

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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Outreach Information

Parish Nurse

Theresa Scholz (905) 873-1887

Catholic Women's League

Zenaida Van Klink (905) 877-0439

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Sunday Eucharist
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 noon

Weekday Eucharist
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule)

Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to
arrange for visits, Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available at the main doors of the Church. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on the 2nd or 4th Sundays of each month (except during the Season of Lent). Adults needing baptism or reception into the Catholic church should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Priesthood & Religious Life - contact Father Dave Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: www.vocationinfo.ca

"... be yourselves like living stones, built into a spiritual house ..."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 14 Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 • 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, March 15 Isaiah 65:17-21 • John 4:43-54	No Mass	No Mass	Father David Lewis
TUESDAY, March 16 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 • John 5:1-16	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Siena Van Hoekelen	Father Robert Hetu
WEDNESDAY, March 17 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Isaiah 49:8-15 • John 5:16-30	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Lucena Bumanlag	Married Couples
THURSDAY, March 18 Exodus 32:7-14 • John 5:18, 31-47	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Robert Jackson	Father Ronald Voisin
FRIDAY, March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 • Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 • Luke 2:41-51a	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Marcy Pignatell † E. Osatchuk † Jane Giffin	Father Terence Sehl
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 20 Jeremiah 11:18-20 • John 7:40-53	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Peter Tuyen Nguyen
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Joan Beeney † Frank Maddigan † Verginio deSousa † Thomas McElroy † Maria Carreiro	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, March 15

6:30 p.m. *Children's Choir Rehearsal - cancelled*
7:00 p.m. Family Fun Skate - Mold Masters Arena
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, March 16

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - church hall

WEDNESDAY, March 17

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - Mtg. Room # 1

THURSDAY, March 18

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

SEASON OF LENT

Join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING *** DATE CHANGE ***

All our parishioners are invited to a *Town Hall Meeting* on **Saturday, March 20th, 2010** immediately following the **5:00 p.m. Mass** in the Church Hall. Our architects will make presentations and update us on the final design choices for our new parish church. Specific information regarding the interior of the Church and the arrangement of the Sanctuary will be presented.

BLESSED BR. ANDRE TO BE CANONIZED A SAINT

The Church in Canada rejoices at the Holy Father's recent announcement of the upcoming canonization of Blessed Brother Andre. He will be canonized a Saint by the Pope on October 17th. We are delighted to have obtained from Brother Andre's religious community - the Congregation of the Holy Cross - a "first class relic". This relic will be placed in the Altar of our new parish church. It is an ancient Christian tradition to celebrate the Eucharist over the relics of the Saints. It is a privilege for us to have obtained this relic of Canada's newest Saint for our new church. We will have an opportunity to venerate this relic before it is placed in the Altar. Canonization is a lengthy process by which the Catholic Church declares someone a saint and authorizes devotion to that individual.

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

Please plan to join the Holy Cross Parish Social Committee on **Monday, March 15th** for skating from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and hot chocolate. We would love to see you there! Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a family after all Masses on March 6/7. For information or to purchase tickets please contact Marie Simpson at 905-877-6928/905-873-9480 or Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 28 - Passion (Palm) Sunday

Masses: (Sat) 5 p.m.; Sunday 8:30; 10 a.m.; 12 Noon

Monday, March 29th - Mass of Chrism

7:30 p.m. - Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton

Tuesday, March 30th - Day of Penance

8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Priests available all day to celebrate Confession.

Thursday, April 1st - Holy Thursday

8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday

11 a.m. - Celebration with Children

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

7 p.m. - Prayer at the Cross (Taize)

Saturday, April 3rd - Holy Saturday

12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Income & Expenses for January & February 2010

Revenue

Regular Income	\$81,201.00
Building Fund Income	\$23,410.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 5,169.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$109,780.00</i>

Expenses

Church	Utilities	\$ 3,926.00
	Maintenance	\$ 3,618.00
	Sacristy	\$ 1,694.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 993.00
	Maintenance	\$ 1,808.00
	Taxes	\$ 292.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$22,557.00
Administration		\$ 3,155.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 1,944.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 1,270.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 1,372.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$ 42,629.00</i>

To date this year we have forwarded \$28,723.75 in Diocesan Collections and \$17,863.26 for 2009 Cathedral expenses. We also made payments of \$15,612.49 to The Walter Fedy Partnership for architectural fees and \$1,529,700.81 to Melloul-Blamey for New Church construction costs. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs canvassers for the upcoming April residential campaign. Donating a few hours of your time during the month of April is very rewarding for everyone. Please help, you won't regret it. For information please call 905-702-8886.

FOSTER A CHILD, CHANGE A LIFE

Halton Children's Aid Society continues to experience a significant increase in the number of vulnerable children being brought into our foster care. Unfortunately, we do not have enough foster homes for these children. We are continuously seeking new foster homes for children of all ages; babies, preschoolers, school aged children and teenagers. We welcome applicants from different races and backgrounds. For more information about becoming a Foster Family please call our direct line at 1-866-607-KIDS(5437) or visit our website at www.haltocas.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

➔Our March General Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Guest Speaker will be Nora Savage, who does workshops in creative writing and story telling. Her topic is "Reflection on Your Spiritual Journey." All ladies of the Parish are welcome.

➔On Sunday, March 20/21, the Catholic Women's League annual Lenten project will take place. This project supports the Canadian Food for Children by supplying the following: salt, sugar, flour, powdered milk, beans, peas, lentils, legumes, soup mix, canned drinks, boxed juices, pasta, rice, toiletries (hand soap, shampoo, toothpaste), vitamins, first aid supplies, candles, baby cereal, cookies, crackers, hard candies (no chocolate), jam, peanut butter, tomato sauce, vegetable oil, tea bags, Ensure. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.** Thank you for your generous support.

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