



# 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.

**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)

**Catholic Women's League**  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

| THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER   | TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)  | PLEASE PRAY FOR                        |
|---|--|--|
| <b>SUNDAY, April 15 • Divine Mercy</b><br>Acts 4:32-35 • 1 John 5:1-6 • John 20:19-31 | 9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners<br>11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners<br>7:00 p.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners<br>2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy              |  |
| <b>MONDAY, April 16</b><br>Acts 4:23-31 • John 3:1-8                                  | No Mass<br>6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - (St. Cecilia Room)   | Father Pierre-Phillippe<br>Jean-Pierre |
| <b>TUESDAY, April 17</b><br>Acts 4:32-37 • John 3:7b-15                               | 7:00 p.m. - Daily Mass (I) Monsignor J. Vincent Kerr<br>7:30 p.m. - C.W.L. General Meeting (Cote Hall)   | Father Archange Kébé                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, April 18</b><br>Acts 5:17-26 • John 3:16-21                             | 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Ilda & Jose DeMelo<br>8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)<br>7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)<br>7:00 p.m. - Parish Holy Hour and Benediction | Augustians, O.S.A.                     |
| <b>THURSDAY, April 19</b><br>Acts 5:27-33 • John 3:31-36                              | 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Rita Van Wouw<br>7:00 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)  | Father Michael King                    |
| <b>FRIDAY, April 20</b><br>Acts 5:34-42 • John 6:1-15                                 | 8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Marie Louth<br>† John Fitzpatrick<br>† George Sebalj  | Father Brendan<br>McGrath              |
| <b>SATURDAY, April 21</b><br>Acts 6:1-7 • John 6:16-21                                | 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation  | Father Audrius Sarka                   |
| <b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b><br>This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.      | 5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † William Moulton<br>† Filipo & Michele Medaglio<br>† Anton Vuksinic<br>† Manuel & Angelina Medeiros<br>† Don Blackmore, Michael & Lillian Fitzpatrick,<br>Mike & Jim Fitzpatrick      |  |

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Regular Collection • April 1            | \$ 10,644.00        |
| Total number of regular envelopes – 567 |                     |
| Average envelope donation – \$15.90     |                     |
| New Church Building Fund                | \$ 3,530.00         |
| <b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>          | <b>\$ 14,174.00</b> |

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisements will begin in June 2012 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us at a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy today from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be music, readings, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### CLASS CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST

Many of our children in Grade 2 will celebrate with their classes the reception of the Eucharist. On April 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrated with Saint Brigid School. The remaining celebrations take place on April 21 & 22:

|                    |            |               |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Saturday, April 21 | 11:00 a.m. | Holy Cross    |
|                    | 2:00 p.m.  | St. Francis   |
| Sunday, April 22   | 2:00 p.m.  | St. Catherine |

Please pray for these children and their parents as they encounter the Lord in the most Holy Eucharist.

### DONATIONS FOR STAINED GLASS

We are completing the second acknowledgement display for donations to the stained glass window. To remember a loved one with a memorial donation please contact the parish office. As you look at the sanctuary, the window on the left side is fully funded; we are still accepting donations for the window on the right side. The acknowledgement panels are located in the Narthex, near the entrance to the Nave.

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## HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please inform the parish office. Father Dave 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.

## FAITH JOURNEY SERIES AT HOLY ROSARY, Milton

We invite you to join us at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton as Mr. Michael Coren will be the second speaker in our Faith Journey Series - The Christian Response to a Secular Society. Mr. Coren is a well-known and gifted speaker, author, journalist, TV host and weekly columnist in numerous newspapers across Canada. He will engage us in responding to the challenges we, as Christians and Catholics, are confronted with on a daily basis in society today. Please plan to attend this informative talk and bring family and friends with you whether Catholic or not. Come, listen and explore with Mr. Coren "*The Challenges for the Catholic Church Today*" on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

## MARRIAGES AND RELATIONSHIPS NEED SUPPORT

An Opportunity for Learning! For married couples, people in dating relationships, those open to a relationship in the future. Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at McIntyre Performing Arts Centre, Mohawk College, 135 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton. Cost - \$5.00 per person. Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The 5 Love Languages*, will help people understand that when it comes to love, every person speaks their own language. Understanding how to recognize the love language our loved one speaks, makes for happier relationships and marriages that are connected and life-giving. Contact Lena at the Family Ministry Office for more information at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.) Contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Birthright Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. The guest speaker is from St. Martin's Manor and refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome to support this cause by their donations which can be left with CWL members at Masses today. New unwrapped baby items (sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, blankets, etc.) would be appreciated. Cash donations are also appreciated. For more information, please call Mary Blackmore at 905-873-9588 or MaryJo Jans and 905-873-4151. Thanks for your support.

## BISHOP REDING 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Bishop P. F. Reding Catholic Secondary School will be commemorating 25 Years of Excellence in Education this May, 2012! You are invited to join former and current staff and students by celebrating on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. More detailed information about events and activities is available online at: [www.werbr.ca](http://www.werbr.ca)

## SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Recently, Bishop Crosby approved *Sacramental Guidelines* for the Diocese of Hamilton. Among the guidelines is a change in the age for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Beginning next year young people in Grade 7 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the coming year this will mean that we will have Confirmation for children in both Grade 7 and Grade 8; then in the years following it will be offered for Grade 7 candidates. To be confirmed one must be a baptized Roman Catholic and have already received the Eucharist for the first time. Candidates who were baptized in other Christian traditions, may be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. Young people who are not yet baptized by Grade 7 will be prepared in a program of formation and will then celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in a single celebration.

At Holy Cross next year parents and candidates will be able to choose their weekend for Confirmation and the Mass time that best suits them. The celebrations will take place on Friday evening and Saturday morning or afternoon in the month of February and May. Parish sessions of preparation will be offered for candidates prior to each of these weekends. More information for parents and candidates will be forthcoming in the month of June.

Please pray for our young people and their families.



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