

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Worship Place:

224 Maple Avenue
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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
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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.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 ..."

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 16 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 • 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 • John 1:29-34	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 17 Hebrews 5:1-10 • Mark 2:18-22	No Mass	No Mass	Father David Reilander
TUESDAY, January 18 Hebrews 6:10-20 • Mark 2:23-28	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jerzy Tomon
WEDNESDAY, January 19 Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 • Mark 3:1-6	No Mass	No Mass	Our Parish Community
THURSDAY, January 20 Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6 • Mark 3:7-12	No Mass	No Mass	Father Michael Bennett
FRIDAY, January 21 Hebrews 8:6-13 • Mark 3:13-19	No Mass	No Mass	Father Tim Hingston
SATURDAY, January 22 Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 • Mark 3:20-21	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Pablito Labado
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Josip Moravac † Marks & Frances Doucett † John Stoyles † Mijo & Dorka Jakovic & Deceased Members of the Bukovcan Family † Donald Blackmore, Michael & Lillian Fitzpatrick & Mike & Jim Fitzpatrick	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, January 17

6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, January 18

7:30 p.m. Dedication Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - St. Francis School

WEDNESDAY, January 19

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

THURSDAY, January 20

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • December 26 \$ 6,554.00

Total number of Christmas envelopes – 274

Average envelope donation – \$18.08

New Church Building Fund \$ 750.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 29,220.00

FROM FATHER DAVE

Thanks to Monsignor Kerr who is with us this weekend while Father Dave is on Pilgrimage in Israel & Rome. 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.

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.

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS

Bishop Crosby has announced the new appointments to the College of Consultors which is a group of priests who advise the Bishop on matters of significance in the governance of the Diocese and also elect an administrator for the Diocese in a period of transition from one Bishop to another. Every Diocese has a College of Consultors as required by Church Law.

The members of the College are:

- Bishop Crosby
- Father Edward Sheridan
- Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
- Monsignor Vincent Kerr
- Father Roger Formosi
- Father David Wynen
- Father Wayne Lobsinger

I am grateful to the Bishop for his invitation to become a member of the College of Consultors and look forward to working with him. This additional responsibility should not have too much impact on my responsibilities in the parish.

TABLES AND CHAIRS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the Hall tables and chairs today, 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.

PARISH HALL

Please note that the parish hall is officially closed as of Monday, January 17th. This will allow for final cleaning and moving of items to our new church location. The new parish hall and meeting rooms will be open for use after the church is dedicated on February 13th.

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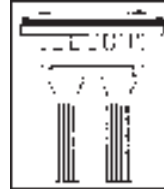


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