 31	\$ 9,129.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 573	
Average envelope donation – \$15.93	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 180.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 23,206.00

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Birthright Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 16th

at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a guest speaker from Birthright, Milton and refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome to partake in this annual endeavor and donations can be left at all Masses on the weekend of April 13/14. New unwrapped baby items (sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, blankets, etc.) would be appreciated. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Mary Blackmore at 905-873-9588 or Mary Jo Jans at 905-873-4151. Donations will be forwarded to Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

Parents of children making their First Eucharist in April are reminded of the Parent/Child meeting being held on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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.

HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please inform the parish office. Father Mark and our Hospital Visitors are happy to visit with you during your stay in hospital. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse. Please pray for all the sick, their caregivers and families.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, April 21st, 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 and religious life. Through our prayer and example let us encourage our young people to be generous towards God, who can never be outdone in generosity.

FOSTER A CHILD, CHANGE A LIFE

Halton Children's Aid Society continues to experience a significant increase in the number of vulnerable children being brought into our foster care. Unfortunately, we do not have enough foster families to provide a safe and nurturing home for these children. We are continuously seeking new foster families for children in the following age groups: 0-2 years, sibling groups and youth over 14. We welcome applicants from different races and backgrounds. For more information about becoming a Foster Family please call our direct line at 1-866-607-KIDS (5437) or visit our website at www.haltoncas.ca

CAS HALTON HILLS

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs volunteer canvassers for just a few hours during our April Campaign. A little of your time goes a long way, so please, give of it generously and help us deliver our much needed services to families coping with cancer

in our community. Call Betty Fendley at 905-702-8886.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA

The Knights of Columbus in Rockwood are once again sponsoring a Coach Bus to the Annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2013. The coach will be picking up Georgetown travellers at the Giant Tiger in Acton at 5:45 a.m.; arriving at Parliament Hill by noon and will be back by 10:15 p.m. The cost per seat is \$40 on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Andrew Vince to purchase your seat at 519-856-9409.

HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The 2nd Annual Halton Catholic Charity Golf Classic, in support of the *Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation*, will be held on *Wednesday, May 29, 2013*, at the *Hidden Lake Golf and Country Club, Burlington*. Last year's tournament raised **\$9000.00** to help enhance the educational experience and enrich the lives of our students.

To participate in the event, or to sponsor a student to golf, or to donate a raffle prize, please complete the registration or sponsorship form that is available on the Foundation's website: www.hccef.org. For more details, please contact Frank Crouchman at 905-681-0882 or at 905-407-3695. *Entry Fee* including cart, golf, lunch, dinner and prizes is \$175.00 or you are welcome to attend the *Dinner only* \$50.00.

The success of this annual fundraiser depends largely on the generosity and support of individuals and businesses in our community. We appreciate your consideration to *Sponsor a hole* \$200.00; *Sponsor a student to golf* \$175.00; or a donation for the raffle or prize table.

Your support of the goals of the Foundation and making a difference for our students is most appreciated.

GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The Georgetown Choral Society is performing Brahms beautiful "Requiem" at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th 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 www.georgetownchoral.ca 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.

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