

# 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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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, April 3rd</b> 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13 • Ephesians 5:8-14 • John 9:1-41	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup></b> Isaiah 65:17-21 • John 4:43-54	No Mass	No Mass	Father Mariusz Durbajlo
<b>TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup></b> Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 • John 5:1-16	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Jeannette Martin † Rose Newcombe † Angus Lane	Father Donald Sanvido
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</b> Isaiah 49:8-15 • John 5:16-30	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Johnny Berdais † Gilberto Domingos	Disalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
<b>THURSDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup></b> Exodus 32:7-14 • John 5:18, 31-47	8:00 a.m. Mass	† William Duncan	Father Adam Wroblewicz, CR
<b>FRIDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup></b> Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 • John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Kathleen Zurek	Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup></b> Jeremiah 11:18-20 • John 7:40-53	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father William Foote
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Patricia Pautsch	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Adult members only

#### TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. C.W.L. Executive Mtg. - Sacred Heart Room

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

#### THURSDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. New Server Training - church

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

### PARKING

Please be considerate of others in the manner in which you park. Please DO NOT park on the grass covered islands at any time. Additional parking is available along Argyll Road and at the Plaza across Mountainview Road.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped with our celebrations of Confirmation on Friday, March 25 & Saturday, March 26. Young people from our four schools and from our parish course celebrated Confirmation with Bishop Anthony Tonnos, the retired Bishop of Hamilton. Thanks to our parish choirs and musicians who provided music for the celebrations. Music at the 5 p.m. Mass for the next two Saturdays will be under the direction of Dwayne Cahill who is helping out while members of that choir are away. On April 16<sup>th</sup> we'll welcome the choir of Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville at the 5 p.m. Mass.

### 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 at the Cross

*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 3, 2011

## SANCTUARY LAMP

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

## SERVER TRAINING

Any child in Grade 4 or older who wishes to become an altar server at Sunday Mass should see Father Dave for an application. Training of new servers will be on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

## 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.

## BACH CHORALE - *Bach's Mass in Bminor*

The *Georgetown Bach Chorale*, conducted by Ron Greidanus, will present an historically accurate concert of Sacred Music on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** in Holy Cross Church at **2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for students) and will be available after Masses or at the Freckled Lion, Foodstuffs or by calling 905-877-2493. Please visit the website [www.georgetownbachchorale.com](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com)

## 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 on Sunday, April 10 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!

## 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.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all who participated in any way to the success of our recent Baby Shower for Birthright and St. Martin's Manor. All baby items and monetary donations were gratefully received by each group and will be used to help new mothers in need. We thank you for your generosity.

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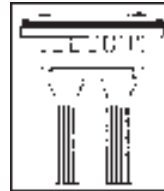


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