



# 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](http://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

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 21 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30)	
MONDAY, April 22		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, April 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30) † Janet Tellier	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
WEDNESDAY, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 12.24 - 13.5a) † Deceased Members of the Sebalj Family	
	1:30 p.m.		HELPS Meeting (Sacred Heart Room)
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Pastoral Council Mtg. (Sacred Heart Rm)
THURSDAY, April 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Peter 5.5b-14; Mark 16.15-20) † Souls In Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6) † Evelyn Norris † Robert Brown † Rae Parker	
SATURDAY, April 27	11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.		Confirmation Preparation Session #3
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Saverio Nasella; Jeanine Reichen; Pius Alles; Nick, Nella & Janet; Manuel Correia	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Lorenzo Cosentino.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 7                               \$ 7,562.00  
 Total number of regular envelopes – 400  
 Average envelope donation – \$14.14

New Church Building Fund                               \$ 270.00

*TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS*                               \$ 7,832.00

### SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

Our Sunday 7:00 p.m. will conclude on Sunday, April 28th, 2013. 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.

### A WORD FROM ROME ...

Greetings from the Eternal City! The fourth and final module of my sabbatical program at the Pontifical North American College concludes on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Time has certainly flown by! The program has been very enriching for me personally and, I hope, in my ministry as a priest. My plan now is to take some holiday time and then on May 6th I will meet the pilgrimage group which Father Mark Gatto and I are leading. The pilgrimage begins in Assisi and will continue through Florence and Rome. I return home to Georgetown on Thursday, May 16th. My thanks again to Father Mark Sullivan for his presence and assistance in our parish during these past several months and thanks also to our parish staff and volunteers for all their good work!

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 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.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Blood Pressure Clinic - the next blood pressure clinic will be on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Sacred Heart Room.

Lunch & Learn - Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in Cote Hall after the Low Impact Exercise. "Heads up for Healthier Brains" with presenter Karen Robins from the Alzheimer Society. Bring your own brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be available.

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious Articles will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of April 27/28. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### COME AWAY AND PRAY FOR A WHILE

Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph. All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, talk on Forgiveness and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The Georgetown Choral Society is performing Brahms beautiful "Requiem" at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10193 Heritage Road, just east of Norval. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.georgetownbachchorale.com](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com) or by calling Foodstuffs at 905-877-6569.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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