

# 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  
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance

## Catholic Schools

Holy Cross (905) 877-4451  
St. Francis (905) 877-6928  
St. Brigid (905) 877-1779  
St. Catherine (905) 702-8001  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, December 5</b> Isaiah 11:1-10 • Romans 15:4-9 • Matthew 3:1-12	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, December 6</b> Isaiah 35:1-10 • Luke 5:17-26	No Mass	No Mass	Father Adrian Lee
<b>TUESDAY, December 7</b> Isaiah 40:1-11 • Matthew 18:12-14	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Henry, Rose & Ken Alexander <i>Atrium Mass of Invitation</i>	Father George Nowak, CR
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 8 • Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Genesis 3:9-15, 20 • Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 • Luke 1:26-38	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Tom Myers	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, OMI
<b>THURSDAY, December 9</b> Isaiah 41:13-20 • Matthew 11:11-15	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Edit Otto	Father Jackek Mikulski, SAC
<b>FRIDAY, December 10</b> Isaiah 48:17-19 • Matthew 11:16-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Joan Houlihan † Lisa Dwyer † Tony Castrucci	Father David Lewis
<b>SATURDAY, December 11</b> Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 • Matthew 17:10-13	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Robert Hetu
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† J.L. Landry † Patrick Stoyles † Manuel Dionizio Raposo † Jose Manuel Almeida † Mary Ogulin	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, December 6

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, December 8

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

#### THURSDAY, December 9

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

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 21 \$ 7,474.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 434

Average envelope donation – \$15.43

New Church Building Fund \$ 1,308.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 8,782.00**

### CHRISTMAS BREAK FAMILY SKATE

The Social Committee is running a "Family Skate" on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This has become a very well attended family outing during the Christmas break. Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekend of December 11/12. Tickets are \$5 per family. For more information contact Jane at 905-877-7226. What a great way to start the Christmas break as a family. Looking forward to your participation.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

12:00 Solemn Midnight Mass

#### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

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

12:00 Noon

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

*Day of Penance*

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parking will be a problem at the 5:00 p.m. Mass - you may wish to come to a later Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Mass to avoid parking hassles and crowds.

## DECEMBER 5, 2010

### SUNDAY MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 11/12

<i>December 11/12</i>	<i>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS</i>	<i>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>
<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>K Baum K Baum M Canavan D Pyne M Pyne</i>	<i>M Kohler A MacDonald R Primeau</i>	<i>R Gareau C Whelan A Whelan</i>
<i>8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>B Bolliger B Boulanger M Boulanger R Carter P D'Amico</i>	<i>P Carniglia C Hawes M Van Berkum</i>	<i>J Boulanger K Boulanger A DiRenzo P DiRenzo</i>
<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>M Cockburn I Continenza M Frias J Rutherford L Rutherford D Zeni P Zeni</i>	<i>C Hatcher A Jans J Johnson</i>	<i>ER Belbin O Belbin N Continenza Z Continenza M Jans</i>
<i>12:00 noon</i>	<i>G Bagot S Forster M Orr M Palmer Z Van Klink F Walton J Wey</i>	<i>L Bruce M MacDonald D Owens</i>	<i>C Hahnfeld K Hahnfeld C Truyens P Truyens</i>

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

#### PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office is still located in the old rectory (224 Maple Avenue) until our new parish offices are opened at the new church

#### NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16 to 25, 2010. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

#### BUILDING UPDATE

1. Dedication Celebration - Bishop Crosby has confirmed that the Solemn Blessing and Dedication of our new Holy Cross Church will take place on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** Further schedule details relating to our move will be announced in the coming weeks.

2. Office relocation - Our parish offices will be moving to the new Holy Cross Church during the Christmas break. We anticipate opening the new office on **Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

The current office will close on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Phone lines will be transferred to the new site on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Messages will be picked up daily. Your patience and understanding during this transition will be greatly appreciated.

3. Parish Hall - In the month of January we will be shutting down the parish hall (church basement). Groups who normally use the Hall for meetings will be on "hiatus" until February. The locks will be changed in early January. The Library hopes to begin renovations to the Hall on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

4. Chairs and Tables - The Knights of Columbus will be offering the hall tables and chairs for sale in January after the Masses on January 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

#### CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes will be sold at all Masses on December 11/12. This is an annual fundraiser in support of Campaign Life Coalition's pro-life/respect life work to have no abortions allowed in Canada. The Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to assist you. God bless you and we thank you for your concern and support of this grave matter.

#### 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.

#### 2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2011 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for current envelope users this weekend. 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 assists our community in its work and is a sign of your active participation in the life of the Church. Thanks to all who generously give of their *time, talent and treasure* to make Holy Cross Parish the excellent parish that it is.

#### CELIAC DISEASE

We have some parishioners who have an intolerance to gluten (found in wheat). The parish can provide low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion as we have been doing for several years. If you are celiac and would like to try the low-gluten hosts, kindly speak with Father Dave to make the appropriate arrangements.

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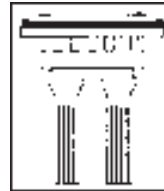


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