

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 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.
Friday 9 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.

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 20 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 • 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 • Matthew 5:38-48	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 21 Sirach 1:1-10 • Mark 9:14-29	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ronald Hodara
TUESDAY, February 22 1 Peter 5:1-4 • Matthew 16:13-19	4:30 p.m. Mass	Mass with School Staffs (I) Catholic Education	Father Harry Schmuck
	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Jeannette Martin	
WEDNESDAY, February 23 Sirach 4:11-19 • Mark 9:38-40	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) McElroy Family	Brothers of the Good Shepherd, B.G.
THURSDAY, February 24 Sirach 5:1-8 • Mark 9:41-50	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Edith O'Connor	Father Charles Schefter
FRIDAY, February 25 Sirach 6:5-17 • Mark 10:1-12	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Michael Wood † Rose Vella † Vincent Fitzpatrick	Father Anthony Azzopardi
SATURDAY, February 26 Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15 • Mark 10:13-16	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Kyran Kennedy
	5:00 p.m.	† Anne Davis † Verginio Sousa † Teresa & Felicitas Bumanlag † Helen Keroff † Joao Cabral & Conceicao & Jose Tavares	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 21st • FAMILY DAY

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - CANCELLED

TUESDAY, February 22nd

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group - St. Cecilia Room

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd

6:30 p.m. Parish Group Confirmation - Sacred Heart Room

7:00 p.m. 5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

THURSDAY, February 24th

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

A mighty big THANKS!

A word of heartfelt appreciation to all who helped to make the celebration of the Blessing and Dedication of our new Holy Cross Church such a memorable and outstanding event. Thanks to those who served in various ministries - choir, servers, presenters, Knights of Columbus Honour Guard - and all who helped with the reception afterwards - our CWL members for their food contributions and the Knights for the vino. A special word of thanks to Metro and Saputo for their very generous donations toward the reception. Bishop Crosby commented afterwards on how impressed he was with the warm spirit of community. The celebration was an historic and memorable one for all who were there and for our entire Diocesan family. May the joy of Dedication Day continue to fill our hearts with thanksgiving for the gift of our community and all whose lives are touched by the ministry of our parish. Once again thank you to all and may God bless our parish family.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE & TOURS

We will offer a "Parish Open House" and tours of the new Church for the Georgetown community today from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, February 27th. The Children's Liturgy of the Word celebration will take place at 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning that weekend. The children will be dismissed at the beginning of Mass and will rejoin their parents at the time of the preparation of the gifts. Thanks to the dedicated catechists who make this program possible in our parish. Thanks also to the parents and children for their participation.

MASS WITH SCHOOL STAFFS

On Tuesday, February 22nd at 4:30 p.m. we will offer Mass for the staffs of each of our elementary schools and Christ the King Catholic Secondary. The Mass will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church with a reception to follow. This is an opportunity to offer thanks to God for the gift of our Catholic teachers and support staff. A reception will follow in the parish hall. (Our regular 7:00 p.m. Mass also resumes on Tuesday evening).

BISHOP'S HOMILY

The Bishop's homily from our Dedication Mass is included with today's bulletin.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our parish's Prayer Group will begin meeting again on Tuesday, February 22nd at 8 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. They will meet each Tuesday, except for the last Tuesday of the month which is the monthly *Mass with Healing Prayer*. The Prayer Group, entitled the *Saint Francis of Assisi Prayer Group* has met in our parish weekly for many years. For many the experience of this form of prayer is like an oasis. Thanks to the members of the Prayer Group for their flexibility as schedules needed to be adjusted in light of our move to the new facility.

SOME HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

It will take some time for all of us to find our way around our new facility - which is nearly 30,000 square feet! Just a few helpful notes ...

1. *Washrooms* - are located off the "Narthex" and along the way to the Parish Life Centre (PLC). There are washroom facilities for men, women and families. Please note that change tables are available in both the men's and women's washrooms. Please treat these rooms carefully in consideration for others who will use them afterwards.
2. *Washroom visits* - Young children must be accompanied by mom or dad. Also, out of consideration for the worshipping community, you are asked to avoid disrupting our prayer by leaving during the Mass - particularly during the Consecration.
3. *Use of Facilities* - the use of meeting rooms and Cote Hall is primarily for parish meetings and groups. We will not be renting the facilities for weddings, showers, stag & doe parties, etc. Any inquiry regarding the use of parish facilities must be made directly to the parish office. Those who regularly use the facilities for meetings etc., will be given instructions on access to the building and security.
4. *Listening Assisted Devices* - we are equipped with these devices for those who need them. Units are located in the *Sacristy* located in the Narthex.
5. *Baptismal Font & Pool* - the Baptismal font & pool contains blessed water which we use for Baptism and for signing ourselves as we enter & leave the Church. Additional wall fonts are located on each side of the entrance to the *Nave*. PARENTS - please remind your children that they are NOT to enter the font at any time. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to ensure their safety and to keep them dry.

Let us be rejoice in this new house for the Church!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The parish office is in the process of preparing and sending out official Income Tax receipts for donations received by the parish in 2010. Please note that these will be mailed to your homes before the end of February. Income Tax receipts are available for those who make a "recorded" contribution to the parish either through the use of offering envelopes, pre-authorized debits or cheque. Should you wish to arrange for offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits, kindly contact the parish office.

"BUILDING FUND" CONTRIBUTIONS

Now that the building is built, it does not mean that we'll retire the "building fund" just yet. Contributions to the building fund will be used to help pay down the mortgage. All contributions to this fund are not subject to the annual Diocesan Cathedraticum (11%) payable on all other donations to the parish. Your continued support of the building fund is greatly appreciated.

VISITS TO THE CHURCH

Anyone is welcome to visit the church for prayer through the day while the office is open. Simply come to the Parish Office entrance and Eileen will let you into the church.

GREETINGS

Last weekend we welcomed a number of visitors and priests for the celebration of the dedication. I have received a number of messages of congratulations and good wishes from many of them. These are also intended for all the parishioners of Holy Cross.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CELEBRATIONS

At next Sunday's Masses (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 & 11) our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will participate in a "Commitment Celebration." Please pray for our Confirmandi, their parents and sponsors as they prepare for this celebration in their lives.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2011 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service will be held on **Friday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Cross Parish. This year the prayer service has been written by the women of Chile with the theme, "How May Loaves Have You?" Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend this service and learn about Chile and its unique culture and heritage. The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March and we are pleased this year to be hosting it in our community. 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. All are invited to join this ecumenical service of prayer.

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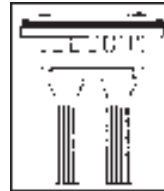


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