

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 22 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 • Mark 1:14-20	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 23 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 • Mark 3:22-30	No Mass	No Mass	Father Raymond Modeski
TUESDAY, January 24 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 • Mark 3:31-35	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Elizabeth Foley	Father Robert Stainsby
WEDNESDAY, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22:3-16 • Mark 16:15-18	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Holy Hour and Benediction	
THURSDAY, January 26 2 Timothy 1:1-8 • Luke 10:1-9	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Bill Buck	Father Malcolm Katzenberger
FRIDAY, January 27 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 • Mark 4:26-34	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Barb Egan † Terry McGuinness † Cynthia Tobin	Father Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
SATURDAY, January 28 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 • Mark 4:35-41	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Maurice Richard, O.F.M. Conv.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Filomena Albanese.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Robert Lavoie † Melanie Luciani † Donna Neely † Souls in Purgatory † Leopold Vuksinic	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, January 23

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members
7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Leaders Mtg. - Marian Room

TUESDAY, January 24

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
7:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

WEDNESDAY, January 25

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Session for Parish Course
7:00 p.m. Parish Holy Hour and Benediction
7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED

THURSDAY, January 26

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
7:30 p.m. RCIA - Cote Hall

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 8th \$ 8,425.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 481
Average envelope donation – \$14.91

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,349.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 11,774.00

ROMAN MISSAL

Once the priest has concluded the invitation, "Pray brothers and sisters that your sacrifice and mine may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father" *all stand* and then make the response. We will pause before the response to allow for everyone to stand.

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 go on sale after all Masses this weekend, January 21st & 22nd. Please plan to join us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSION

Parents wanting to pre-register their children for Early Years Learning (JK & SK) may do so on January 24th and 25th in our Catholic elementary schools. To register a child in Catholic school parents must present the Catholic baptismal certificate of the child or of one of the Catholic parents. Reception of the Sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation) requires Catholic baptism or reception into the full Communion of the Catholic Church.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION

If you, or a family member, are admitted to our local hospital please be sure to identify yourself as a Roman Catholic ... it is the only way we will know whether you are there. Our hospital visitors regularly visit Catholic patients at the Hospital and Father is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick before surgery or in the face of serious illness.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Christian communities across Canada, and around the world, observe the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* (January 18 - 25). The local ministerial association will sponsor a prayer service for the Christian Unity this evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's United Church. Christ willed that all be one. We, his disciples, are called by prayer and action to work to overcome what still divides us. There are painful divisions in the Christian family that can only be healed through prayer and humility. One area that is sometimes misunderstood is the reception of Holy Communion. For Catholics the reception of Holy Communion is a sign that the individual believes that what was bread is, through the liturgy, the Body of Christ. It is also a sign that the person receiving the Eucharist is in *communion* with the Catholic Church.

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.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Dave for requesting Bishop Crosby to present me with the Bishop's Medal of Honour and thank Bishop Crosby for honouring Father's request. On Saturday, January 7th, 2012 I was presented with this Medal at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. I was very humbled by this as it was a total surprise to me. I wish to thank those who looked after the reception following the Mass and everyone for the gifts and best wishes on my retirement as Secretary of St. Francis Catholic School. Most of all I thank God for the gifts he has bestowed upon me over the years and allowing me to use them in this parish community, which I consider my extended family. Please know that I will remember you all in my prayers each time I look at this very special Medal. God Bless you all for your kindness to me. *Marie Simpson.*

HEALTH COMMITTEE NEWS

Blood Pressure Clinic - Parishioners over the age of eighteen are encouraged to attend these clinics which will take place after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses today in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre. Our Parish Nurse will help you track your blood pressure and will advise you on how to manage it.

Low Impact Exercise - A trained fitness instructor conducts these enjoyable one hour sessions starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays 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.

PARISH HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Join us for this hour of prayer and meditation on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

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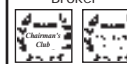
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