

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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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 ..."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 28 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 • Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 • Luke 9:28b-36	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, March 1 Daniel 9:3, 4b-10 • Luke 6:36-38	No Mass	No Mass	Father James McSharry
TUESDAY, March 2 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 • Matthew 23:1-12	7:00 p.m. Mass	Lenten Family Mass Holy Cross School & St. Brigid School	Father Mark Sullivan
WEDNESDAY, March 3 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Jeremiah 18:18-20 • Matthew 20:17-28	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Noreen Marchand	Basilian Fathers, C.S.B.
THURSDAY, March 4 Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Luke 16:19-31	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Flora Clarke	Father Earl Talbot
FRIDAY, March 5 Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 • Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Patrick Stoyles † Jack Allen † Natalie Battcock	Father Joseph deViveiros, C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 6 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	Father Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Frank Maddigan † John Halovanic † Danny Jackman † Rita Richard † Cecilia Gibson	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, March 1

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church
7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Mtg. Room #2
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, March 2

8:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting - rectory

WEDNESDAY, March 3

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting -rectory
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - Mtg. Room # 1

THURSDAY, March 4

7:30 p.m. "Living our Baptism" Session 3 - hall

WELCOME BISHOP BERGIE

We are happy to welcome Bishop Bergie who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday with candidates from Saint Brigid and Holy Cross Schools. He returns next Saturday to confer the Sacrament on candidates from Saint Catherine and Saint Francis Schools. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families.

Welcome Father Paul

Father Paul Baillargeon visits this weekend to preach at the Masses.

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. - 9:00 p.m.):

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.

LENTEN FAMILY MASSES

On Tuesday this week we celebrate the Lenten Family Mass with Holy Cross and St. Brigid School on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

PARISH TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Two committees have been formed to assist with the transition from our current church to our new parish church this year. We are grateful to those who have agreed to serve on these committees and for the work they will do on behalf of all our parishioners over the next several months.

"Closing" Committee

Daryll Hillier (Chairman)
Joanne Hillier
Margaret Palmer (Secretary)
Tiago Paiva
Jose Cabral
Baldwin Monteiro
Father David Wynen

Dedication Committee

Paul Litster (Chairman)
Laura Litster (Secretary)
Cindy Adam
Gerry Adam
Cindy Hatcher
Alan Lahue
Mike O'Toole
Father David Wynen

A series of farewell celebrations are being planned for the Fall during which we will offer our thanks to God for His blessings and goodness to our community in the forty-five years we have been in our current facility. More details will be forthcoming as the plans take shape. This is the fourth time our parish has moved to a larger location in the history of the Catholic community in Georgetown.

TOWN HALL MEETING * DATE CHANGE *****

All our parishioners are invited to a *Town Hall Meeting* on **Saturday, March 20th, 2010 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass** 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.

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

Please plan to join the Holy Cross Parish Social Committee on **Monday, March 15th** for skating and hot chocolate. Due to the feedback from the Christmas Skate we have once again rented a rink at Mold Masters from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and would love to see you there! Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a family after all Masses on March 6/7. For information or to purchase tickets please contact Marie Simpson at 905-877-6928/905-873-9480 or Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

We have a number of new religious articles available to purchase including some items for First Communion. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-877-6928 or 905-873-9480.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 28 - Passion (Palm) Sunday

Masses: (Sat) 5 p.m.; Sunday 8:30; 10 a.m.; 12 Noon

Monday, March 29th - Mass of Chrism

7:30 p.m. - Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton

Tuesday, March 30th - Day of Penance

8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Priests available all day to celebrate Confession.

Thursday, April 1st - Holy Thursday

8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday

11 a.m. - Celebration with Children

3 p.m. - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7 p.m. - Prayer at the Cross (Taize)

Saturday, April 3rd - Holy Saturday

12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

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 are welcome to attend.

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