

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

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Sunday Eucharist
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 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 2nd or 4th 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

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 21 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 • Romans 10:8-13 • Luke 4:1-13	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 22 Chair of St. Peter, apostle 1 Peter 5:1-4 • Matthew 16:13-19	No Mass	No Mass	Father Gabriel Morais Catarino
TUESDAY, February 23 Isaiah 55:10-11 • Matthew 6:7-15	7:00 p.m. Mass	Mass with Healing Prayer	Father Juan Montoya
WEDNESDAY, February 24 All Day Eucharistic Adoration Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 11:29-32	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Vincenzo & Anno Romeo	Brothers of the Good Shepherd, B.G.
THURSDAY, February 25 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 • Matthew 7:7-12	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Felicitas Bumanlag	Father Eugene Pietrasik, C.R.
FRIDAY, February 26 Ezekiel 18:21-28 • Matthew 5:20-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Maria, Manuel & Henrique deMelo † Yvonne Watson † Mike Dunlop	Father Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, February 27 Deuteronomy 26:16-19 • Matthew 5:43-48	4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	Father Wojciech Kuzma
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Ron Mathé † Amelia Eugenio Tavares † Maria Adriana Furtado † Danny Jackman † Samuel Hatcher	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 22

- 6:15 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep - Atrium
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - council chambers
- 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, February 23

- 7:30 p.m. Atrium Catechists' Meeting - hall

WEDNESDAY, February 24

- 7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting - hall

THURSDAY, February 25

- 7:30 p.m. "Living our Baptism" Session 2 - hall

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

February is Healthy Heart Month for many health organizations. The Health & Wellness Committee have a couple of activities that can help keep your heart at its best:

Low Impact Exercise Program - every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class (no pre-registration is required) in the church hall.

Mass with Healing Prayer - February 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic - After each Mass on February 28th during Coffee Sunday.

SEASON OF LENT

Join us for the Stations of the Cross and our Lenten Adult faith education series:

Stations of the Cross - Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Education for Lent

Join us for this informative series, "*Living our Baptismal Vocation*" on the following Thursdays (7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.):

Thursday, February 25th - *Sacraments of Healing*
Father James Petrie, presenter

Thursday, March 4th - *The Eucharist*
David Dayler (OMFRE), presenter

Thursday, March 11th - *Marriage & Holy Orders*
Father David Wynen, presenter

These sessions are for adults, there is no charge, and all are welcome.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - Atrium

The children in the Level II sacramental preparation program are reminded of their next gathering on Monday, February 22nd at 6:15 p.m. - don't forget your bibles. There is also a Parent Meeting for the Level II Sacramental Prep group on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Catechists and Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders (and any interested parents) are invited to an adult Lenten "Good Shepherd" Retreat at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Contact Deb Zeni for further details.

TOWN HALL MEETING * DATE CHANGE *****

All our parishioners are invited to a *Town Hall Meeting* on **Saturday, March 20th, 2010** in the Church Hall. Our architects will make presentations and update us on the final design choices for our new parish church. Specific information regarding the interior of the Church and the arrangement of the Sanctuary will be presented.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2010 *WORLD DAY OF PRAYER* service will be held on Friday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road. This year the service has been written by the women of Cameroon with the theme "*Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God.*" Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend this service and learn more about Cameroon and its unique culture and heritage. The speaker this year will be Henriette Thompson, who has worked for many years in international development and ecumenical mission and justice work. Her work has taken her to all regions of the world but primarily to Africa.

The World Day of Prayer 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 authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, country and community. It is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts, and is celebrated in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada. All men and women are invited to join in this ecumenical service of prayer.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The Diocese is observing a special "Year of the Family" - please pray for all families.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Church of Our Lady in Guelph and Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton, Bishop Anthony Tonnos will celebrate Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Masses. Both Masses will begin at 2:00 p.m. and are intended for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2010. Couples are invited to attend one of the two Masses, whichever will best accommodate their schedule. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest.) To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the main entrance of the church for registration information.

A might big THANKS

Thank you to all who helped with our Parish Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 13th. Special thanks to the Social Committee for their organizing; to the Otto family chefs; the Knights for their help; and to all who joined for the evening. Some 300 enjoyed the meal and the bingo called by our own Leo Santaluce.

TOP 10 REASONS TO BELONGING TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

1. The Catholic Women's League deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.
2. The Catholic Women's League is a supportive sisterhood that enjoys heaving fun.
3. I get to know the women in my parish community and develop friendships.
4. I am part of the largest national organization of Catholic women.
5. I am part of the united voice for Catholic women when representatives meet with the provincial & federal governments.
6. I receive *The Canadian League magazine* three times per year.
7. The Catholic Women's League is the heart of the parish & works on many projects in the parish & community.
8. The Catholic Women's League provides an opportunity for leadership development & education on issues of concern.
9. The Catholic Women's League is open to women of all ages & embraces many traditions.
10. I can attend diocesan, provincial & national conventions.

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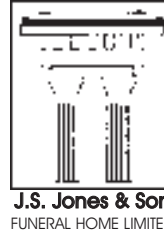
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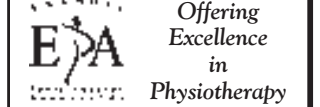
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