

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
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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, August 21 Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 • Romans 11:33-36 • Matthew 16:13-20	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, August 22 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 • Matthew 23:13-22	No Mass	No Mass	Father Gabriel Morais Catarino
TUESDAY, August 23 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 23:23-26	7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Hugh Queenan	Father Juan Montoya
WEDNESDAY, August 24 St. Bartholomew, apostle Revelation 21:9b-14 • John 1:45-51	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Maria Genevieve Page	Congregation of the Resurrection C.R. Ontario Kentucky Province
THURSDAY, August 25 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 • Matthew 24:42-51	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Barry Page	Father Eugene Pietrasik, CR
FRIDAY, August 26 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 • Matthew 25:1-13	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Kenneth Power † Kathleen Hind (I) Bishop Peter Hundt	Father Stanley Zaryczny, CR
SATURDAY, August 27 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 • Matthew 25:14-30	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Wojciech Kuzma
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joseph & Isabell Laudi.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Pietro Minna & Lily Pepas † Jean Morrison † Gary Hulme † Madge Fitzgerald (I) Tom McCabe (I) Ellen Stoyles	

MONTHLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • June 2011	\$ 37,678.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 1,827	
Average envelope donation – \$16.45	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 8,525.00
Total June Collection	\$46,203.00
Regular Collection • July 2011	\$ 39,704.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 2,267	
Average envelope donation – \$15.65	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 19,941.00
Total July Collection	\$59,645.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

YOUTH MINISTRY BRAINSTORMING

Anyone interested in discussing how we might reach out to the youth and young adults of the parish are invited to an evening conversation on **Wednesday, August 24th** at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Members of the RCIA teams are invited to meet on **Tuesday, August 23rd** at 7:30 p.m. in the *Sacred Heart Room*. Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) member of the Catholic Church should contact the parish office.

PARISH PICNIC & TAILGATE

The Parish Social Committee, together with the Knights of Columbus, is organizing our *Parish Picnic & Tailgate* for **Sunday, August 28** following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You may wish to bring some school supplies with you as a donation in support of Christ the King Catholic Secondary School's mission to the Dominican Republic. Please plan to join us.

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.

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

We are considering starting, on an experimental basis, a Sunday evening 7:00 p.m. Mass. It would 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. As a matter of interest, the nearest Sunday evening Masses in our area are in East Brampton, Oakville and Burlington.

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.

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.

**Income & Expenses
July 2011**

Revenue

Regular Income	\$ 39,366.00
Building Fund Income	\$ 19,942.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 1,836.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 61,144.00</i>

Expenses

Church	Utilities	\$ 5,838.00
	Maintenance	\$ 3,782.00
	Sacristy	\$ 191.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 1,095.00
	Maintenance	\$ 822.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$ 10,027.00
Administration		\$ 1,026.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 0.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 293.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 5,495.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$ 28,569.00</i>

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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.

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.ovariancancerwalkofhope.ca

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile . . . Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, September 10th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, lunch, a short talk on prayer by Sister Linda Gregg and time for prayer and reflection. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 to register by September 5th.

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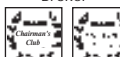
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