



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

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EASTER SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
EASTER SUNDAY, April 8 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Colossians 3:1-4 • John 20:1-18	7:30 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 12:30 p.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners (Please note there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass today)	
EASTER MONDAY, April 9 Acts 2:14, 22-23 • Matthew 28:8-15	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <i>Cancelled</i>	Monsignor J. Vincent Kerr
EASTER TUESDAY, April 10 Acts 2:36-41 • John 20:11-18	No Mass 7:30 p.m. - C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Sacred Heart Room) 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Cote Hall)	Father Jeff Bergsma
EASTER WEDNESDAY, April 11 Acts 3:1-10 • Luke 24:13-35	No Mass No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, S.C.
EASTER THURSDAY, April 12 Acts 3:11-26 • Luke 24:35-48	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Sebalj Family 7:00 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Marijan Mihokovic
EASTER FRIDAY, April 13 Acts 4:1-12 • John 21:1-14	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Susan Nagle † Bob Beeney (I) Abby DeBruyn	Father Miahcel McHugh
EASTER SATURDAY, April 14 Acts 4:13-21 • Mark 16:9-15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Charles Galea
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Alice Campbell.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Verginio Sousa † Robert Brown † Giulia Macri & Family † John Vella † James Lema (I) Leo & Elizabeth Nelissen	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 25	\$ 8,612.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 506	
Average envelope donation – \$14.94	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 310.00
Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.	\$ 955.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,877.00

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 on Sunday, April 15th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be music, readings, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

EASTER OCTAVE

This week the Church celebrates the *Easter Octave* or eight days of Easter - it is the beginning of the Easter Season which lasts 50 days until Pentecost. The days of the Easter Octave are celebrated with great solemnity as they are an extension of Easter Sunday. Let us pray that those newly baptized and received members of our Catholic faith community may grow in their love for the Lord and His Church as they begin to live their Christian vocation in the Catholic Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Birthright Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 17th 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 on April 14/15. **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.

APRIL 8, 2012

Easter 2012

Dear friends,

“Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Truly, He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!” Today we celebrate with joy the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus who is our Saviour. He has conquered the power of death and rose triumphantly from the grave. We share in Christ’s resurrection in our Baptism and look forward to sharing the fullness of Risen Life when we are called home to Heaven in the fullness of time.

I am happy to greet you with Easter joy on this happy morning and assure you of my prayers for you and your families on this most important feast of the Church’s year. May the Risen Lord shine His light upon you and strengthen you with His grace and love.

Our parish congratulates those who have been born into new life through the waters of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Our newly baptized friends - Laura and Tanya - join several others who were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church in beginning their faith journey in our parish community. Thanks to the members of our catechetical team and those who have supported our candidates with prayer these past several months.

Many of our Grade 2 children received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at Easter Mass - let us pray for them and their families that they will grow in grace as they take their place with us at the Table of the Lord.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Father Dave

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - A trained fitness instructor conducts these enjoyable one hour sessions **starting at 10:10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays** in Cote Hall. These ‘pay-as-you-go’ sessions are for all adults, \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please bring your own 2 to 3 pound weights as well as an exercise band for stretches.

Lunch and Learn - From 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Cote Hall, on the dates noted below, all are welcome to attend a series of four no-cost “Lunch and Learn” sessions on Arthritis/Osteoporosis organized by our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz and presented by the Arthritis Society and the Osteoporosis Society. Please bring your own brown-bag lunch; a free-will offering can be made to cover the costs of coffee, tea and fruit that will be available.

Session 2: April 12 - Osteoporosis: Bone Health • Lifestyle
• Prevention of Falls • Risk Assessment

Session 3: May 17 - Exercise Control over Arthritis

Session 4: June 7 - Understanding Arthritis

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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.

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