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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 10 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41)	
MONDAY, March 11		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal CANCELLED
TUESDAY, March 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16) (I) Francisco Mora & Abad Mora	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bob Beeney	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, March 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30) † Siena Van Hoekelen	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal CANCELLED
THURSDAY, March 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47) † John Vella	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, March 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30) † Lucena Bumanlag † Frank Turano † William Milliere	
	7:00 p.m.	Mass for the Conclave/Election of the new Pope	
SATURDAY March 16	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 5 th Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ron O'Hearn; Bill Finnigan; Giulia Cosentino; George Busuttill; John Halovanic; Souls in Purgatory	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Thomas McElroy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • February 24	\$ 8,148.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 455	
Average envelope donation – \$15.65	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 200.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,348.00

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Contact the parish office for information or to register.

2014 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2014 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

SHARELENT SUNDAY, March 17th

Next weekend will be ShareLent Sunday. This annual collection for Development and Peace will be taken at all Masses next weekend.

WELCOME FATHER TED HUGHES

We welcome Father Ted Hughes who will preach at our Masses this weekend.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 24th - Passion (Palm) Sunday

Masses: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25th - Mass of Chrism

7:00 p.m. - Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton

Tuesday, March 26th - Day of Penance

10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.;

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Priests available to celebrate Confession.

Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

11:00 a.m. - Celebration with Children

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday

12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Parish Hall)

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

Masses: 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

(Please note there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.)

DAY OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Please note that there will be priests available on **Tuesday, March 26th** from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) with you. There will also be one final opportunity on Holy Thursday, March 28th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Join us for this wonderful celebration of the mercy and forgiveness of God in this Sacrament.

DIOCESAN MASS OF CHRISM

Each year, in Holy Week, Bishop Crosby celebrates the *Mass of Chrism* during which he consecrates the Oil of Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. Sacred Chrism and the Oils are used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the Diocese for the coming year. All are welcome to attend this Mass which will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m.

2011 MASSES TO MISSIONS

In the next few weeks we will be sending any unannounced Mass Intentions from 2011 to the Chancery Office. From there they will be forwarded to parishes who have a shortfall of Mass Intentions.

YEAR OF FAITH: THE FAITH WE PROFESS

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on The Faith We Profess. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by Remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to the readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in year A. From John's Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

YEAR OF: THE FAITH WE CELEBRATE:

Diocesan Conference on the Sacraments

All are invited to a Diocesan Conference on the Sacraments which will take place at the Hamilton Convention Centre on **Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.** Our keynote speaker, Father Bill Burke, the Director of the National Liturgical Office, will lead us in reflections on our experience of the rituals, signs and symbols used in the sacraments. Workshops on the sacraments and sacramental elements of the Christian life will be offered. See *The Faith We Celebrate* page at www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration information. Deadline for registrations is March 22, 2013.

SURVEY OF SPANISH SPEAKING CATHOLICS

At the request of Bishop Douglas Crosby, the Halton Deanery is conducting a survey of Spanish Speaking Catholics in the Halton region. If your family speaks Spanish please pick up a copy of the survey in the narthex of the Church [or from the parish office] and complete. The purpose of the survey is to better understand the need for Mass and other forms of Pastoral care in Spanish (no socio-economic information is requested). All data gathered will be kept confidential. Please return the completed survey to the parish office no later than March 17th, 2013. Thank you for your assistance.

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