



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
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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 19 Isaiah 43:18-19, 20-22, 24-25 • 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 • Mark 2:1-125	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 20 • Family Day James 3:13-18 • Mark 9:14-29	No Mass	No Mass	Father Charles Charlose, C.M.I.
TUESDAY, February 21 James 4:1-10 • Mark 9:30-37	4:30 p.m. Mass	(I) Catholic Education	Father Leszek Szczygiel
ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 Joel 2:12-18 • 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2 • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	See Schedule Below	Lay Parish Ministers
THURSDAY, February 23 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 • Luke 9:22-25	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Bill Buck & Deceased Members of the Buck Family	Father David Lewis
FRIDAY, February 24 Isaiah 58:1-9a • Matthew 9:14-15	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Donald Maloney † Jenina Sitarz † St. Anthony of Padua	Father Rafal Tomon
SATURDAY, February 25 Isaiah 58:9b-14 • Luke 5:27-32	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Joseph Kelly, C.S.Sp.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Tyson Henry.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Bernie Smith † George Miehme † Francisco Brasil † Hermano Almeida † Verginio Sousa † Julio Achadinha	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, February 20

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. *Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED*

TUESDAY, February 21

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - Cote Hall

7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

THURSDAY, February 23

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Cote Hall

FRIDAY, February 24

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • February 5 \$ 9,206.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 481

Average envelope donation – \$15.43

New Church Building Fund \$ 425.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,631.00

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 to arrange pick-up. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children directly from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

SEASON OF LENT

The *Season of Lent* begins with **Ash Wednesday** (February 22nd). Today's bulletin attachment is Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter for Lent 2012. During the 40 days (including Sundays) we make sacrifices, take on penance, fast and abstain from non-essentials, so that we might focus more directly on the Lord in our lives. May the grace of our Lenten penance lead us to experience the joy of Easter.

Ash Wednesday (February 22nd, 2012)

8:00 a.m. Parish Mass with Imposition of Ashes
9:30 a.m. Liturgy - St. Brigid School (Church)
11:00 a.m. Liturgy - St. Catherine School (Church)
1:00 p.m. Liturgy - Holy Cross School (School)
2:00 p.m. Liturgy - St. Francis School (School)
7:00 p.m. Parish Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 24.

Parish Holy Hour & Benediction

Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Lenten Program

(See description on the next page).

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT SESSIONS

The Season of Lent begins with *Ash Wednesday* (February 22nd) to assist our journey through this sacred season our parish will be offering a series of retreat sessions. The sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will gather for *Evening Prayer* followed by a video presentation and discussion.

The video series is the acclaimed "Catholicism" by Father Robert Barron. This series offers an in depth look at our Catholic faith.

Tuesday, February 28 7:00 p.m. Cote Hall
Amazed & Afraid: The revelation of God become Man

Tuesday, March 6 7:00 p.m. Cote Hall
Happy are We: The teachings of Jesus

(Tuesday, March 13 - No Session - March Break)

Tuesday, March 20 7:00 p.m. Cote Hall
The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Tuesday, March 27 7:00 p.m. Cote Hall
World without End: The Last Things

All are invited to participate in this spiritual journey through Lent. Our RCIA candidates will be part of the sessions. Both the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League meetings will be pre-empted on their regular meeting nights in March so that members can participate in the sessions.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - A trained fitness instructor conducts these enjoyable one hour sessions **starting at 10:10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays** in Cote Hall. These 'pay-as-you-go' sessions are for all adults, \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please bring your own 2 to 3 pound weights as well as an exercise band for stretches.

Lunch and Learn - From 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Cote Hall, on the dates noted below, all are welcome to attend a series of four no-cost "Lunch and Learn" sessions on Arthritis/Osteoporosis organized by our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz and presented by the Arthritis Society and the Osteoporosis Society. Please bring your own brown-bag lunch; a free-will offering can be made to cover the costs of coffee, tea and fruit that will be available.

Session 1: February 23 - Introduction to Arthritis

Session 2: April 12 - Osteoporosis: Bone Health • Lifestyle
• Prevention of Falls • Risk Assessment

Session 3: May 17 - Exercise Control over Arthritis

Session 4: June 7 - Understanding Arthritis

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

Please plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on Monday, March 12th for skating and hot chocolate. We have rented the ice at Mold Masters from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. and would love to see you there! Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 per family after all Masses on the weekend of March 3/4 and March 10/11. For information or to purchase tickets contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Marie at 905-873-9480. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed as tickets are limited.

CWL NEWS

Our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Father Con O'Mahoney, the Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education for Hamilton Diocese, will speak at the Teacher's Reception in the afternoon and will be the Guest Speaker at our General Meeting. Please note that there is no 7:00 p.m. Mass before the meeting. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. for School Staffs and Councils. All are welcome. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 21st.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who assisted with the celebrations of Confirmation in our parish (February 10th & 11th). Bishop Tonnos, our retired Bishop presided at these celebrations. Thanks to our teachers, catechists, sponsors, parents and candidates for their participation and work. Thanks also to our parish choirs for providing music for our celebrations. Let us pray that the grace of the Sacrament of Confirmation will deepen in the lives of our newly Confirmed so that they may be strengthened as followers of Christ.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2012 World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 116 Main Street South, Georgetown. This year the prayer service has been written by the women of Malaysia with the theme, "Let Justice Prevail." Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend this service and learn about Malaysia and its unique culture and heritage. The World Day of Prayer service is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Each year it recalls our responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of our times so that we might bring a more authentic Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, country and community. It is sponsored by the Woman's Inter Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts, and is celebrated in more than 170 countries around the world and 2000 communities across Canada. All are invited to join in this ecumenical service of prayer.

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