



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. (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
(905) 873-4151

Prayer Network

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(905) 877-6928

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(905) 873-1785

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 3 <i>Ordinary 4</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13; Luke 4.21-30)	
MONDAY, February 4		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, February 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43) ✠ Mr. E. Aranha	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		C.W.L. Executive Meeting (Marian Rm)
WEDNESDAY, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15; Mark 6.1-6) ✠ Ben Kavanagh	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, February 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24; Mark 6.7-13) ✠ Magda Fagan, Father Omar Fagan & Toni Miller	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, February 8		No Mass	
SATURDAY February 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joan Sovran; Barbara & Marco Babic; Maria Vieira; Donald Blackmore, Michael & Lillian Fitzpatrick & Jim & Mike Fitzpatrick; John & Jeremiah deOliveira	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Patrick Woods.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Christmas Collection	\$ 34,215.00
New Year's Day Collection	\$ 4,392.00
Regular Collection • December 30	\$ 7,050.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 375	
Average envelope donation – \$16.77	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 735.00
Regular Collection • January 6	\$ 7,394.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 411	
Average envelope donation – \$15.29	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 198.00
Regular Collection • Jan. 13 & Pre-Auth	\$ 10,706.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 486	
Average envelope donation – \$15.27	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 5,143.00
Regular Collection • January 20	\$ 7,872.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 406	
Average envelope donation – \$16.63	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 845.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 78,550.00

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Young people from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, February 8th and Saturday, February 9th. Welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Tonnos, the Emeritus Bishop of Hamilton, who will confer the Sacrament. Thanks to the young people, their parents and the teachers and staff of our Catholic schools for their preparation. Thanks also to our Confirmation Preparation volunteers for assisting the candidates in their preparation for Confirmation.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH DEDICATION

Wednesday, February 13th marks the 2nd anniversary of the Dedication and Blessing of our new parish church. We will observe this milestone at the Sunday Masses on Saturday, February 9th at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayers for the anniversary will be offered.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Attention Knights of Columbus Members

Our February General Meeting will be held at **Sacre Coeur Parish**, 39 Guelph Street, Georgetown, on **Tuesday, February 12th** starting with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by our General Meeting downstairs in the Church hall at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS PARISH FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

Our Parish Social Committee is happy to invite all parishioners to join us for our Family Pasta Night on **Saturday, February 16th** at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:15 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses starting next week or by contacting the parish office after January 28th. Tickets per family (adults and young children) are \$25.00; or \$10.00 per person. Coffee, tea, water and juice provided. A cash bar for wine and beer. There will be children's games and Bingo! after dinner. Join us for this fun-filled event. Get your tickets early as this event is usually sold out.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are invited to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2013? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please contact the parish office for information or to register for the celebration.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, however, only initiated Catholics, who have made their first Communion, may receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Mass. Our non-Catholic (Anglican, Lutheran, Pentecostal, United) friends are invited to join us in prayer at that sacred moment. The same applies when Catholics find themselves at a communion service in non-Catholic church. Even though there may be an invitation to the table, Catholics are asked to respect the Eucharistic discipline of the Catholic Church and not receive communion in a non-Catholic Church. We long for the day of full table fellowship when Christians will be fully unified - but we are not there yet.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

The Seminary Education Collection helps in the training of future priests for our own diocese of Hamilton. We have been blessed with many good vocations to the priesthood and we hope that the number of those called to serve at God's altar in our communities and parishes will continue to grow. Presently we have 15 seminarians studying for our diocese at 3 different seminaries in Toronto and London. We invite you to join us in supporting the formation of our future priests by making a contribution to our annual Seminary Education Collection next weekend of February 9/10. May God bless us with many holy priests to serve in our own diocese of Hamilton. For more information visit the Vocation Office website www.vocationinfo.ca

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.

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