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*Established as a Parish in the
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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. (October 14 - April 28)

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

Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
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Prayer Network

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 17 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13)	
MONDAY, February 18		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, February 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15) † Stephen Hawes	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:00 p.m.	† Marie MacDonald † Patricia McCarthy	
	7:30 p.m.		C.W.L. General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, February 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, February 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Esther 14.1, -35, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12) † Tom Colton	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, February 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19) † Maria de Fraga † Jason Pacheco (I) Mabel Hives	
	7:00 p.m.	CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION	
SATURDAY February 23	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 2 nd Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Lorenzo Cosentino; David Cameron; George Miehms; David Bennett; Jose Silvestre; Theresa Bumanlag & Filicita Bumanlag	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Father Carl Matthews.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 27	\$ 7,641.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 442	
Average envelope donation – \$15.89	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 348.00
Regular Collection • February 3	\$ 7,479.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 418	
Average envelope donation – \$16.76	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 375.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 15,843.00

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

PLEASE NOTE - The Confirmation Celebration originally scheduled for Friday, February 8th has been rescheduled for **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the parish office.

A word from Rome ...

Friends, I had planned to send a note via the bulletin later this week as the first of the four modules of my sabbatical concludes. I thought that with events of earlier today (Monday) I might send a note a wee bit sooner for inclusion in this bulletin.

You have, no doubt, heard the new reports of the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI for reasons of age and ability. It is an heroic gesture on his part to recognize his own personal limitations in light of the awesome responsibilities he has as the Vicar of Christ. Let us pray for his well-being and let us pray for the Church. This is indeed an historic moment in the life of the Church. A conclave for the election of a new pope will happen in the very near future. A new Bishop of Rome will be chosen with the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead the Church of Christ in this moment of time and into the future. Let us pray for the Cardinals who will gather for this Conclave and for the whole Church that God will continue to guide and bless us all.

As I mentioned above the first module of my sabbatical program is drawing to a close. My time in Rome has so far been a very rewarding experience and I am looking forward to the next module which deals with the history of art and architecture in Florence and Rome. Also, of course, being in Rome for the Conclave and the events surrounding the election and installation of a new Pope will also be very exciting.

Thank you for your prayers and be assured that I continue to remember you daily in my prayers and at Mass.

Father Dave

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Lunch & Learn - Fall Prevention - Following the Low Impact Exercise at 12:00 noon on February 19th. Brown bag your lunch and plan to attend an informative session presented by Sheley Harshaw of Philips LifeLine, Home Health Care Solutions, on *how to protect yourself from falling*. Coffee and tea and water will be available.

Low Impact Exercises - Please note that from February 21 to March 28 (inclusive) Low Impact Exercise will be held at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Remember to dress comfortably and bring your own drinking water, weights and elastic bands. Tuesdays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m; Thursdays 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

DR. MOIRA McQUEEN, LLB., MDiv, PhD

As part of our Year of Faith, Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will make a presentation on "Some Current Topics in Bioethics from a Catholic Perspective" at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium. Dr. McQueen graduated in Law from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and worked as a lawyer for several years, specializing in family law and juvenile court. After her Master of Divinity Degree from the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College, she earned a PhD in moral theology. She has been a professor of moral theology at the Faculty of Theology since 1994 and has written and co-authored several articles and book chapters in bioethics, fundamental ethics, sexual ethics and other areas. Her book, *Bioethics Matters*, was published by Novalis in 2008. Dr. McQueen was appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in 2004. She is consulted regularly by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

YEAR OF FAITH: THE FAITH WE PROFESS

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on The Faith We Profess. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by Remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to the readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in year A. From John's Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013 - March 1st, 2013

This year's World Day of Prayer service was written by the women of France. We invite you to join with them to pray under the theme "*I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me.*" Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about the culture and heritage of France. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2000 communities across Canada who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of France. This year the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Sacre-Couer Parish, 39 Guelph Street. All are welcome.

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