

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
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Monday 12 noon ~ 4 p.m.
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Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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SUNDAY, June 12 Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 • John 20:19-23	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, June 13 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 • Matthew 5:38-42	No Mass	No Mass	Father Robert Bulbrook
TUESDAY, June 14 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 • Matthew 5:43-48	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Vincent Fitzpatrick	Monsignor Edward House
WEDNESDAY, June 15 ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Lisetta Gasparet	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.
THURSDAY, June 16 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 • Matthew 6:7-15	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Steven Hawes	Father Peter Ciallella, CS
FRIDAY, June 17 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30 • Matthew 6:19-23	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Colleen Moir † Frank Laurysen † Cynthia Tobin	Father Henry Benin, CS
SATURDAY, June 18 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 • Matthew 6:24-34	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation † Edit Otto † Fred, Emily & Charles Coriaty † John Stoyles & William Kent † Matt Jekovec † Bernie Smith † Sr. Theresa Matthews & Gil Hunkeler (I) Harry & Eileen Ellis - 45 th Anniversary	Father Gary Schlack
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Rita Allimant.			

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, June 13th

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Adult Members Only

TUESDAY, June 14th

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

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

7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting

SUMMER MONTHS

As we enter into the warmth and joy of Summer let's not forget our obligations to practice our faith by attending Mass on Sundays. Even when we are away on holidays it is usually possible to find a Catholic Church nearby. Around the parish property this Summer we will be working at maintaining the landscape and gardens. We also plan to enhance the parking area with directional arrows at the exits and additional markings on the main drive. If you find the Argyll Road exit difficult after Mass you may wish to consider heading South on Mountainview Road (from one of the two exits) and backtracking along Danby Road and Barber Drive. The Town has refused to open the median at our South exit (which lines up with the Tim Horton's entrance) which would allow for a Northbound turn onto Mountainview Road.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Many parishioners enjoy our monthly "Coffee Sundays" as an opportunity to socialize. We are looking for families/groups to volunteer to assist with Coffee Sunday for the coming year. Jane Santaluce is the co-ordinator. Anyone interested may contact the parish office.

WEDDINGS FOR 2012

We are now making arrangements for weddings in 2012. Couples should note that the parish requires one year's notice of marriage in order to complete the necessary components of marriage preparation. Arrangements can be made here when one of the Catholic parties to the marriage is a member of this parish. Couples are advised to exercise care in planning "destination" weddings which are usually not recognized as valid marriages by the Church. You may wish to contact the parish prior to finalizing any wedding arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Letters to parents of children in Grade 1 and Grade 7 were recently sent home outlining our plans for Sacramental preparation for next year. Families are asked to note the dates for registration, meetings and celebrations.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Our parish church has been enhanced with the completion of the stained glass windows conceived and created by Bernhard Viehweber of our parish. In the long tradition of stained glass in churches the mix of glass, light and texture have conveyed a message to the faithful as they gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. Rather than blocking out the outside world, they allow us to relate to the outside world in a new way. Art in stained glass presents the mystery of faith in a way that radiates light, warmth, joy and peace.

The windows in our church seek to follow in this tradition. They represent our path as we seek maturity in our spiritual lives under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The windows furthest from the Sanctuary start with thick trees with randomly directed branches. These windows represent our confusion and misdirection - a life not fully open to the Holy Spirit. The colours are sombre and dark. Even in this state of darkness, however, there are rays of the Spirit's light. The Spirit's light becomes stronger the closer we move toward the Altar. In a similar way, the Spirit takes over our lives the closer we move toward the Lord. In the windows the colours become brighter and the branches more purposeful in their direction. These are signs that with the Spirit's light we awaken from a state of confusion and misguided direction and walk in the light of faith. The trees in the windows closest to the Altar are thinner and lighter - a sign of our transformation from materialism and selfishness to a more spiritual and self-giving way of life.

The direction of the branches lead us to the two large central windows which are filled with colourful life and energy - signs of the Resurrection of the Lord. Abstract shapes of buds are symbols of an awakening nature in Springtime after the death of winter. The resurrection of the Lord is a *new springtime* for the world. These windows can also be seen as the first Pentecost - the flame of the Spirit settling upon the Church and the world. The small Nave windows show us that the light and energy of the Holy Spirit permeates every aspect of our lives - even in our darkest moments.

These windows are a symphony in glass and colour reminding us of the Risen Lord's gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples gathered in prayer. Acts 2 - which we will hear at Mass on the *Feast of Pentecost* - recalls this moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the nascent church as a mighty wind and tongues of flame. This gift of the Holy Spirit emboldened the Church in its mission of proclaiming the Good News. May this same Holy Spirit embolden all of us as we seek to live as disciples of the Lord today!

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

All those who participate in one of our Sunday ministries have received, either electronically or by regular mail, a response form regarding their Summer availability. Kindly complete that form and return it by Sunday, June 19th to assist us in preparing the Summer ministry schedule.

3RD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

On the first Sunday of Advent (November 27th) the English translation of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal will be implemented across the English-speaking world. We will notice that the English translation is more faithful to the original Latin text than the current words we use during the celebration of Mass. The work of translating and implementing this new translation has taken many years to complete. Some of the responses of the people will change, as will many of the sung parts of the Mass. The Eucharistic Prayers will also sound different to us in the beginning. One of the very positive aspects of this new translation is a recovery of the beautiful references to Scripture in the celebration of Mass. Many of our choir members have already participated in Diocesan workshops to help them learn the new musical setting for the Mass. This particular musical setting was written by a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. It will be used across the Diocese in parishes and other Catholic institutions for the next couple of years. In order to help our parishioners prepare for the implementation of the new Missal translation a five week workshop will be held on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in the month of November. A supplement for the *Catholic Book of Worship* will be placed in the pews this Fall. This supplement has some new music, the new Mass parts, and the "ordinary of the Mass" - those parts which do not change regardless of the feast or liturgical season.

The *Novalis* Sunday missal for the people will be available for sale in the month of November. These missals sell out very quickly. The cost will be \$4 per missal. The people's Sunday missals are meant for preparation at home. It's a good practice to participate in Mass without using a missal. The liturgy is a living reality and we are meant to participate with our singing, responses and listening.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - Eucharistic Congress

A Diocesan Pilgrimage is being planned for next year's *International Eucharistic Congress* in Dublin, Ireland. Brochures available soon, in the meantime inquiries can be directed to Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345.

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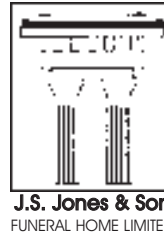


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