

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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, June 10 Exodus 24:3-8 • Hebrews 9:11-15 • Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 • Matthew 10:7-13	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>All</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Jeffery Oehring
TUESDAY, June 12 1 Kings 17:7-16 • Matthew 5:13-16	7:00 p.m. - Daily Mass † Thomas Gravelle 7:30 p.m. - K of C General Meeting (Cote Hall)	Father James McSharry
WEDNESDAY, June 13 1 Kings 18:20-39 • Matthew 5:17-19	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † John Lyne 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Sisters of Social Service, S.S.S.
THURSDAY, June 14 1 Kings 18:41-46 • Matthew 5:20-26	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Peter Weerdenburg 7:30 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Peter Meyer
FRIDAY, June 15 • Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hosea 11:1-4, 8ac-9 • Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19 • John 19:31-37	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Delia Chiasson † Berniece Doucett † In Honour of St. Joseph	Father Earl Talbot
SATURDAY, June 16	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Joseph deViveiros, C.R.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Josephine Attard.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Josephine Attard † Bill Finnigan & Joseph Gyrovary & G. Finnigan † Honorina Ferreira † Manuel Francisco Costa † John Stoyles & William Kent	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 27 \$ 10,038.00
 Total number of regular envelopes – 462
 Average envelope donation – \$15.85
 New Church Building Fund \$ 2,505.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 12,543.00
 Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

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 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!

*You are warmly invited to attend
 the solemn blessing and dedication of
 Holy Redeemer Cemetery.
 Holy Mass will be celebrated by the
 Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMC
 Bishop of Hamilton
 on Saturday, June 16th, 2012 at
 the cemetery (located on the 17th Sideroad, beside the soccer fields)
 at 10:30 a.m.
 Light refreshments will be served by the Catholic
 Womens' League of our parish after Mass.
 "I am the Resurrection and the Life"*

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE *UPDATE!!*

Lunch and Learn *has been rescheduled* to Thursday, June 14th from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in Cote Hall. All are welcome to attend our final no-cost "Lunch and Learn" session presented by Lorna Caprambone of the Arthritis Society. The topic is "*Chronic Pain Management.*" Please bring your own brown-bag lunch; a free-will offering can be made to cover the costs of coffee, tea and fruit that will be available.

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.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Experience. Fun. Outside. Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf currently has openings in their day camp, leadership and residential camp programs. Online registration is now available. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: <http://www.campbrebeuf.ca>

VBS AT HOLY CROSS - SKY

Our parish will be running a Vacation Bible School the week of Monday, August 20th - Friday, August 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Contact the parish office for more information and registration forms. Cost is \$30 per child and space is limited.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate an ancient feast in our Catholic tradition - the *Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ* (Corpus Christi). In many places it is observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, however, in Canada (and many parts of the United States & Europe) it is moved to the Sunday to allow more of the faithful to participate. This Solemnity recalls the gift of the Eucharist in which Our Lord Jesus Christ becomes truly present in the humble form of bread and wine. These gifts of the earth and the work of human hands become for us spiritual food. The Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation which sustain us in our life in Christ Jesus. This is a good opportunity for us to reflect on our roles during the celebration of Sunday Mass. Each Sunday, the baptized gather at the invitation of the Lord to hear His Word and

to be nourished at His Altar. We pray, sing, listen and worship together as a community of faith. We are sent forth to live the Gospel in our daily lives with the blessing of the Eucharistic celebration. The Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965) describes the celebration of Mass as the *source and summit of the Christian life*. It is the most important thing we do each week and from it flows the graces we need - and the world needs - to live.

There are a variety of ministries essential to the celebration of the Eucharist. There can be no Eucharist without the priest. He is ordained from among God's people to offer on their behalf the Sacrifice of the Mass. His ministry is one of bringing together the many gifts, prayers, offerings, talents, and needs of God's people and offering them to the Source of every gift.

Some of the lay faithful, deputed by the Church, assist with the proclamation of the Word of God. Others assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick who are unable to attend. Young people serve at the Altar to help our prayer and our liturgies are enriched by the talents of musicians and singers who support the Assembly's work of offering praise to God.

We are all part of something bigger than ourselves and the presence of each member of our community at Sunday Mass carries great importance. It is up to all of us to make others welcome and to share the Good News by lives of faith, hope and love.

The manner in which we receive Holy Communion reflects what we believe about this great mystery. The Bishops of Canada ask that just before we receive Holy Communion we make a simple bow of adoration to the Lord whom we are about to receive. When we stand before the minister of Holy Communion we decide whether to receive in our hands or on our tongue. In either case we respond, aloud, "Amen" to the minister's greeting "The Body of Christ" or "The Blood of Christ." If receiving in the hand, we stretch out our hands, making a "throne" for the King of Heaven by placing our right hand under our left. Then, after saying "Amen" we take the Sacred Host with our right and place it on our tongue. Please do not return to your seat carrying the Sacred Host, kindly consume in front of the minister of Holy Communion. After you have received please return to your seat - sitting or kneeling - until all have received. Then after the prayer, blessing and once the presiding priest has processed out, then you may make your way out of the Church. You may also wish to stay and offer a prayer of thanks.

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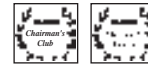
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