

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 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.; 12:00 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.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to
arrange for visits, Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

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 ..."

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 24 Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 • 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, apostle</i> Acts 22:3-16 • Mark 16:15-18	No Mass	No Mass	Father James Link, C.R.
TUESDAY, January 26 2 Timothy 1:1-8 • Luke 10:1-9	No Mass	No Mass	Father Toby Collins, C.R.
WEDNESDAY, January 27 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED</i> 2 Samuel 7:1-17 • Mark 4.1-20	No Mass	No Mass	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
THURSDAY, January 28 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 • Mark 4:21-25	No Mass	No Mass	Father Daniel Hinsperger
FRIDAY, January 29 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 • Mark 4:26-34	No Mass	No Mass	Father William Trusz
SATURDAY, January 30 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 • Mark 4:35-41	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Michael Downey
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Melanie Luciani † Canad Veneranda † Bob Lavoie † Joan Beeney (I) Maya Minikowicz	

WELCOME MONSIGNOR KERR

Father Dave will be away from the parish beginning January 18th until February 1st. We welcome Monsignor Vincent Kerr, a priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, who will preside and preach at our Sunday liturgies. The parish office is open as usual and neighbouring parishes will offer assistance with emergency sick calls and funeral celebrations in Father's absence.

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently Baptized Marlena Burgoyne; Levi Clement; Poet Clement; Ella Hildebrandt-Nguyen; Alexa Lucanie; Cynthia Tavares; Jocelyn Wuerch; Liam Benoit; Tristan Turai-Bartholomeus; Meghan Ryan; Cameron Simms; Gordon Stuckey

ST. VALENTINE'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Our annual Parish St. Valentine's Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, February 13th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. (Dinner will be served at about 6:30 p.m.) To purchase tickets, please call the parish office. Tickets are \$7 per person or \$20 per family (parents and young children). Tickets will also be for sale after all Masses next weekend. Tickets must be picked up in the week they are ordered or they will be put back for sale.

JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registration will take place on Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 27th at each Catholic elementary school in Halton from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children registering in Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2010. Children registering in Senior Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2010.

Please Note: Children currently registered in their Catholic school's Junior Kindergarten program are not required to register for the school's Senior Kindergarten program. Placement will be processed by the school unless otherwise notified by the parent(s)/guardian(s).

A Roman or Eastern Rite Catholic Baptismal Certificate is required. Proof of Age is also required.

Before registration is finalized, a child will have completed the prescribed program of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella. Parent(s) must provide evidence of immunization record.

For further information or alternate registration date, contact the principal of your nearest Catholic School.

From Father Dave ...

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR 2010

This event, advertised in the Tuesday, January 12th, 2010 edition of the Georgetown Independent and Free Press, had originally been arranged in our parish hall as a "book signing" event and talk by Tosca Reno, an author, fitness model and columnist. The advertisement and accompanying article listed a number of other "vendors" and "exhibitors" who would be present on that day in our Hall. These included people who promote some speculative and new age "health" practices. After viewing the newspaper advertisement and discussing the matter with the organizers of the event, I informed them that our parish hall would not be available for the event because (1) the organizers did not fully disclose their plans for the day and the admission fee to be charged; and (2) the parish cannot be seen to be promoting or even giving space to those who mislead innocent people with speculative approaches to health and wellness. I apologize for any upset, embarrassment or discomfort that this advertisement may have caused our parishioners. I want to assure you that we are very careful about the rental of the Hall to ensure that activities which take place there are consistent with Catholic teaching and morals - however, we can only work with the information that is provided to us at the time of booking.

Our parish's Health and Wellness committee is working on arrangements for a "Wellness Day" on Saturday, May 15th in our parish hall. I fully support the work of this committee and encourage all to take note of the activities planned for that day. More details will be forthcoming.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CELEBRATIONS

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation our candidates and their parents are reminded of the upcoming *Commitment Celebrations* on Wednesday, February 3rd and Wednesday, February 10th. Candidates and parents must attend either one of these celebrations. Details about the celebration of Confirmation will be distributed that evening. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates. His Excellency, Bishop Bergie, the Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton will confer the Sacrament during the celebration of Mass on Saturday, February 27th and Saturday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Income & Expenses for December 2009

Revenue

Regular Income	\$39,922.00
Christmas Income	\$27,545.00
Building Fund Income	\$52,560.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 2,839.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$122,866.00</i>

Expenses

Church	Utilities	\$ 4,704.00
	Maintenance	\$ 2,153.00
	Sacristy	\$ 4,788.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 990.00
	Maintenance	\$ 1,049.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$12,238.00
Administration		\$ 5,427.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 3,043.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 2,753.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 1,087.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$38,232.00</i>

This month we made payments of \$11,922.56 to the Walter Fedy Partnership for architectural fees; we paid \$601,095.32 to Melloul-Blamey for new Church construction costs; and we paid \$3,064.43 for the purchase of new sanctuary appointments. We also forwarded \$2,130.00 in Diocesan collections. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary of marriage in 2010? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for one of two Wedding Anniversary Masses with Bishop Tonnos. Please choose either Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Church of Our Lady, Guelph or Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Each Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. Please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the Church for registration information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important to register as a member (or family) in the parish as a sign of your belonging to our Catholic community. If you would like to register please complete the "Registration Form" found at the front entrance of the church. Also, if you have moved kindly inform the parish office by telephone or email (holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca) so that we can update our parish records. Registration at Catholic school does not register the family as parishioners.

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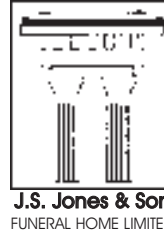
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