
Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Worship Place:

224 Maple Avenue
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L7G 1X2

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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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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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www.holycrossrc.com
www.holycrossgeorgetown.blogspot.com

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 ..."

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

| THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | LITURGY | INTENTION | PLEASE PRAY FOR |
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| SUNDAY, January 9 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 • Acts 10:34-38 • Matthew 3:13-17 | 8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass | (I) Holy Cross Parishioners | |
| MONDAY, January 10 Hebrews 1:1-6 • Mark 1:14-20 | No Mass | No Mass | Father Mark Gatto |
| TUESDAY, January 11 Hebrews 2:5-12 • Mark 1:21-28 | No Mass | No Mass | Father Duy Nguyen |
| WEDNESDAY, January 12 Hebrews 2:14-18 • Mark 1:29-39 | No Mass | No Mass | Missionaries |
| THURSDAY, January 13 Hebrews 3:7-14 • Mark 1:40-45 | No Mass | No Mass | Father Robert Dunn |
| FRIDAY, January 14 Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 • Mark 2:1-12 | No Mass | No Mass | Father Michael Anderson |
| SATURDAY, January 15 Hebrews 4:12-16 • Mark 2:13-17 | 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | Father Edgar Martinez |
| | 5:00 p.m. Mass | † Verginio Domingos & Verginio Sousa † Bill Finnigan & Joseph & Barbara Gyorvary † Kristopher Kajfasz † Arlene De Souza † Vilma Gasperi † Maria Fatima Domingos | |

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, January 10

6:15 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep - rectory
6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

WEDNESDAY, January 12

6:30 p.m. Parish Sacramental Prep Group - rectory

THURSDAY, January 13

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

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| Christmas Collection | \$ 25,229.00 |
| Total number of Christmas envelopes – 610 | |
| Average envelope donation – \$33.88 | |
| New Church Building Fund | \$ 1,890.00 |
| Flowers for Christmas | \$ 2,101.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION | \$ 29,220.00 |

FROM FATHER DAVE

I leave later today (Sunday) for a pilgrimage to Israel and Italy. I will be joining Bishop Crosby and several priests of our Diocese for these days of prayer and reflection in the land Jesus walked. The pilgrimage concludes with four days in Rome. Please know that I will bring the intentions of our parish to the holy sites. I return to the parish on January 21. Thanks to Monsignor Kerr who will be with us next weekend and to Father Jason Kuntz who is covering the 12 Noon Mass today. The parish office is open and arrangements for emergency and funeral coverage have been made with neighbouring parishes.

TRANSITION

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

Dedication Choir - rehearsals continue on Tuesday evenings in January. The February 1st & 8th rehearsals will take place in the new Church. A final rehearsal will take place on Saturday, February 12th.

Children's Liturgy Leaders & Atrium Catechists - Workshop on Thursday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at new Church.

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 Saturday, February 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the new Church - to review changes to our serving routines.

JANUARY 9, 2011

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.

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.

FAREWELL SUNDAY

Our closing celebrations will take place at each of the Masses on the weekend of February 5th & 6th. Parishioners will be invited to participate in *signs of farewell* at each of the Masses that weekend. A fuller expression of this will be observed at the 12:00 Noon Mass that day.

DEDICATION DAY

As we have announced the past few weeks, our new Holy Cross Church will be solemnly blessed and dedicated by our new Diocesan Bishop - Bishop Crosby - on **Sunday, February 13th, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

Please note that there will not be a Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on February 12th.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid School on Sunday, February 13th at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. for those unable to attend the Dedication Mass. Thanks to Father Ted Hughes for his assistance with these celebrations at St. Brigid.

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 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 *Atrium* has moved from the church basement into the former rectory for the month of January. Sessions will be offered there until the move to the new Church. The new Atrium will open with a special celebration and blessing on Wednesday, February 16th.

Clearly there is going to be lots of activity in the parish over the coming weeks. Let's all pull together and help to make the transition smoothly.

ORDINARY TIME

The *Season of Christmas* concludes today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. *Ordinary Time* begins. This is an important period of the Church's liturgical year. Despite its title, many wonderful things can happen during this period. We are called to continue to open our hearts to the mystery of God's love as it unfolds in the Scriptures. This year we will hear the Gospel of Matthew at most of our Sunday celebrations.

The *Season of Lent* begins with Ash Wednesday on **Wednesday, March 9th**. Easter will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 24th**. It is the latest date for the celebration of Easter. Ordinary Time resumes after the Feast of Pentecost - 50 days after Easter.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION & ADMISSION

The Halton Catholic School Board will receive early admissions for JK and SK later in January. Kindly contact your local Catholic school for information. In Halton Catholic Board all children registering for school must be baptized Catholics (of either the Latin or Byzantine Rite). Children who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian denomination may not be registered for School until appropriate arrangements are made in consultation with the local parish priest. It is generally our habit to only baptize a child when at least one of the parents is a baptized Catholic. Baptism preparation is required along with a commitment to raise the child in the Catholic faith. In this regard we always presume the good will of the parents in making these commitments.

TABLES AND CHAIRS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the Hall tables and chairs next Sunday, January 16th. Tables (\$10 each) and chairs (\$2.00 each). First come - first serve, "cash & carry." Thanks to the Knights for their help. Proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Pieta Council.

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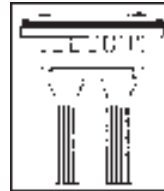


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