



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

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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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(905) 702-8001

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, June 17 Ezekiel 17:22-24 • 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 • Mark 4:26-34	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, June 18 1 Kings 21:12-16 • Matthew 5:38-42	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>Adults</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
TUESDAY, June 19 1 Kings 21:17-29 • Matthew 5:43-48	7:00 p.m. - Daily Mass † Elaine Easton	Father Dennis Conway, M.C.C.J.
WEDNESDAY, June 20 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Carmen Spiteri 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
THURSDAY, June 21 Sirach 48:1-14 • Matthew 6:7-15	11:00 a.m. - Grade 8 Graduation Mass	Father Denis Wilkinson, M.C.C.J.
FRIDAY, June 22 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 • Matthew 6:19-23	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Tony Walker † Mike Tams † Steven Hawes	Father Adrian Lee
SATURDAY, June 23 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 • Matthew 6:24-34	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father George Nowak, C.R.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Terry McGuinness.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Luis Paiva † Olga & Manuel Dias & Maria dos Anjos & Manuel Carreiro † Maria da Conceicao † Pietro Minna † Hermano Almeida † Aracely Mutis	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • June 3	\$ 8,551.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 461	
Average envelope donation – \$16.60	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 1,040.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,591.00

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!

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.

LANDSCAPING

Our thanks to the crew of *Eagle Landscaping* who have done a terrific job on the church grounds. The final piece is the inspection by the Town of Halton Hills which we hope to accomplish in the coming weeks.

BUSY MONTH OF JUNE

June is a busy month of wrapping up the pastoral year in the parish. Father is hosting BBQ's for various groups as an expression of thanks. The Pastoral Council, HELPS, executives of the CWL and K of C, as well as the staff of Jones Funeral Home will have occasions to gather at the parish this month. Our parish choirs enjoyed a great evening last week at the home of the Jans family - many thanks!

As the school year concludes the Mass for Grade 8 Graduates will be celebrated in the church on Thursday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. This Mass is followed by lunch for our school administrators. We will be welcoming new administrators at Saint Catherine and Saint Francis Schools, as well as new Vice Principals for Holy Cross and Christ the King. It also gives an opportunity to plan for our parish's involvement in the schools for the coming year. Thanks to all involved in Catholic education!

JUNE 17, 2012

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended and assisted with the Solemn Blessing and Dedication of *Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery* on Saturday (June 16). The cemetery is now officially open for burials. Plots can be purchased by contacting the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton (800) 661-5985.

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.

"Dinner for Two" ... Thanks

Thanks to all who attended the "Dinner for Two" on June 7th. It was an excellent evening of food and fellowship. Thanks to Solange Alanes for preparing the meal, the volunteers who served and cleaned up, and to Gerry and Kathy Byrne who helped organize the event.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT HOLY CROSS

We have begun to organize our plans for marriage preparation in the parish for the next pastoral year. Later this summer a meeting will be organized for the couples who have been invited to serve as "team members." Our new approach will involve the entire parish in prayerful support of the engaged. We'll be offering a series of marriage preparation workshops in January and February - engaged couples will be asked to attend and participate. If you, or someone you know, is planning to marry at Holy Cross in 2013 it would be a good idea to contact the parish office to begin the marriage preparation process. We ask for one year's notice of marriage.

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!

REMINDER! CWL LADIES RETREAT

For those ladies who signed up to attend the Women's Retreat, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross, next weekend, Saturday, June 23rd the day will commence with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please remember to bring an item to be donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket (Food Bank). We look forward to a wonderful day of shared spirituality.

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.

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 on our parish website www.holcrossrc.com or the parish blog - www.holycrossparishgeorgetown.blogspot.com

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A very happy Father's day to all our dads! Our prayers for those dads who have entered eternal life. We also pray for all families who have experienced separation and divorce. May God the Father be our strength and hope!

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