



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, February 12 Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 • 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1 • Mark 1:40-45	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 13 James 1:1-11 • Mark 8:11-13	No Mass	No Mass	Father Harry Schmuck
TUESDAY, February 14 James 1:12-18 • Mark 8:14-21	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Diane Flynn	Father Luc Payette
WEDNESDAY, February 15 James 1:19-27 • Mark 8:22-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Steven Hawes	Basilian Fathers, C.S.B.
THURSDAY, February 16 James 2:1-9 • Mark 8:27-33	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Emerine deSouza	Father Jerzy Tomon
FRIDAY, February 17 James 2:14-24, 26 • Mark 8:34-38 - 9:1	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Mary Valade † Dec. Mbrs. of the O'Flaherty Family (I) Rosa Palermo	Father Peter Wayow, C.S.Sp.
SATURDAY, February 18 James 3:1-10 • Mark 9:2-13	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Robert Love
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for the Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Lucille Stokes † Marianna Maidia † Sandra Zapparoli † Giovachino Gobbi (I) Ed Tellier - 90 th Birthday	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, February 13

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

TUESDAY, February 14

2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall

WEDNESDAY, February 15

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council - Sacred Heart Room

THURSDAY, February 16

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

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Cote Hall

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 29 \$ 7,824.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 445

Average envelope donation – \$15.51

New Church Building Fund \$ 1,015.00

Holy Cross HELPS \$ 1,030.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,869.00

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so that we can update our records.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs canvassers for the upcoming April residential campaign. Donating a few hours of you time during the month of April is very rewarding for everyone. Please help, you won't regret it. For more information please call 905-702-8886.

CWL NEWS

Our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. There is no 7:00 p.m. Mass that evening as there is a Mass at 4:30 p.m. for the Teachers and School Councils of our Elementary Schools and Secondary School. Father Con O'Mahoney, the Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education for Hamilton Diocese, will speak at the Teacher's Reception in the afternoon and will be the Guest Speaker at our General Meeting. All members are encouraged to come to the 4:30 p.m. Mass if they wish. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 21st.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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

Lunch and Learn - From 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Cote Hall, on the dates noted below, all are welcome to attend a series of four no-cost "Lunch and Learn" sessions on Arthritis/Osteoporosis organized by our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz and presented by the Arthritis Society and the Osteoporosis Society. Please bring your own brown-bag lunch; a free-will offering can be made to cover the costs of coffee, tea and fruit that will be available.

Lunch and Learn Session 1: February 23	Introduction to Arthritis
Lunch and Learn Session 2: April 12	Osteoporosis: Bone Health • Lifestyle • Prevention of Falls • Risk Assessment
Lunch and Learn Session 3: May 17	Exercise Control over Arthritis
Lunch and Learn Session 4: June 7	Understanding Arthritis

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