

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

Catholic Women's League Mary Jo Jans, President (905) 873-4151

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	Intention	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 5 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 • 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 • Mark 1:29-39	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 6 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 • Mark 6:53-56	No Mass	No Mass	Father Philip Sherlock
TUESDAY, February 7 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 • Mark 7:1-13	No Mass	No Mass	Father Charles Schefter
WEDNESDAY, February 8 1 kings 10:1-10 • Mark 7:14-23	No Mass	No Mass	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus, S.S.C.J.
THURSDAY, February 9 1 Kings 11:4-13 • Mark 7:24-30	No Mass	No Mass	Father Robert Sims
FRIDAY, February 10 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 • Mark 7:31-37	No Mass	No Mass	Father Frank Freitas
SATURDAY, February 11 • World Day of the Sick 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 • Mark 8:1-10	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father William Foote
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Moras Family.	5:00 p.m. Mass	ŷ Maria Vieira ŷ Susan Nagle ŷ Laura Facca ŷ Nicola Cacchione ŷ John & Jeremiah deOliveira ŷ Barbara & Marko Babic & Magdica Marecic	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, February 6

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members

TUESDAY, February 7

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room 7:30 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Marian Room

7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting - hall **WEDNESDAY**, **February 8**

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room THURSDAY, February 9

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 22 \$ 9,429.00 Total number of regular envelopes — 495 Average envelope donation — \$16.47

New Church Building Fund \$ 510.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,939.00

FAMILY PASTA NIGHT

We will be having a **Family Pasta Night** on Saturday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. Tickets are \$25 per family (adults and young children) or \$10 per person. Water, juice and coffee provided. Cash bar for wine and beer. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Please plan to join us.

WELCOME FATHER CULL

We extend a warm welcome to Father Kevin Cull, the Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, who is presiding and preaching at our Masses this weekend.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above." (James 1:17) The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place this weekend, February 4/5. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 16 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. For information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians, please see the Diocese of Hamilton Vocation Office website www.vocationinfo.ca

NEW TO HOLY CROSS PARISH?

We are very happy to welcome new parishioners to our community and hope that you find yourself at home among us. Please take a moment to complete a parish "registration form" and introduce yourself to Father Dave.

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Pope Benedict XVI's message for *World Communications Day* is attached to today's bulletin. It is a very good read! The Holy Father reminds us of the importance of *silence* in our life so that we might listen for the Lord.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Young people from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11th. 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. Young people from our parish course will also be Confirmed - thanks to Toni Freeman and Mary Blackmore for assisting them in their preparation for Confirmation.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 10 & 11	Confirmation Celebrations
February 12	Anniversary of Dedication of
•	Holy Cross Church (All Masses)
February 21	Mass with School Staff (4 pm)
February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26	Commitment celebration for 1st

Eucharist candidates

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH DEDICATION

Monday, February 13th marks the 1st anniversary of the Dedication and Blessing of our new parish church. We will observe this milestone at the Sunday Masses on Saturday, February 11 (5 p.m.) and on Sunday, February 12 (9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.) Prayers for the anniversary will be offered. Coffee and cake will be served in Cote Hall after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday morning.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - A trained fitness instructor conducts these enjoyable one hour sessions *starting at* **10:00** *a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays* (*note Thursday time change*) in Cote Hall. These 'pay-as-you-go' sessions are for all adults, \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. You can also bring your own 2 to 3 pound weights as well as an exercise band for stretches.

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. No used books or electronics please.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 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 on how to register for the celebration.

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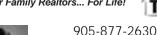




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