

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 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.
Friday 9 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 - 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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	LITURGY	Intention	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, June 26 Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 •1 Cor 10:16-17 • John 6:51-59	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, June 27 Genesis 18:16-33 • Matthew 8:18-22	No Mass	No Mass	Father Michael McHugh
TUESDAY, June 28 Genesis 19:15-29 • Matthew 18:23-27	9:30 a.m.	CTK Graduates' Mass (Church)	Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
	7:00 p.m. Mass	ণ Angus Lane	
WEDNESDAY, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul, apostles Acts 12:1-11 • 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 • Mtt 16:13-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	पे Pat Dowd	Catholic Single Adults
THURSDAY, June 30 Genesis 22:1-19 • Matthew 9:1-8	8:30 a.m. Mass Note change	पे Gerald Casey (I) Staff of CTK	Father Charles Galea
FRIDAY, July 1 • Canada Day Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Deut 7:6-11 • 1 John 4:7-16 • Matthew 11:25-30	9:00 a.m. Mass	† Sally Hand † George Soltys † Joseph Berecz	Father Archange Kébé
SATURDAY, July 2 Isaiah 61:9-11 • Luke 2:41-51	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Gerry Nelissen † Pietro Minna & Lily Pepas † Frank Gillis † Steven Hawes (I) The McDougall Family	
14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
SUNDAY, July 3 Zechariah 9.9-10; Romans 8.9,11-13; Matt 11.25-30	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, July 4 Genesis 28.10-22; Matthew 9.18-26			Father Michael King
TUESDAY, July 5 Genesis 32.22-32; Matthew 9. 32-38	No Daily Masses this Week		Father Peter Meyer
WEDNESDAY, July 6 Genesis 41ff; Matthew 10.1-7			Deceased Priests of Hamilton
THURSDAY, July 7 Genesis 44ff; Matthew 10.7-15			Father Audrius Sarka
FRIDAY, July 8 Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10.16-23			Father Vincent Kim Van Toan
SATURDAY, July 9	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Charlie Jordan
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the John & Jeremiah de Oliveira.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Gerry Nelissen † Pietro Minna & Lily Pepas † Frank Gillis † Steven Hawes (I) McDougall family	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK TUESDAY, June 28th

9:30 a.m. CTK Graduates' Mass (Church) WEDNESDAY, June 29th

CTK Graduation Ceremony (School) 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Our parish extends its congratulations to graduates of Catholic schools - both elementary and secondary. May God continue to bless you in your life's journey.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, July 1st, 2011 is the liturgical feast of the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*. It has been designated by the Holy Father as a day of prayer for priests. Please pray for all priests and for vocations to the ordained ministry. Mass will be offered at Holy Cross at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> that morning. After Mass, we'll do something very *Canadian*! Those who wish, may join Fr. Dave for Tims across the street!

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 1^{st} for Canada Day. It will re-open on Monday, July 4^{th} at 12:00 Noon.

WATER COOLERS

A water cooler has been placed in the Narthex for those who wish a drink of water.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

General - That Christ may ease the physical and spiritual sufferings of those who are sick with AIDS, especially in the poorest countries.

Mission - That religious women in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

Ctk USED UNIFORM SALE

Thursday, June 30th, 2011 - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today the Catholic Church celebrates the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ* (Corpus Christi). This feast day emphasizes our believe in the real presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist we celebrate each week. It is good from time to time to take a look at how we celebrate and how we might improve. The following thoughts are offered for our reflection and action ...

- 1. **PUNCTUALITY** It is important to make an effort to arrive in time for the beginning of Mass and to stay until the end. Arriving late and leaving early is a sign of disrespect to the worshipping community. The advantage of arriving early is a choice of parking and seating! The advantage of staying until the end of Mass is the blessing of the Lord which helps carry us through the week.
- 2. **PREPARATION** Being prepared for the celebration involves looking at the readings for Mass before the liturgy begins. This is where our *Sunday Missal* is most helpful. It is best to use the Sunday Missal before Mass and not during. During Mass our attention is needed for the proclamation of the Word of God and the prayers. Preparation can also mean getting ready in plenty of time

to arrive at church in time for the beginning of Mass ... this can be quite a challenge especially with small children ... but we do our best.

3. **PRAYER** - Sunday Mass is *prayer*! It is the source of blessing for the Christian life and the summit to which all the activity of the Church is directed. It is very significant and your presence at the Sunday Liturgy makes it even more significant. Sometimes distractions can interrupt our prayer - we are called to deal with them in a charitable way. Parents of small children are gently reminded to not bring "noisy" toys into church. Anything that makes a musical sound or is loud - small cars etc; can be distracting to those sitting around you. Children are an important part of our worshipping community, however, sometimes restless children need a few moments to compose themselves. Parents are welcome to bring their children into the Narthex if they become restless during Mass - once they have calmed they can take their place in the assembly.

Along with the three "p's" there are also some practical suggestions for receiving Holy Communion. Catholics believe that Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and so we should receive Holy Communion with reverence, love and devotion.

To receive the Sacred Host in the hand one opens their left hand and cups it with their right hand. The minister places the Sacred Host in their left hand saying, *The Body of Christ*, to which we respond aloud, *Amen*. By saying "Amen" we are professing our faith that we are receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.

To receive the Sacred Host on the tongue one should open the mouth after saying, *Amen*, and allow the minister to place the Sacred Host on the tongue.

Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion under both the species of the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ as a fuller sign of the Lord's care in feeding us. To receive the *Precious Blood* from the chalice, take it after saying *Amen* to the minister's invitation, *The Blood of Christ*. Drink from the chalice and return it to the minister.

Our gathering around the Table of God's Word and the Table of the Eucharist is a grace-filled and privileged moment for us all. Here we encounter the Risen Lord who seeks to give us new life and invites us to be his disciples in the world. May the Lord always feed and strengthen us with His gifts!

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