



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.
7:00 p.m. (October 14 - April 28)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

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Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

CORPUS CHRISTI

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 2 <i>Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 14.18-20; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; Luke 9.11b-17)	
MONDAY, June 3		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, June 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Tobit 2.9-14; 3.1; Mark 12.13-17) † Carlos Jose Page	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting (Marian Room)
WEDNESDAY, June 5	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Tobit 3.1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12.18-27) - † Francis & Nora O'Flaherty	
	7:30 p.m.		Ministry Appreciation Wine & Cheese
THURSDAY, June 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9; Mark 12.28-34) † Remedios Garcia	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation (Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, June 7 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ez. 34.11-16; Rom. 5.5b-11; Lk 15.3-7) † Susan Leite (I) Marie Boulanger and Family (I) de Souza Family	
SATURDAY, June 8	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Marie MacDonald; Edward Lobo; Ron Beek; Manuel Correia; Eleanor Plesche	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Rebecca Mora & her group.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 19 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 11,548.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 477	
Average envelope donation – \$16.11	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,713.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 14,261.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 19 to 23

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Registration will take place on Sunday, May 26th and Sunday, June 2nd after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

TRIP TO THE BLUE JAYS GAME

The Social Committee is once again organizing a trip to a Blue Jays Game. We have booked 100 seats to a Blue Jays vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game. We will be travelling by bus on Wednesday, July 24th leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. The cost of the tickets (including bus) is \$25.00 each. *Altar Servers are free.* Tickets will be on sale the weekends of June 8/9, June 15/16, and June 22/23 after all Masses. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun evening. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph on Sunday, June 23 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and

encouraged to attend. At the present time there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation.

Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at Mass, preaching, baptising, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time. For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988, ext 2258.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish extends its congratulations to all our young people who have celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) in our parish over recent weeks. Let us pray that God's grace will continue to touch the hearts of these youth and lead closer to Him in His Church.

We were very happy to welcome our new Auxiliary Bishop, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms who presided at the Confirmation celebrations last Friday and Saturday. As a gift he was presented with a *pectoral cross* from our parish. Bishops wear a cross as a sign of their office over their vestments and daily clothes.

A word of congratulations to the Grade 12 Graduates who celebrated their "Grad Mass" on Wednesday, May 29th. These young people will receive their Graduation Diplomas in a ceremony at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School on Thursday, June 27th.

Our Grade 8 Graduates will celebrate their "Grad Mass" on Thursday, June 20th in Holy Cross Church. Each school will have their own diploma and award ceremony around the end of school.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Mr. Michael Pautler, Director of Education for the Halton Catholic School Board will retire at the end of the school year. A special celebration in his honour will take place on Thursday, June 20th to thank him for his leadership in Halton these past several years. Our parish community wishes Mr. Pautler well in retirement.

A search for a new Director of Education is being conducted and the successful candidate should be announced soon.

WHAT IS A "RECTOR"?

Several folks have asked me recently, "What is a Rector?" In light of my upcoming appointment as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's own Church - it is called a "cathedral" because his chair or "cathedra" is located there - he is the Pastor of the Cathedral. To assist him in caring for the parishioners and the physical "plant" he appoints a priest to be "rector". In that capacity the priest acts in the name of the Bishop in all matters relating to the parishioners of the Cathedral and is assisted by Diocesan staff in some aspects on the operational side. The move to the Cathedral Basilica is helpful to me also from the perspective of my involvement on some Diocesan Councils and Committees which often meet at the Chancery Office (next to the Cathedral). The rectory for the Cathedral is located on the east side of the Cathedral, while the Bishop's Residence is located on the west side of the Cathedral.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10th and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-5040 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information please call Canadian Food for Children noon at 905-274-9239.

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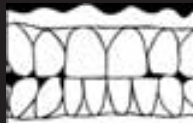
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