



# 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](http://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

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 24 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 9.28b-36)	
MONDAY, February 25		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Adults
TUESDAY, February 26	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Daily Mass (Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Mt. 23.1-12) † Souls in Purgatory	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour CANCELLED	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Mtg. (Sacred Heart)
	7:30 p.m.		Catholic Video Series (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, February 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28) † Mary Ann Chiasson	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, February 28	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31) † Ryan Daniel Fetz	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, March 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Gen. 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Mt. 21.33-46) † Bill Buck † Henry Clarke † Maria Jose Torres	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY March 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ron Mathe & Dora & Wesley Folts; Jocelyn McArthur; Jacoba Cornelia Wilhelmina Verpaalen; Carol Riddle; Ronald O'Hearn	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Matt & Mary Jekovec.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • February 10	\$ 7,384.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 414	
Average envelope donation – \$15.45	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,118.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,502.00</b>

### FROM FATHER MARK

Thank you for all the Birthday Wishes and thank you to all the parishioners who dropped off cards and gifts. They were greatly appreciated.

### CATHOLIC VIDEO SERIES

Please join us on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for the next Catholic Video Series - A Hand of Peace - Pope Pius XII and The Holocaust.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us in Cote Hall this Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Coffee Sunday. We also have Religious Articles and Fair Trade Coffee for sale in the Narthex.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE

**Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held this Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Room.

**Low Impact Exercises** - Please note that from February 21 to March 28 (inclusive) Low Impact Exercise will be held at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Remember to dress comfortably and bring your own drinking water, weights and elastic bands. Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m; Thursdays 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**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.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

**YEAR OF FAITH: THE FAITH WE PROFESS**

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on The Faith We Profess. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by Remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to the readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in year A. From John's Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013 - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

This year's World Day of Prayer service was written by the women of France. We invite you to join with them to pray under the theme "*I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me.*" Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer service and learn more about the culture and heritage of France. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2000 communities across Canada who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of France. This year the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Sacre-Couer Parish, 39 Guelph Street. All are welcome.

**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 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - NEW WEBSITE!**

The Catholic Cemeteries' new web site includes detailed information about each cemetery and mausoleum in an easy-to-navigate format. Online purchasing is available for cremation urns and wreaths. Please remember, you can post a life story about your loved one using the **Life Stories** link. The address remains the same: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

**KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS**

Come join us to find the "*Keys to Loving Relationships.*" "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For more information please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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