

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Office hours -
Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until
12:00 noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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Catholic Schools

Holy Cross (905) 877-4451
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St. Brigid (905) 877-1779
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Outreach Information

Parish Nurse

Theresa Scholz (905) 873-1887

Catholic Women's League

Zenaida Van Klink (905) 877-0439

Knights of Columbus

Gerry Cole (905) 873-9636

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
Marie (519) 853-2018

Natural Family Planning

Joanne & Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262
Melissa Atlee (289) 891-9162

Sunday Eucharist

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 Noon

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule)

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to
arrange for visits, Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available at the main doors of the Church. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on the 2nd or 4th Sundays of each month (except during the Season of Lent). Adults needing baptism or reception into the Catholic church should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Priesthood & Religious Life - contact Father Dave Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: www.vocationinfo.ca

"... be yourselves like living stones, built into a spiritual house ..."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, December 12 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 • James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, December 13 Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a • Matthew 21:23-27	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ronald Voisin
TUESDAY, December 14 Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 • Matthew 21:28-32	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Ronald Coffey	Father Terence Sehl
WEDNESDAY, December 15 Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21b-25 • Luke 7:19-23	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Ilda & Jose De Melo	Our Parish Community
THURSDAY, December 16 Isaiah 54:1-10 • Luke 7:24-30	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Kristopher Kajfasz	Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen
FRIDAY, December 17 Genesis 49:2, 8-10 • Matthew 1:1-17	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Alice McLean † Tadeusz Walczyk (I) Jason Byers	Father Jason Kuntz
SATURDAY, December 18 Jeremiah 23:5-8 • Matthew 1:18-24	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Murray Farwell
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Bill Finnigan † Maria Vieira † Maria Carreiro † Marks Doucett & Rick Barber † Joao Caetano & Maria & Manuel Luis † Grace Almeida, Edward & Maria Estevam & Amador Martins	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, December 13

6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, December 14

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting - hall

THURSDAY, December 16

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 28 \$ 9,137.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 481

Average envelope donation – \$16.38

New Church Building Fund \$ 2,328.00

Holy Cross HELPS \$ 2,290.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 13,755.00

REST IN PEACE

Parish prayers are offered for those who have recently died, in particular for *George Wall*, father of Scott Wall of the parish; *Bernard Smith* of the parish; and *Jane Buston* of the parish.

PARISH OFFICE

Our parish office will move from its current location on Maple Avenue to our new Church over the Christmas break. The new offices will open on Monday, January 3rd, 2011.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

All celebrations will take place in Holy Cross Church (Maple Avenue):

Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24th, 2010)

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

12:00 Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25th, 2010)

10:00 a.m. "Children's" Mass

12:00 Noon

You are strongly encouraged to consider attending a Mass other than the Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. which will be VERY CROWDED with little parking space.

Please note that there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (January 1)

Holy day of obligation in Canada.

New Year's Eve (Friday, December 31st, 2010)

5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1st, 2011)

11:00 a.m.

Please note that there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day.

DECEMBER 12, 2010

SUNDAY MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 18/19

December 18/19	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m.	P Delaat K O'Gorman B Penney R Scarlett A Woosnam	R Delaat J Grando C Halovanic	J Calvert D Palmieri M Palmieri
8:30 a.m.	S Govednik R Jakuszyk M & K Rowe S Wilson	J Jakuszyk O Kirchmayr D McKnight	A Dielman N Govednik B Siriska E Wilson
10:00 a.m.	L Batista G & K Byrne L Gallant J & F Moore H Reitzel	C Gallant C Reitzel E Wetmore	T Meneses ME Reitzel A Vandermeer R Vieyra D Viola
12:00 noon	C Benson B Clough A D'Amore K d'Entremont R Lobo-Colaso C Macewan	G Adam P d'Entremont A Macewan	T Lobo-Colaso I McKEchnie K Stewart M Wegrzyn

If you are unable to serve your appointed Mass, kindly find a replacement.

CHRISTMAS BREAK FAMILY SKATE

The Social Committee is running a "Family Skate" on Monday, December 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend of December 11/12. Tickets are \$5 per family. For more information contact Jane at 905-877-7226. Looking forward to your participation.

2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2011 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available for current envelope users. If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes and would like to begin please contact the parish office so that a box can be prepared for you. Some parishioners prefer to offer financial support to the parish by using *Pre-Authorized Debits*. Arrangements for this form of giving can also be made by contacting our parish office. Your financial support of the parish is needed and greatly appreciated by all.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES

Knights of Columbus will sell Christmas cakes this Sunday after Mass in support of their pro-life activities. Large cakes are \$22 and small are \$15. Many thanks for your support of this important cause.

FROM FATHER DAVE

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing a food drive for the local food bank and to all parishioners who supported them in this effort. Congratulations to the Catholic Women's League for an outstanding Christmas Dinner with *Elivis!* Thanks to our schools for supporting the *Advent Family Mass* on November 30th - we had a packed church for a lively celebration.

In past years it has been my habit to send Christmas card greetings to the volunteers of the parish. This year, due to the move, I have not been able to send these greetings personally. I wish to thank all our volunteers on behalf of the parish and wish them well during this joyful season. We have several hundred parishioners involved in many different ways in our parish - the efforts of all are very much appreciated.

Speaking of the move ... I announced last Sunday that we will be dedicating our new parish Church on **Sunday, February 13th, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** Our new Chief Shepherd, Bishop Crosby, will preside at this celebration and officially receive the new Church.

Our closing celebrations will take place in our current church building on *Sunday, February 6th* at the regular Sunday Masses.

There had been some thought of having Christmas Masses in the new Church, however, given the contractor's tight schedule and the need for training of various ministries, the decision has been made to have our first Mass in the new Church be the Dedication Mass with the Bishop.

This will allow us to offer opportunities for training of ministries prior to the first Masses and it will allow the contractor time to correct any construction deficiencies.

Our office move will proceed and we will open the new offices on Monday, January 3rd.

Our current hall will close on Monday, January 3rd to allow for much needed cleaning and preparation for the library's occupancy on February 1st. Your kind patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Local Heating and Air Conditioning company willing to donate 10% of any work performed or products purchased to our new church building fund. Will match any competitors price. Company is fully licensed and insured. Call Tony at 905-877-4938.

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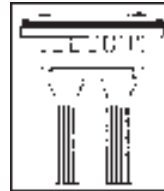


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