

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m.
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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Catholic Schools

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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 ..."

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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SUNDAY, January 3 Isaiah 60:1-6 • Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, January 4 1 John 3:22 - 4:6 • Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	No Mass	No Mass	Bishop Gerard Bergie
TUESDAY, January 5 1 John 4:7-10 • Mark 6:34-44	7:00 p.m. Mass	<i>Mass with Healing Prayer</i>	Father Michael King
WEDNESDAY, January 6 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED</i> 1 John 4:11-18 • Mark 6:45-52	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Gay Roshier	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
THURSDAY, January 7 1 John 4:19 - 5:4 • Luke 4:14-22a	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Milka Odovic	Father Audrius Sarka, O.F.M.
FRIDAY, January 8 1 John 5:5-13 • Luke 5:12-16	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Tom, Stella & Jack Alward † Maria Almeida † Frank Maddigan	Father Vincent Kim Van Toan
SATURDAY, January 9 1 John 5:14-21 • John 3:22-30	4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	Father Charles Jordan
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Robert Jackson † Kirk Valentine † Mark Pilarski † Friedrich Sitter † Maria Odelia Almeida & Manuel Cabral	

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Thanks to our parishioners who support the parish financially through the use of offering envelopes or "pre-authorized debit." If you are an envelope user please only use your **2010** offering envelopes. If you would like to begin using offering envelopes, or sign up for pre-authorized debit, kindly contact our parish office. Income Tax receipts for 2009 contributions will be mailed to the homes of envelope & PAD users in the coming weeks.

All contributions to our parish are greatly appreciated and assist us in the mission of the Church and in our Church building project. Donations made through the use of offering envelopes and PAD receive an annual receipt for Income Tax purposes. Holy Cross Parish is a federally registered charity.

A MIGHTY BIG THANKS!

Thanks to our parish decorating crew under the direction of Madame Landry & Sue Luciani. Their fine work has helped us celebrate the Christmas Season with joy.

Thanks too for all the gifts and cards at the Rectory, your kindness is greatly appreciated!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has concluded. It will resume again on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010. The break is necessitated by Christmas and holiday schedules.

HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

If you or someone in your family is admitted to hospital kindly call and inform the parish office. Father Dave is happy to visit those who are sick and/or in hospital and this information helps in making those visits.

EVENTS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Low Impact Exercise program - resumes on Tuesday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Thursday class will be offered from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Come out and burn off some of the holiday festivities. Pay-as-you-go classes only \$3. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No babysitting available. Bring water and 2-3 pound weights if desired.

Mass with Healing Prayer - January 5th at 7:00 p.m. Come open yourself to Jesus' healing and spend some time in prayer. Individual prayer by the members of the St. Francis of Assisi prayer group and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available after Mass.

JANUARY 3, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2010 <i>Parish Calendar</i>					1 <i>Mary Mother of God</i> (New Year's Day) 11:00 a.m. Mass	2 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
3 <i>Epiphany Sunday</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	4	5 7 p.m. Mass (Healing Prayer)	6 8 a.m. Mass	7 8 a.m. Mass Grade 5 Celebrations (all schools) 7:30 p.m. RCIA	8 8 a.m. Mass	9 9:30 a.m. CWL Executive Mtg 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass 2:00 p.m. Baptisms	11	12 7 p.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. K of C Monthly Mtg	13 8 a.m. Mass 7 p.m. Social Ctee Meeting	14 8 a.m. Mass Grade 4 Celebrations (all schools) 7:30 p.m. RCIA	15 8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass at Mountainview	16 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
17 <i>Ordinary 2</i> Coffee Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	18	19 7:30 p.m. CWL Monthly Mtg	20	21	22	23 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
24 <i>Ordinary 3</i> 8:30 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	25 7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Mtg	26	27	28	29	30 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
31 <i>Ordinary 4</i> HELPS Collection 8:30 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass						

WEDDINGS 2011

Couples planning to be married in Holy Cross Parish in 2011 should contact the parish office and arrange an appointment with Father Dave. The parish asks for one year's notice of marriage in order to complete the necessary requirements for marriage preparation. It's best to contact us early to ensure availability.

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.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's *Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord* celebrates the Lord's manifestation to the nations. Jesus is truly the light revealing God's love for all people in every time and place. The visit of the *magi* with their symbolic gifts is a sign of the mission of Jesus our Saviour. After today's celebrations many of the festive Christmas decorations are removed to help us transition into Ordinary Time which begins after next Sunday.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Next Sunday's *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* not only concludes the Christmas Season, but also sets the "stage" for the Lord's earthly mission. This feast recalls the adult Jesus' encounter with his cousin John the Baptist. He points to Jesus and exclaims, *behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*. Let us imitate the Lord by loving and serving one another.

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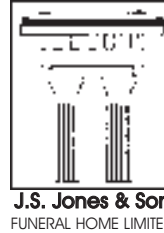
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