



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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, August 12 1 Kings 19:4-8 • Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2 • John 6:41-51	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, August 13 Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c • Matthew 17:22-27	No Mass	Father David Reilander
TUESDAY, August 14 Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4 22 • Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass (I) Ingrid Kastelic	Father Jason Kuntz
WEDNESDAY, August 15 • Assumption of the B.V.M. Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab • 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 • Luke 1:39-56	9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Manuel Domingos	Felician Sisters, C.S.S.F.
THURSDAY, August 16 Ezekiel 12:1-16 • Matthew 18:21-35 – 19:1	No Mass	Father Michael Bennett
FRIDAY, August 17 Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 • Matthew 19:3-12	9:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Emerine deSouza † Jeff Dunlop † Maria & Gaetano Burgio & Stefano Amela	Father Franjo Sprajc
SATURDAY, August 18 Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 • Matthew 19:13-15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Pablito Labado
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of the Deceased Members of the MacPhee Family.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Rose Baic † Consuelo Funtanilla † Honorina Ferreira † Lauro Bumanlag † Mario Santolini	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • July 29	\$ 6,682.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 384	
Average envelope donation – \$16.05	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 304.00
Holy Cross HELPS	\$ 796.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 7,782.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will begin in our parish in September. If you or someone you know would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic please contact the parish office for more information.

CATHOLICISM 101 - FOR CRADLE CATHOLICS

Ever want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Want to explore questions of faith more deeply? Looking for the “why” behind the things we Catholics believe and do? Then *Catholicism 101* may be for you. This will be a series of session offered in our parish this Fall. Stay tuned for more information!

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Parents of children in Grade 2 (1st Communion) or Grade 7/8 (Confirmation) can register for the Sacraments now by visiting our parish website www.holycrossrc.com and follow the appropriate link.

WELCOME

We welcomed the following new parishioners to Holy Cross in July - Margaret Murphy; Tony & Diane Lipari; Gerry & Ann-Marie Melchionna; Karen Muller; Melissa Reid; George & Linda Lausic; Lloyd & Sally Perreira; Jennifer Stevenson; Robert & Karla Yelland; Jude & Dhawya Jayalath; Kyle & Andrea O'Donnell.

ESTATE OF ENRICO CARUSO

Holy Cross Parish received a generous bequest from the estate of Enrico Caruso. We are grateful to Mr. Caruso for remembering the parish in his Will. The bequest has been deposited to our parish building fund. It is a wonderful gesture to leave a legacy to the parish. If you plan to do so kindly be sure to indicate that the bequest is for *Holy Cross Catholic Parish* with our address information found on the front cover of this bulletin.

HYMN BOOKS

We are missing several copies of our *Catholic Book of Worship III* hymnals from the pews. If you have a copy of the hymnal at home please return it to the church. Thank you.

CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE

Christ the King is having a used uniform sale at the school on Thursday, August 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

Our parish family photo directory, commemorating the first anniversary of the dedication of Holy Cross Church, has arrived. They are available from the parish office. Note that there is one directory per photograph in the book. Additional books may be available for a \$10 donation (we would like to distribute them to all those receiving one for having their picture taken first).

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

We continue a series in this week's bulletin on Catholic teaching about marriage. The text is from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (© 2008 COLF) which is co-sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

What is required for a "valid" marriage in the Catholic Church? At the heart of every marriage is a couple's public commitment to love and honour each other as husband and wife for the rest of their lives. This is a complex, many-sided commitment, involving more than just publicly spoken words or privately held intentions. Church laws identify what is required for a marriage to be "valid" and "complete", conditions for a person to be free, ready and able to marry, the necessary understanding of what marriage involves, the proper process for witnessing a marriage, and so on. Even the *natural union* of two non-Christians or of a Christian and a non-Christian, will be recognized by the Church as a real marriage if these aspects of marriage are fulfilled. In the case of the marriage of two Christians, this will be recognized as a sacramental marriage if all these elements are present. In the case of those who are baptised Catholics, the Church teaches that for marriage to be *valid* it must be celebrated according to the laws and customs of that part of the Church - East or West - to which the spouses belong.

Thus amongst the things that might make a marriage invalid in the eyes of God and the Church would be: a serious lack of understanding or freedom or mental health or mature discretion on the part of one or both of the parties to the marriage at the time they made their vows; an unwillingness, from the beginning, to live monogamously or to be open to the gift of children; or a failure on the part of a Catholic party to get married within the Church or with the permission of the Church (if marriage is to take place in another denomination). Where there is a doubt about such a matter the Church has a *marriage tribunal* process to clarify the validity of particular marriages.

So are Catholics who marry outside the Church really married? Today many couples, at least one of whom is a Catholic, marry *outside the Church*. Sometimes they have sought and been given permission by the Church to

marry in, for instance, the non-Catholic church of their spouse or in some other place if they are living far from a Catholic church; the *minister* who presides over the marriage ceremony in this case may even be non-Catholic. Nonetheless the Church will regard such a marriage as a perfectly valid sacrament.

But if a couple get married *outside the Church* without permission - either because they prefer a civil ceremony or because there is an obstacle to their marriage in the Church (eg. one partner was previously married but not widowed and that marriage has not been declared null) - then their union will not be a marriage in the eyes of the Church. Though their marriage will be recognized and protected by the state and while they assume many responsibilities of spouses, it will be defective and this should, where possible, be corrected.

For Catholics validly to marry non-Catholics they must receive a dispensation from the Church, avoid any dangers to their falling away from their faith, and sincerely promise to do all in their power to have their children baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church.

HOLY CROSS PARISH FALL FIESTA & CHILI & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, October 13th - Fall Fiesta 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Games Night 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following is an outline of the tables that will need assistance, both with donations of goods and hands on help, before and during Fiesta day. The table convener's names are listed for your convenience to arrange for delivery of donations for to volunteer.

BOOKS - Greta Spalding-Martin 905-877-7812; **BAKE TABLE** - Mary Blackmore 905-873-9588; **TOONIE TABLE** - Marg Palmer 905-877-9445 & Wynn Ingham 905-877-7246; **SILENT AUCTION** - Linda Smith 905-702-1144; **CRAFT TABLE** - Marg Wilcox 905-877-9148; **FACE PAINTING** - Patti Birk 905-702-9176; **EXPRESS CAFÉ** - Trudy Edwards 905-877-7938; **RAFFLES & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; **LOTTERY** - Eileen Anderson 905-873-1887 and Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; and **CHILI & GAMES NIGHT** - Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226. We need everyone on board for this day to be a success!

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