



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

14400 Argyll Road  
Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5S6  
(905) 873-1887  
www.holycrossrc.com

*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

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Catholic Women's League**  
Mary Jo Jans, President  
(905) 873-4151

**Knights of Columbus**  
Gerry Cole, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-9636

**Prayer Network**  
Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Marie (519) 853-2018

**Natural Family Planning**  
Melissa (647) 478-8452  
Joanne (905) 873-0262

**Halton Catholic District School Board**  
(905) 632-6300

**Mark Rowe, Trustee**  
rowem@hcdsb.org

**Christ the King Secondary**  
(905) 702-8838

**Holy Cross School**  
(905) 877-4451

**Saint Francis School**  
(905) 877-6928

**Saint Brigid School**  
(905) 877-1779

**Saint Catherine School**  
(905) 702-8001

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS - NATIVITY OF THE LORD	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, December 25 • Christmas Day</b> Isaiah 52:7-10 • Hebrews 1:1-6 • John 1:1-18	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, December 26 • St. Stephen, first martyr</b> Acts 6:8-10; 8:54-59 • Matthew 10:17-22	No Mass	No Mass	Monsignor Vincent Kerr
<b>TUESDAY, December 27 • St. John, apostle, evangelist</b> 1 John 1-4 • John 20:2-8	No Mass	No Mass	Father Kevin Cull
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 28 • Holy Innocents, martyrs</b> 1 John 1:5 - 2:2 • Matthew 2:13-18	No Mass	No Mass	Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
<b>THURSDAY, December 29</b> 1 John 2:3-11 • Luke 2:22-35	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Danny Jackman	Father Edward Hughes
<b>FRIDAY, December 30 • Feast of the Holy Family</b> Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 • Colossians 3:12-21 • Luke 2:22-40	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Siena Van Hoekelen † John Halovanic † Vincent Fitzpatrick	Father Daniel Miehm
<b>SATURDAY, December 31 • New Year's Eve</b>	5:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	Father Mark Morley
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the MacPhee Family.			

### CHRISTMAS BREAK OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon and will re-open on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 Noon. Telephone messages will be checked regularly during that time.

### 2011 DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Please note that donations eligible for a 2011 tax receipt must be received by the parish on or before *December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011*. Tax receipts for envelope users, pre-authorized debits and other identified donations will be sent out before the end of February.

### ROMAN MISSAL

It has been nearly one month since the Catholic Church, in the English-speaking world, began using the new English translation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal. We are working our way through some of the new expressions and responses. One to be attentive to is the response to the priest's invitation, Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father. The people stand and say, *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

### NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

New Year's Day is the liturgical feast of Mary under her most important title, *Mother of God*. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in Canada. Mass will be celebrated at the following times at Holy Cross:

*Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011*

5:00 p.m.

*Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012*

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Please note that there is **no** 7:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have helped to make our first Christmas in our new parish church such a memorable and joyful experience. Thanks to the decorators, musicians, servers, readers, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and to those who assisted with the Pageant. Your time and talent are truly appreciated. Thanks also for the many kind gifts I received these Christmas days - your kindness and generosity is humbling. May the new born King fill your hearts with joy and faith!

*Father Dave*

DECEMBER 25, 2011



## Bishop Crosby's Christmas 2011 Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christmas music moves the soul! Year after year, I have listened to many Christmas carols over and over again; several have become my favourites and give me great pleasure and peace! The many wonderful choirs throughout the Diocese of Hamilton make special efforts to assure that the music sung at Christmas Masses is their very best offering of the year. You who come to our parishes to celebrate Christmas liturgies and listen to the music are never disappointed!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Good News of God's love, is joyfully proclaimed through such beautiful music. In the midst of your hectic schedules, with all the worries and concerns you carry every day, I encourage you to stop every now and then during this season of peace to listen to a Christmas carol or hymn from beginning to end. Allow it to carry you to that inner place where you meet the Lord.

Each year we celebrate the birth of Jesus anew. We recall the remarkable story of his birth in Bethlehem, and we are moved to recognize his birth each day in our lives and in our world - through acts of compassion, goodness and love. Having received the Body and Blood of Christ at Christmas Mass, we are sent out to do what He did by our good works.

Revel in the music, recognize acts of kindness when you see them, be generous in your care for others, and know that through it all, Jesus Christ moves us to an ever deeper awareness of his love for us and for all!

May you have a blessed Christmas and joy throughout the New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

✠ *Douglas, OMI*

The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

---

*From Father Dave ...*

Dear friends, it has been a momentous year at Holy Cross Parish. On February 6<sup>th</sup> we solemnly said farewell to our former worship space on Maple Avenue and one week later, on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> a joyful celebration marked the dedication and blessing of the new Holy Cross. Since that beautiful day we have celebrated the "firsts" - baptism, wedding, funeral, Confirmation, Easter, first Communion Masses, and now our first Christmas. My thanks to all our parishioners who have worked hard to help in achieving all that has been accomplished, we pray now that the Lord will continue this good work He has begun among us.

Holy Cross Parish is a growing and vibrant community of faith. Our many volunteers help to make it home for us all. Thanks to the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus, and the many other organizations that work within our parish to help us grow in our faith and service.

Since Bishop Crosby solemnly opened our new parish church we have welcomed 146 new Catholics through the waters of Baptism; eighteen couples have made vows to one another before the Altar in the Sacrament of Marriage; and 47 members of our parish were sent home to God in the Rites of Christian Burial.

May our Parish community and our new Church be an ever brighter sign of God's presence in our community. May these walls resound with praise of God and our hearts with loving service.

In the Triumph of the Holy Cross,  
*Father David Wynen, Pastor*

**Holy Cross parishioners for over 23 years**  
**For All Your Real Estate Needs**



Mary Maan Emma Fedor  
 www.themaan.ca  
**905 877-5165**

**Service you can trust**  
**Experience you can count on**

**Johnson Associates**  
 REAL ESTATE LTD., BROKERAGE

J.S. **JONES** & SON  
**FUNERAL HOME LIMITED**

**Phillip B. Jones Toby Chisholm**  
 11582 Trafalgar Rd. (N. of Maple Ave.)  
 jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com **905-877-3631**



**Di Girolamo's Greenhouses**  
 8890 8th Line R.R. #2  
 Georgetown 905.877.9842

**Emerald**  
 ISLE

HELPING YOU CREATE A HOME  
 265 GUELPH STREET  
 905.873.2753  
 EMAIL: eisle@cogeco.ca

**DJ ARRUDA**  
 DJ Arruda is a professional mobile DJ Service located in Georgetown serving the Greater Toronto Area. Specializing in:  
 • Weddings • Corporate Functions  
 • Jack & Jill • New Years Parties  
 • Birthday Parties • Social Gatherings  
 • Christmas Parties • Sports Banquets  
 Call for your free quote & consultation  
 Email: djarruda@cogeco.ca  
 Phone: 647-389-5563

**Georgetown Garden Centre**

FLOWERS & GARDEN SUPPLIES  
 140 Guelph St.  
**905-877-8882**  
 Joe & Andrea Scibilia



**Dr. J. Eric Selnes**  
 Orthodontist  
 #103-83 Mill St. 905.873.1066  
 www.HeritageOrthodontics.com

**READY TO**  
  
**FOODS INC.**  
 71 Mountainview Rd. N. 905-877-9948



**FREE INVESTMENT REVIEWS**  
**Colin M. Brookes**  
 211 Guelph Street  
**905.873.7630**

www.edwardjones.com  
 Member CIPF  
**Edward Jones**  
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**A Child's Place**  
 Licensed Childcare Agency

Menu Planning • Program Planning  
 Monitoring by qualified  
 E.C.E. Consultant  
*Providers are always needed to look after children. Excellent rates paid.*  
 Call **Cathy (905) 873-9119**



**AUTHORIZED DEALER STORE**  
 Major Appliances • Home Electronics  
 Lawn & Garden  
 11 Mountainview Rd. N. 905-877-5172  
 Owned & Operated by **Joan Wilfong** - Parishioner

**Kenmore**

**CRAFTSMAN**

**J.V. Clothing**

Corporate & Team Wear  
**John Vieira**  
 280 Guelph St.  
**905.877.1598**  
 jvc@aztec-net.com

**THE PAINT AND REPAIR EXPERTS**  
**UPTOWN COLLISION LTD.**  
 We Fix It Best... For Less  
**Andree Bodemann**  
 Manager  
**(905) 873-1607**  
 E-mail: uptowncollision@on.aibn.com  
 53 Mountainview Rd. N., Georgetown

**National Orthotic Centre**  
**FOOT CARE - CHIROPODIST**  
 Custom Orthotics • Support Stockings • Orthopedic Shoes • Braces  
 374 Guelph St. Unit 5  
 Evening & Sat. Appts. (905) 702-5306

**CREATIVE MEMORIALS LIMITED**  
 190 Ontario St. S., Milton  
**(905) 878-6522**  
**1-800-265-0066**  
**James Strain**

**THE DESJARDINS**  
 Your Family Realtors... For Life!



Evan DeBrincat  
 Broker

905-877-2630  
 www.GeorgetownHomes.ca  
 78 Main Street South  
 Georgetown  
 Toll free: 1-877-433-2630



Yvan Desjardins  
 Business Manager

**REAL ESTATE CENTRE INC., BROKERAGE**

**State Farm®**  
 Providing Insurance and Financial Services  
 Canadian Head Offices: Aurora, Ontario



**Lora Greene, Agent**  
 211 Guelph Street  
 Georgetown, ON L7G 5B5  
 Bus: **905-873-1615**  
 lora@loragreene.ca



**Mountainview Residence & Terrace**



*"Family Caring. Caring for Life"*  
 Around the clock Professional Staff • Full-time Activities Coordinator  
 Home-style Meals & Snacks • Spacious Private Suites 300-715 sq.ft.  
 www.mountainviewresidence.ca www.mountainviewterrace.ca **905.877.1800**

Fair Trade  
 100% Jamaican  
**BLUE MOUNTAIN COFFEE**  
 www.jamcoffee.com  
**905-877-0448**

**Choices**  
 Career Consulting for Teens  
 Career Interest Testing & Planning  
 www.choicecareers.ca  
**647-444-7526**

**GT DRAGON**  
 369 Mountainview Rd. S. (opp. new church)  
 905-702-8688  
 www.gtdragon.com

**PETRO-CANADA**  
**NEIGHBOURS**  
 375 Mountainview Rd. S. **905-873-9982**  
**Georgetown Therapeutic Massage Clinic**  
**Dale Walker R.M.T.**  
**905 873 1924**  
 47 Main St. South Located in Young's Pharmacy

**HELSON KOGON ASHBEE SCHALJO & ASSOCIATES LLP**  
 Frederick A. Helson, Q.C. (retired)  
 Allan W. Kogon David J. Ashbee  
 John E. Schaljo Mark T. Rush  
 Counsel: Nancy L. Carnwath  
*"Georgetown's Largest Law Firm"*  
**(905) 877-5206**

**J M C**  
 PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LTD.  
**(905) 877-3302**

**iProRealty**  
**Sara Lajeunesse** - Sales Representative  
 Bus: **905-873-6111**  
 Cel: **289-801-2703**

**PARTY BALLOONS & GIFTS**  
 Bring Life To Your Party  
 Unique Balloon Arrangements  
 Party Decor - Gifts - Cards  
 Table Accessories - Wrapping  
 Religious Items & more...  
 90 Main St. S., Georgetown  
**(905) 877-1214**  
 www.partyballoonsandgifts.com

**Andgio**  
 GAS SERVICES INC.  
**Heating and Air Conditioning**  
**Propane and Natural Gas Installation**  
**Underground Gas, Fireplaces**  
**Tankless Hot Water Systems, Pool Heaters**  
**andgiogas@hotmail.com 905 873 2394**

**Dr. Branko Radisic**  
 DENTAL SURGEON  
 - Complete Family Dentistry -  
**342 Bronte St. S., Suite 1, Milton 905-876-4488**