



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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 15 1 Samuel 3:3b - 10, 19 • 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • John 1:35-42	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 16 1 Samuel 16:16-23 • Mark 2:18-22	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jiri Macenauer
TUESDAY, January 17 1 Samuel 16:1-13 • Mark 2:23-28	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Cecilia Gibson	Father Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
WEDNESDAY, January 18 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 • Mark 3:1-6	8:00 a.m.	† Emerine deSouza	Srs. of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
THURSDAY, January 19 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 • Mark 3:7-12	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Fr. Patrick Mellon	Father Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
FRIDAY, January 20 1 Samuel 24:2-21 • Mark 3:13-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	† George Sebalj † Pam Murphy † Tony Suchan	Father Ralph Diodati
SATURDAY, January 21 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 • Mark 3:20-21	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Leonard Strohmeier
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Margaret Mary Schreiber.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Anne Dwyer † Carol Sweezie † Maria Grazia Antidormi † Maria Odelia Almeida & Manuel Cabral † Deceased Members of the Attard Family	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, January 16

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

TUESDAY, January 17

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

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - Cote Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 18

1:30 p.m. Holy Cross HELPS Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Session for Parish Course

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

THURSDAY, January 19

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 1st \$ 6,429.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 357

Average envelope donation – \$15.35

New Year's Day Collection \$ 3,382.00

New Church Building Fund \$ 396.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 10,207.00

ROMAN MISSAL

We continue to do well with the responses. "And with your spirit" presents its challenges sometimes. For the Sunday Masses in the month of January I will be using Eucharistic Prayer II - we used Eucharistic Prayer III for Advent. We'll continue using the Nicene Creed for Sundays until the Season of Lent when we will use the *Apostles' Creed*.

ORDINARY TIME

Now that the Christmas Season has concluded (it ends with the *Baptism of the Lord* observed on Monday, January 9th) we now begin the season of *Ordinary Time*. These Sundays of the year unfold for us the life, ministry, the dying and rising of the Lord. We begin today with the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. There are five weeks of Ordinary Time until the beginning of the Season of Lent. After the Easter Season we resume Ordinary Time until the Feast of Christ the King.

Green is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time. It is a symbol of the *hope* that is ours as followers of Christ.

The readings for Sunday Mass this year follow "Year B" of the liturgical cycle and we will hear most of the Gospel of Mark.

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for donations made to Holy Cross Parish in 2011 will be mailed before the end of February. Holy Cross Parish is a Federally registered charitable organization, subject to the regulations of the Canada Revenue Agency concerning charities. All identified donations to the parish are eligible for an income tax receipt.

WEDDINGS IN 2013

Couples planning to marry at Holy Cross Parish in 2013 are invited to contact the parish office to make arrangements. We ask one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the various aspects of the preparation process. Those planning weddings away from Georgetown are also asked to offer one year's notice - often these weddings involve additional documentation which can take time. Catholics are encouraged to follow the Church's law regarding marriage, namely, that it takes place in a Catholic church before an ordained deacon or priest and in the presence of two witnesses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE 9 A.M. MASS

Thanks to the leaders & volunteers who offer *Children's Liturgy of the Word* each Sunday at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass. They resume today. It's not too late to sign up!

CHILDREN AT MASS ...

Speaking of children - what a great joy it is to have so many children and families at our parish Masses - it is a great sign of our future as a parish. Sometimes the little ones get a little excited. If this happens parents may wish to bring their child to the Narthex until they calm down. If toys are necessary - quiet and soft toys are preferred. Thanks to our parents for bringing their children to Mass ... sometimes it's a struggle, but then each stage of parenting brings its own challenges. The regular participation in Sunday Mass will help form our children as followers of the Risen Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIE SIMPSON

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, the Bishop of Hamilton has bestowed on Marie Simpson the *Diocesan Medal of Honour* in recognition of her work here at Holy Cross Parish over the years. The Diocesan Medal of Honour was established in 1974 and is given to men and women in the Diocese of Hamilton who offer exemplary service to their parish community. Thanks to all our volunteers who work so hard to make our parish community a vibrant place of faith and service.

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 the weekend of January 21st & 22nd. Please plan to join us.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Any young people from high school age youth, and also young adults to 30 years of age are welcome to join us this Sunday, January 15th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Cote Hall as we look at the Parables of Jesus. We will meet from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Daily Mass

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Daily Mass does not replace the Sunday obligation, but it is a beautiful way to celebrate God's presence in our daily life. Intentions for daily Mass can be arranged through our parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Church)

This form of reflective, quiet prayer is a welcome time for many who wish to spend an hour (or more or less) in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Barring a Funeral celebration, Adoration takes place in the Church.

Monthly Holy Hour with Benediction

Wednesday, January 25th, 2012

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Church) - reflective song, Scripture and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This month's intention will be for the families of our parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This wonderful Sacrament of God's mercy and peace is celebrated every Saturday afternoon 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Reconciliation Chapel in the Church.

ACT OF FAITH

O my God,

I firmly believe that you are one God

in three Divine Persons -

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*I believe that your Divine Son became man,
died for our sins, and that he will come to judge
the living and the dead.*

*I believe these and all the truths
which the holy Catholic Church teaches,
because you have revealed them,
who can neither deceive
nor be deceived.*

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