



# 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)

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, April 29</b> Acts 4:7-12 • 1 John 3:1-2 • John 10:11-18	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 7:00 p.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, April 30</b> Acts 11:1-18 • John 10:1-10	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>All</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Francis Trzupsek
<b>TUESDAY, May 1</b> Acts 11:19-26 • John 10:22-30	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Steven Hawes 7:00 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - Atrium Catechist Meeting (Atrium)	Father Anthony Ciavarro
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 2</b> Acts 12:24 - 13:5a • John 12:44-50	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Suzanne Bellavance 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting (Sacred Heart Room)	Sisters of St. Joseph
<b>THURSDAY, May 3 •</b> <b>St. Philip and St. James, apostles</b> 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 • John 14:6-14	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Rita Cosgrove 1:00 p.m. - Health Committee Meeting (Sacred Heart Room) 7:30 p.m. - C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Marrian Room)	Father Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
<b>FRIDAY, May 4</b> Acts 13:26-33 • John 14:1-6	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> - Daily Mass † Margaret Neil (I) Monsignor J. Vincent Kerr (I) Toni Freeman	Father Paul Boucher
<b>SATURDAY, May 5</b> Acts 13:44-52 • John 14:7-14	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father James Link, C.R.
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Lina Vivacqua.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Lorenzo Cosentino † Frank Gillis & Deceased Members of the Gillis Family † Almorinda B. & Joao Pimentel † Ernie Rosset † May Milton	

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 15 & Pre-Auth.      \$ 15,190.00  
 Total number of regular envelopes – 518  
 Average envelope donation – \$14.37  
 New Church Building Fund                              \$ 5,530.00  
**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION**                              \$ 20,720.00  
 Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between *Steven Babic* and *Ankica Baric*. (The second publication.)

### 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COOKBOOKS

C.W.L. Cookbooks will be on sale at Coffee Sunday this weekend. They make perfect gifts for teachers, birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day. There are also an assortment of recipes for entertaining. For more information contact Elizabeth at 905-873-6829

### 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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, consecrated life, the missions and lay ministry. In his message for this 49<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Benedict XVI states: "It is important for the Church to create the conditions that will permit many young people to say 'yes' in generous response to God's loving call."

### BACH CHORALE

The Georgetown Bach Chorale will present Mozart's Requiem Mass in D minor at Holy Cross Church, on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Ron Greidanus will

conduct the Chorale, and he will also perform Mozart's Piano Concerto #22 in E flat Major. Tickets are \$30 and \$10 for students, available at Foodstuffs, Pat's Prime Cuts and on our website [www.georgetownbachchorale.com](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com)

**SUNDAY 7:00 p.m. MASS**

The Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass, which began after Thanksgiving, concludes today. Thanks to those who have taken responsibility for the various ministries which have helped us to offer this Mass. Special thanks to our servers, Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion. Thanks also to our choir and musicians for their commitment. And thanks to Peter Palermo for set up and ministry of hospitality. It is our hope to offer this Mass time again in the Fall after Thanksgiving.

**HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

The new Catholic cemetery "Holy Redeemer", located on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (just past the soccer fields) will be solemnly blessed and opened by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** The blessing will take place during the celebration of Mass to which all are invited. Our parish will assist at the Mass by providing various ministries. We will pass on pricing information for burial plots once it is released by Catholic Cemeteries. Our parish plot is located near the large statue of Christ the Redeemer. This is the final resting place for much of the Altars and Stations from the old church.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a "Day of Retreat" on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.** The day will commence at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Please fill in the slip below if you plan to attend and kindly return it to the Parish Office no later than **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** We look forward to seeing many women from the parish in attendance. Attendance is limited so book early and don't be disappointed. For information please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480. Admission is a food item to be donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Women's Retreat Day Response form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed next weekend after Masses. Please return them filled after Masses May 12 & 13. Thanks for your support!

**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.

**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.

**KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE**

Candlelight Tributes honour all Veterans with a Silent Walk starting from the Legion on Mill Street at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us and place a candle at Remembrance Park Cenotaph.

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**

"Come away and pray for awhile....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 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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)

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