

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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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

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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 ..."

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, January 31 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 • 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 • Luke 4:21-30	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, February 1 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13a • Mark 5:1-20	No Mass	No Mass	Father José Silva
TUESDAY, February 2 Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 • Luke 2:22-40	7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Parish School Staff	Father Varghese Palamattam, C.M.I.
WEDNESDAY, February 3 All Day Eucharistic Adoration 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 • Mark 6:1-6	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Maria, Manuel & Henrique deMelo	Lay Parish Ministers
THURSDAY, February 4 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 • Mark 6:7-13	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) M. Landry	Father Vincent Panikulam, C.M.I.
FRIDAY, February 5 Sirach 47:2-11 • Mark 6:14-29	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Brigid School Feast Day Mass † Kathy Chaves	Father Won-Il Ko
SATURDAY, February 6 1 Kings 3:4-13 • Mark 6:30-34	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Mike Francis
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Margaret Rooney † Mato Kovacic † Danny Jackman † William Finnigan † Marks Doucett & Rick Barber	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 1

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
- 7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Meeting Room #2
- 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, February 2

- 7:30 p.m. Parish School Staff reception - church hall

WEDNESDAY, February 3

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Enrollment (HC & SB) - church
- 7:45 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting - rectory
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - Meeting Room #1

THURSDAY, February 4

- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Meeting - rectory

THANK YOU MONSIGNOR KERR

Thanks to Monsignor Kerr for presiding and preaching at our Sunday Masses last weekend and this weekend while Father Dave is on holiday. Monsignor works at the Chancery Office as the director of the Marriage Tribunal. Let us pray for Monsignor and his staff in their important pastoral work on behalf of the whole Church.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our parish website (www.holycrossrc.com) has undergone some changes - check it out.

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.

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.

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 will be available after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$7 per person or \$20 per family (parents and young children). Tickets must be picked up in the week they are ordered or they will be put back for sale.

TOWN HALL MEETING

All our parishioners are invited to a *Town Hall Meeting* on Sunday, March 21st, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Our architects will make presentations and update us on the final design choices for our new parish church. Specific information regarding the interior of the Church and the arrangement of the Sanctuary will be presented.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work is progressing well at the site. Structural steel is being erected connecting the Administration wing with the Narthex and the Parish Life Centre. Work is also progressing on the structural steel in the main body of the Church. This work is being conducted by Island Steel – a local company staffed by members of our parish! Work on the residence is also moving forward with the installation of windows and doors and the interior finish work. Your ongoing support of the project is greatly appreciated.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION - February 7th

"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. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 19 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 more information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians, please see the website for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationinfo.ca

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition sold out this year. They raised \$1,289.00 (including some donations). Some additional cakes were located and they still have one large and three small cakes available. Call Tony at 647-407-1617. Thank you for your support.

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.

PLANNING A FUNERAL CELEBRATION

We are often asked about funeral celebrations in the parish. Sometimes parishioners are surprised that a "long-time" member of the parish does not have a Funeral Mass at the Church. In almost all of these cases, no arrangements for the funeral celebration have been made and all details are left to family members. Sometimes these family members are not regular churchgoers or may not be believing Christians. It is very important for you to make your wishes and desires known. All baptized Catholics have the right of Christian burial which includes a funeral Mass. The parish is also asked to participate in the funerals of non-Catholic spouses. Father, and our parish volunteers are only too happy to assist families in these important moments of need. Appropriate funeral arrangements are made in consultation with the family or executor of the estate.

It would be most appropriate, and often helpful, for individuals to "pre-plan" their funeral celebration requests. We are familiar with pre-planning funeral arrangements with the funeral home. To pre-plan the funeral celebration is similar. Father would be happy to meet with you to help you choose the readings and other details of the funeral celebration. These arrangements can be kept on file with your pre-arrangements at the Funeral Home. Alternately, they may be kept with your personal papers or on file in our parish office.

Also, please do not forget your parish community in your Last Will and Testament. Legacies can be directed to *Holy Cross Catholic Parish*. Funds donated in this way are used to assist the parish community.

Donor cards for our parish's Building Fund are available at the Jones Funeral Home and at our parish office. All donations made to the parish are tax deductible and receipts for Income Tax purposes are issued. The parish is a registered charitable institution.

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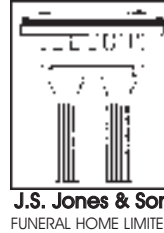
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