

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Office hours

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 12 Noon

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor Father Joseph Pezhathumkal, Associate 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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	Intention	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, August 28 Jeremiah 20:7-9 • Romans 12:1-2 • Matthew 16:21-27	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, August 29 Jeremiah 1:17-19 • Mark 6:17-29	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jeff Oehring
TUESDAY, August 30 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 • Luke 4:31-37	7:00 p.m. Mass	∜ Consuelo Funtanilla	Father James McSharry
WEDNESDAY, August 31 Colossians 1:1-8 • Luke 4:38-44	8:00 a.m. Mass	ी Marilyn Morin	Our Parish Community
THURSDAY, September 1 Colossians 1:9-14 • Luke 5:1-11	8:00 a.m. Mass	पे Marco & Barbara Babic	Father Mark Sullivan
FRIDAY, September 2 Colossians 1:15-20 • Luke 5:33-39	8:00 a.m. Mass	∜ Desmond McMahon ∜ Seina Van Hoekelen (I) Barbara Egan	Father Earl Talbot
SATURDAY, September 3 Colossians 1:21-23 • Luke 6:1-5	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joseph deViveiros, CR
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Danny Jackman.	5:00 p.m. Mass	 分 Amanda Clough 分 John & Jeremiah deOliveira 分 Filipo & Michele Mendaglio 分 Erminio Rinaldi & Mario Santolini 分 Joao Caetano & Maria, Jose & Fancisco Caetano 	

MONTHLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • August 7, 14, & Pre-Auth. \$18,815.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 851

Average envelope donation — \$16.05

New Church Building Fund \$5,898.00

Total Weekly Collections (August 1st - 15th) \$24,713.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at the *Diocesan Vocations Mass* here at Holy Cross Church on **Sunday, September 18**th at 11:00 a.m. This annual celebration is sponsored by the Diocesan CWL, Knights of Columbus, Serra Club and the Vocations

Office of the Diocese. Bishop Crosby will also preside at the 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning. We welcome our Diocesan Bishop and all who will visit our parish for this special celebration. A reception will follow in Cote Hall.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist may contact the parish office for more details.

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

This Fall we will all have an opportunity to participate in an historic "Parish Family Photo Directory" in celebration of our new Parish Church. Photo sessions have been scheduled for the week of October 24-29 and November 21-26. Appointments for a family portrait can be made at the end of September.

All individuals and families who have a portrait taken receive a free 8" X 10" portrait and a free copy of the photo directory. Plan to be part of this great project for our parish family.

Please note that, unlike other studios, there is no sitting fee for the photo session. Also, you will be offered - but are under no obligation to purchase - a package of photos which may make great Christmas gifts!

"SNOWBIRD" PHOTO SESSIONS

Some parishioners leave in the Fall for points South. If you are one of them and would like to participate in the Parish Family Photo Directory - we have arranged a special session of photography for Monday, $October 3^{rd}$, 2011 - please contact the parish office for a sitting time.

WANTED: MUSICIANS FOR SCHOOL MASSES

We are looking for a pianist and cantor to assist with music at our school Masses and other celebrations of the Word for the coming School year. If you are interested please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

Registration for the Atrium starting in September 2011 has commenced. Information regarding dates and times are available at the parish office. Spaces are limited and will occur on a first come/first serve basis. Please return the completed registration forms with your cheque as soon as possible to the parish office.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Parents of children who will be in Grade 2 or Grade 8 this Fall and wish to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8) must pick up a registration package at the Parish. These packages will be available in the Narthex after Mass beginning today and through the month of September. Note that the "registration form" can only be returned to the Parish at one of the Parent Meetings in October.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

The Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass will begin the Sunday after Thanksgiving (October 16) and conclude on Sunday, April 29. A choir will need to be formed to assist with music for that Mass - anyone interested please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office.

NEW ROMAN MISSAL

A recent poll suggested that only around 50% of Catholics who regularly attend Sunday Mass are aware of the changes to the liturgy which will take effect on Sunday, November 27th in most of the English-speaking world. Why the change? The celebration of the liturgy is the work of the Church - the People of God - and the way we speak, what we do, how we act, in the liturgy is meant to lead us to communion with God. Change is not always easy. It calls for us to be open and flexible. Change can also open us to the work of God's grace. Let us pray that the changes coming with the revision of the Roman Missal will deepen an appreciation for the Eucharistic celebration in our lives. Our parish workshop sessions on the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal will begin in November.

SPEAKING OF THE MASS ...

It is important to the gathered community to make an effort to arrive on time for Mass and to leave when the celebration is concluded - i.e. - once the priest and the

servers have reached the doors of the church in the closing procession. Arriving early ensures parking and preferred seating. Leaving together is a sign of that we are not alone in our journey.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2012?

The parish is now accepting weddings for the summer and fall of 2012. Please note that we request one year's notice of marriage in order to complete the necessary steps in the marriage preparation process. Couples planning "destination weddings" must also contact the parish one year in advance. Catholics are required, by Church Law, to be married by an ordained Catholic priest (or deacon) and two witnesses. Couples may visit the parish website - www.holycrossrc.com - and complete the "wedding application" and then arrange to meet with Fr. Dave by contacting the parish office.

FESTA ITALIA

Holy Cross Parish Social Committee presents another "Festa Italia!" Please plan to join us on **Monday**, **October 17**th at 6:30 p.m. when we will once again get together at Capina's Family Eatery, 99 Main Street South, Georgetown for dinner. Tickets are \$25 each (drinks extra) and will go on sale in September. Only 70 tickets will be sold so get your tickets early. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480. This has become very popular and sells out quickly so get your tickets early and don't be disappointed!

HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

If you or someone in your family is admitted to hospital kindly call and inform the parish office. Father Dave is happy to visit those who are sick and/or in hospital and this information helps in making those visits.

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important to register as a member (or family) in the parish as a sign of your belonging to our Catholic community. If you would like to register please complete the "Registration Form" found at the front entrance of the church. Also, if you have moved kindly inform the parish office by telephone or email (holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca) so that we can update our parish records. Registration at Catholic school does not register the family as parishioners.

GEORGETOWN WALK OF HOPE

Ovarian Cancer Canada is holding a Walk of Hope at Gellert Community Centre on Sunday, September 11th. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. For more information visit the website www.ovariancarcerwalkofhope.ca

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