



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.

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 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

Catholic Women's League
Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus
Gerry Cole, Grand Knight
(905) 873-9636

Prayer Network
Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Natural Family Planning
Melissa (647) 478-8452
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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, June 24 Isaiah 49:1-6 • Acts 13:22-26 • Luke 1:57-66, 80	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, June 25 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 • Matthew 7:1-5	No Mass	Father Jacek Mikulski, S.A.C.
TUESDAY, June 26 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36 • Matthew 7:6, 12-14	7:00 p.m. - Daily Mass † Amadeo Cutajar	Father Sang Seon Lee
WEDNESDAY, June 27 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 • Matthew 7:15-20	9:30 a.m. - Christ the King Graduates' Mass	Parish Secretaries & Staff
THURSDAY, June 28 2 Kings 24:8-17 • Matthew 7:21-29	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † George Sebalj	Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
FRIDAY, June 29 • Saints Peter & Paul, apostles Acts 12:1-11 • 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 • Matthew 16:13-19	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † Joe & Blanche Chiasson (I) Souls in Purgatory	Father Tom Moisan
SATURDAY, June 30 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 • Matthew 8:5-17	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Robert Walz
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Gerri O'Connor.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Bernie Smith † Joseph & Emerine deSouza † Jean Morrison † John Mallon † Dorothy Sweeney	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • June 10 & Pre-Auth \$ 11,232.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 483

Average envelope donation – \$15.28

New Church Building Fund \$ 5,114.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 16,346.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, the prophet of the Lord. As a solemnity its prayers and readings replace those assigned for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is also a day of festivity in the Province of Quebec.

COFFEE SUNDAY TODAY

Today is our last "Coffee Sunday" before the summer break. Religious articles will be available, along with Fair Trade Products. Our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz, will be running a Blood Pressure Clinic in the Sacred Heart Room after the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses.

DONATIONS FOR STAINED GLASS

Any parishioners who wish to remember loved ones with a memorial donation for the stained glass window in the Sanctuary are invited to contact the parish office. A memorial plaque will be prepared to acknowledge donations and hung in the Narthex of the Church.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Parish Photo Directory is in the production stage. We are advised that the printing of the books takes a few weeks. Once they are available they will be distributed to those who came for a photo sitting.

PARISH LOTTERY

It's time again for our Parish Lottery. This year the tickets are \$25.00 - with only 1500 tickets printed. The proceeds will go to assist the Catholic Women's League, Holy Cross HELPS, and our Parish's Building Fund. Tickets are available after Mass and from our parish office. There is also a \$250 prize for each of the top two sellers! The draw will take place during our Parish *Fall Fiesta* on Saturday, October 13th, 2012. First prize is \$3,500; Second prize is \$2,500 with 3rd & 4th prizes of \$750. Please support the lottery by purchasing a ticket(s) and/or by selling some!

TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

Holy Cross Parish is "GOING OUT TO THE BALL GAME"
We have booked buses to go see the Toronto Blue Jays vs Kansas City Royals on Tuesday July 3rd, game start time is 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each which includes your transportation to and from the game. There is no charge for Altar servers to attend, just let us know you are coming. Please contact Mary Jo Jans at 905-873-4151 or the Parish office at 905-873-1887 to book your seats. Limited tickets available so book early.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Parents of children enrolled in Grades 1, 6 and 7 in our Catholic schools will have received (or will receive) a brochure outlining the registration process for their child's celebration of First Communion (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 7 & 8). Parents with children enrolled in Public or Private school in those grades may contact the parish office for information. The Diocese released *Sacramental Guidelines* in February which ask parishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 throughout the Diocese beginning next year. Our parish, in co-operation with our Catholic schools, will offer immediate preparation for these Sacraments as a way of supporting parents as the *first teachers of the faith* for their children. More information, and a link for registration, can be found our parish website www.holcrossrc.com or the parish blog - www.holcrossparishgeorgetown.blogspot.com

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We offer our sincere congratulations to the graduates of our Catholic elementary and secondary Schools. Mass with the Graduating Class of *Christ the King Catholic Secondary School* will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday, June 27th at 9:30 a.m. (Note - no 8:00 a.m. Mass that day). Thanks to our schools staffs and all involved in the work of Catholic education. May God bless and guide our graduates!

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The end of June brings some change in the staffing of the Catholic schools in our parish. The Halton Catholic District School Board has appointed Mrs. Daniella Campbell as Principal of Saint Catherine of Alexandria School. She will be joined there in September by Mr. Peter Bertrand who is appointed Vice-Principal. Mrs. Kit Laforet is appointed Principal of Saint Francis of Assisi School. She returns to Georgetown where she spent many years teaching. Mr. Agostino Calandrino the current principal of Saint Francis of Assisi retires after a distinguished career as a Catholic educator - we wish him well in retirement!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, September 9th, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton at 2:00 pm for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2012. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

HOLY CROSS HELPS COLLECTION

This Sunday after all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton has announced a new parish in the Town of Milton - **SAINT BENEDICT PARISH** will be established on *July 11th, 2012* (Feast of Saint Benedict). The new parish will be located in South Milton, basically everything south of Derry Road. Father Daniel Miehm is appointed the pastor of the new parish which will begin holding regular Masses sometime in September. A new church and parish facilities will be built in due time. All the best to Father Dan and welcome to Halton!

Income & Expenses		
April & May 2012		
<i>Revenue</i>		
Regular Income		\$ 108,131.00
Building Fund Income		\$ 24,218.00
Other/Misc. Income		\$ 5,152.00
<i>Total Income</i>		<i>\$ 137,501.00</i>
<i>Expenses</i>		
Church	Utilities	\$ 6,525.00
	Maintenance	\$ 8,363.00
	Sacristy	\$ 4,240.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 777.00
	Maintenance	\$ 3,221.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$ 32,767.00
Administration		\$ 3,474.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 1,998.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 2,040.00
Interest/Bank Charges		\$ 19,104.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 300.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$ 82,809.00</i>
<p>In May we forwarded \$25, 128.50 in Diocesan Collection to the Chancery Office. Thank you for your generous support of the parish. (This amount includes our <i>ShareLent</i> collection which was \$15,318).</p>		

DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL

Bishop Crosby has appointed Father Dave to serve on the Diocesan Finance Council to complete the term of the late Monsignor Kerr.

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