



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

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

Natural Family Planning

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 8		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, April 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) (I) Waskalik and Smith Families	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Founders Mass, <u><i>Holy Rosary, Milton</i></u>
WEDNESDAY, April 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) † William Duncan	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, April 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts. 5.27-33; John 3.31-36) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, April 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15) (I) Barb Egan † Ben Kavanagh † Remedios Garcia	
SATURDAY, April 13	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> John Vella; Rafella Martino; James Lema; Luiz Paiva (I) Bette Pauli	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the deOliveira Family.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 24	\$ 7,979.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 395	
Average envelope donation – \$16.24	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Flowers for Easter	\$ 1,801.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 9,904.00

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their Easter cards, gifts and blessing. They are very appreciated. *Father Mark Sullivan.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join Father Mark Sullivan and Pere Jonas for a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be readings from the Diary of Saint Faustina, Scripture, Music, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In lieu of the April General Meeting the Founder's Day Mass for the Knights of Columbus will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin Street, Milton on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Father Paul Hrynczyszyn will be our celebrant. Your families are welcome. There will be a reception afterwards in the church hall.

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.

2014 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2014 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS

We have several "handicapped" parking spots near the church entrance. Please note that **ONLY** people with a valid parking pass may use these spots. Folks who are able-bodied should use the other parking areas. Often those who really need the spots do not have access to them.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Contact the parish office for information or to register.

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.

HALTON PRO-LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. We ask that all members attend the AGM as it is an important opportunity for you to review the financial reports, vote in this year's Board of Directors and hear about the activities of Halton Pro-Life. Please note that to be a voting member your 2013 membership dues must be paid. Contact the office at 905-632-3232 to update your records. Following the business portion of the meeting we will hear from a special guest speaker and one of our local pro-life students. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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