

# 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, June 5</b> Acts 1:1-11 • Ephesians 1:17-23 • Matthew 28:16-20	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, June 6</b> Acts 19:1-8 • John 16:29-33	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ed Henhoeffer
<b>TUESDAY, June 7</b> Acts 20:17-27 • John 17:1-11a	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ken Miskiewicz
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 8</b> <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - CANCELLED</b> Acts 20:28-38 • John 17:11b-19	No Mass	No Mass	Franciscan Friars
<b>THURSDAY, June 9</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • John 17:20-26	No Mass	No Mass	Father Brendan McGrath
<b>FRIDAY, June 10</b> Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21 • John 21:15-19	No Mass	No Mass	Father David Wynen
<b>SATURDAY, June 11</b> Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 • Matthew 10:7-13	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  5:00 p.m. Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation  † Rose, Henry & Ken Alexander † Claudette Larocque † Verginio Sousa † Souls in Purgatory (I) Rachel Sheild	Father Donat Gionet, CJM
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of <i>Mary &amp; Edward Pettipas</i> .			

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, June 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - All Members

#### TUESDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>

7:45 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - St. Cecilia Room

#### WEDNESDAY, June 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

#### THURSDAY, June 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

#### SATURDAY, June 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Altar Server Meeting & Pizza Lunch

### VBS AT HOLY CROSS - *Pandamania*

Our parish will be running Vacation Bible School the week of Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available after Masses today. Space is limited. Contact the parish office for details.

### SERVERS MEETING AND PIZZA PARTY

All altar servers are invited to meet with Fr. Dave on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. A pizza lunch will follow in the Hall. This will be an important meeting to review our Sunday serving procedures.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 22 \$ 7,993.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 441

Average envelope donation – \$16.28

New Church Building Fund \$ 720.00

*Total Collection Weekly Collection* \$ 8,713.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

### OFFICE CLOSED

Father Dave will be away on retreat and the parish office will be closed Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergency requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office at 905-873-1887 and press "3" to leave a message. Non-emergency phone messages will be returned the following week.

### Catholic Women's League Cookbook FUNdraiser

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross is welcoming members and parishioners, women, men and children, to submit their favourite family recipe for our CWL Parish Cookbook to be available next Fall. Recipe forms will be available after all Masses this weekend. For more information contact Elizabeth at 905-873-6829.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Many parishioners enjoy our monthly "Coffee Sundays" as an opportunity to socialize. We are looking for families/groups to volunteer to assist with Coffee Sunday for the coming year. Jane Santaluce is the co-ordinator. Anyone interested may contact the parish office.

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## STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Our parish church has been enhanced with the completion of the stained glass windows conceived and created by Bernhard Viehweber of our parish. In the long tradition of stained glass in churches the mix of glass, light and texture have conveyed a message to the faithful as they gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. Rather than blocking out the outside world, they allow us to relate to the outside world in a new way. Art in stained glass presents the mystery of faith in a way that radiates light, warmth, joy and peace.

The windows in our church seek to follow in this tradition. They represent our path as we seek maturity in our spiritual lives under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The windows furthest from the Sanctuary start with thick trees with randomly directed branches. These windows represent our confusion and misdirection - a life not fully open to the Holy Spirit. The colours are sombre and dark. Even in this state of darkness, however, there are rays of the Spirit's light. The Spirit's light becomes stronger the closer we move toward the Altar. In a similar way, the Spirit takes over our lives the closer we move toward the Lord. In the windows the colours become brighter and the branches more purposeful in their direction. These are signs that with the Spirit's light we awaken from a state of confusion and misguided direction and walk in the light of faith. The trees in the windows closest to the Altar are thinner and lighter - a sign of our transformation from materialism and selfishness to a more spiritual and self-giving way of life.

The direction of the branches lead us to the two large central windows which are filled with colourful life and energy - signs of the Resurrection of the Lord. Abstract shapes of buds are symbols of an awakening nature in Springtime after the death of winter. The resurrection of the Lord is a *new springtime* for the world. These windows can also be seen as the first Pentecost - the flame of the Spirit settling upon the Church and the world. The small Nave windows show us that the light and energy of the Holy Spirit permeates every aspect of our lives - even in our darkest moments.

These windows are a symphony in glass and colour reminding us of the Risen Lord's gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples gathered in prayer. Acts 2 - which we will hear at Mass on the *Feast of Pentecost* - recalls this moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the nascent church as a mighty wind and tongues of flame. This gift of the Holy Spirit emboldened the Church in its mission of proclaiming the Good News. May this same Holy Spirit embolden all of us as we seek to live as disciples of the Lord today!

## SUNDAY MINISTRIES

All those who participate in one of our Sunday ministries have received, either electronically or by regular mail, a response form regarding their Summer availability. Kindly complete that form and return it by Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to assist us in preparing the Summer ministry schedule.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

On the first Sunday of Advent (November 27<sup>th</sup>) the English translation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal will be implemented across the English-speaking world. We will notice that the English translation is more faithful to the original Latin text than the current words we use during the celebration of Mass. The work of translating and implementing this new translation has taken many years to complete. Some of the responses of the people will change, as will many of the sung parts of the Mass. The Eucharistic Prayers will also sound different to us in the beginning. One of the very positive aspects of this new translation is a recovery of the beautiful references to Scripture in the celebration of Mass. Many of our choir members have already participated in Diocesan workshops to help them learn the new musical setting for the Mass. This particular musical setting was written by a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. It will be used across the Diocese in parishes and other Catholic institutions for the next couple of years. In order to help our parishioners prepare for the implementation of the new Missal translation a five week workshop will be held on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings in the month of November. A supplement for the *Catholic Book of Worship* will be placed in the pews this Fall. This supplement has some new music, the new Mass parts, and the "ordinary of the Mass" - those parts which do not change regardless of the feast or liturgical season.

The *Novalis* Sunday missal for the people will be available for sale in the month of November. These missals sell out very quickly. The cost will be \$4 per missal. The people's Sunday missals are meant for preparation at home. It's a good practice to participate in Mass without using a missal. The liturgy is a living reality and we are meant to participate with our singing, responses and listening.

## MONTH OF JUNE

June 6 - 10, 2011	<i>Office closed</i>
June 23, 2011	<i>Grade 8 Graduates' Mass (Church)</i>
June 28, 2011	<i>CTK Graduates' Mass (Church)</i>
June 29, 2011	<i>CTK Graduation (School)</i>

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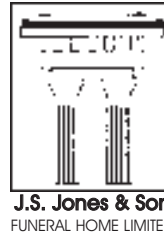


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