

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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(905) 873-9636

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 29 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 • 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 • Mark 1:21-28	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 30 2 Samuel 15:13-40, 30; 16:5-13a • Mark 5:1-20	No Mass	No Mass	Father Peter Knaapen, O.F.M. Conv.
TUESDAY, January 31 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 • Mark 3:31-35	No Mass	No Mass	Father Reto Davatz, O.F.M. Conv.
WEDNESDAY, February 1 2 Samuel 18:9-1, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19:3 • Mark 5:21-43	No Mass	No Mass	Our Parish Community
THURSDAY, February 2 • Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 • Luke 2:22-40	No Mass	No Mass	Father Antonio Cunha
FRIDAY, February 3 Sirach 47:2-11 • Mark 6:14-29	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
SATURDAY, February 4 1 Kings 3:4-13 • Mark 6:30-34	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Vieira and Reis Families.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Alice Hayes † Hilda Roelink † Alice Campbell † Janet Tellier † Anne Davis	

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, January 30

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

TUESDAY, January 31

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

7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room

7:30 p.m. Atrium Catechist Meeting - Atrium

WEDNESDAY, February 1

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

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

THURSDAY, February 2

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Jan. 15th & Pre-authorized \$ 13,631.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 527

Average envelope donation – \$14.93

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,325.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 16,956.00

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.

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.

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.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above." (James 1:17) The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend, February 4/5. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 16 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. For information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians, please see the Diocese of Hamilton Vocation Office website www.vocationinfo.ca

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.

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 a 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.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 to arrange pick-up. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children directly from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239. No used books or electronics please.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.) Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

CHRIST THE KING HOPE MISSION

Today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we welcome many of the young people from Christ the King Catholic Secondary School who will participate in the "Hope Mission". They will go to the Dominican Republic and build two houses. One group leaves this week and another group will go during March Break. Many thanks to our parishioners, Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus who have offered their support to these young people in this worthy project.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so that we can update our records.

NEW TO HOLY CROSS PARISH?

We are very happy to welcome new parishioners to our community and hope that you find yourself at home among us. Please take a moment to complete a parish "registration form" and introduce yourself to Father Dave.

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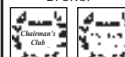
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