

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Worship Place:

224 Maple Avenue
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Office hours -

Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until
12:00 noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
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Sunday Eucharist

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 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.

Parish Office:

(as of Monday, January 3, 2011)

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Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for visits, Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are admitted to Hospital, kindly identify yourself as a "Catholic" at the time of admission.

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 ..."

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 6 Isaiah 58:6-10 • 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 • Matthew 5:13-16	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 7 Genesis 1:1-19 • Mark 6:53-56	No Mass	No Mass	Father Piotr Machnacki, SAC
TUESDAY, February 8 Genesis 1:20 - 2:4a • Mark 7:1-13	No Mass	No Mass	Father Tim Uniac, CR
WEDNESDAY, February 9 Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 • Mark 7:14-23	No Mass	No Mass	Permanent Deacons
THURSDAY, February 10 Genesis 2:18-25 • Mark 7:24-30	No Mass	No Mass	Father Cornelius O'Mahony
FRIDAY, February 11 Genesis 3:1-8 • Mark 7:31-37	No Mass	No Mass	Father Edward Hampson
SATURDAY, February 12 Genesis 3:9-24 • Mark 8:1-10	No Mass	No Mass	Father Daniel Cyr

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 7th

7:00 p.m. Lectors' Workshop (New Church)

TUESDAY, February 8th

7:00 p.m. Dedication Choir Rehearsal (New Church)

7:00 p.m. K of C Monthly Meeting (New Church)

WEDNESDAY, February 9th

7:00 p.m. Hospitality Ministers (New Church)

8:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee (Sacred Heart Room)

THURSDAY, February 10th

7:00 p.m. Extra-Ordinary Ministers' Wksp (New Church)

SATURDAY, February 12th

9:30 a.m. Dedication Rehearsal (New Church)

11:00 a.m. Dedication Servers' Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. Dedication Choir Rehearsal

1:00 p.m. K of C Honour Guard Rehearsal

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 23 \$ 6,643.00

Total number of Christmas envelopes – 397

Average envelope donation – \$14.93

New Church Building Fund \$ 2,065.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 8,708.00

PARISH OFFICE OPEN

Our parish office is open at the new Church. Please note that the contractor is still working in parts of the building and so it is not yet fully open to receive visitors. To access the office, please come to the main entrance which is marked "Parish Office" to the left of the main entrance to the church.

TRANSITION

The transition process to our new parish church now begins in earnest. Please note the following dates:

Dedication Choir - February 8th rehearsal will take place in the new Church. A final rehearsal will take place on Saturday, February 12th.

Ministers of the Word - mandatory workshop on Monday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the new Church.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - mandatory workshop on Thursday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the new Church.

Dedication ministries rehearsal - Saturday, February 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the new Church.

Dedication Servers rehearsal - Saturday, February 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the new Church.

Altar Servers Workshop - mandatory meeting for all servers on Thursday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m. OR Saturday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m. (**Note time**) in the new Church - to review changes to our serving routines.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (Ushers)

All those who serve our parish as Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) and those who assist with the collection, and anyone who would like to be part of this ministry is invited to a brief meeting on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the new Church.

FAREWELL SUNDAY

Thanks to all who have assisted with our closing celebrations at our former church on Maple Avenue. May God bless us all in our journey of faith through this life to eternal life with Him.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE & TOURS

We will offer a "Parish Open House" and tours of the new Church for the Georgetown community on Sunday, February 20th from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word is now on hiatus until 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The new Atrium will open with a special celebration and blessing on Wednesday, February 16th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 8th - 7:00 p.m. - the Knights General Meeting will take place at the new parish church. It will begin with a tour of our new facility and conclude with the KofC business meeting. All Knights are welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 15th (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass) the CWL monthly meeting will begin with a tour of our new facility followed by a brief business meeting. All CWL members are welcome.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that our new Sunday Mass schedule - Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. will take effect on the weekend of February 20th.

HALTON OUR KID'S NETWORK

Community Forums - Transition to Teens. Our Kid's Network presents "Get out of my life, but first drive me to the mall!" A New Kind of Parenting: Raising Kids ages 10 to 16. This is a free forum for parents who want information and strategies to nurture positive relationships with their children ages 10 to 16. Tuesday, February 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Operating Engineers Conference Centre 2245 Speers Road in Oakville. Register at 905-825-6000 and ask for the Parents' forum. Learn more at www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/about/parents.shtml

DEDICATION DAY SCHEDULE

For the convenience of those who are unable to attend the Dedication Celebration on Sunday, February 13th please note the following Mass schedule for that weekend:

NO Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid School (Gym)

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid School (Gym)

3:00 p.m. Solemn Dedication Mass (Church)

The Dedication Mass will be an opportunity for our parish to welcome the entire Diocesan community of bishops, priests and faithful from across the length and breadth of the Diocese. We will also welcome elected officials and representatives of the Catholic School Board.

A reception will follow the celebration. Thanks to the CWL and K of C for hosting the reception. Thanks also to Father Ted Hughes for assisting with the two morning Masses at St. Brigid School.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Parish Church

Father of love,
you call us to be living stones
built into a spiritual house.

We praise and thank you for the gift of our parish church and for the years that our community has gathered here to be nourished by Your Word and fed at Your Table.

As we go forth we, like Mary, ponder and treasure the mystery of your Divine Love. We pray for those whose sacrifices have given us this house of worship and we ask your strength as we make a new beginning.

With all of creation we offer our praise to You, the source of all life and love. We make our prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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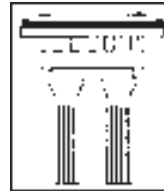


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