

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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Theresa Scholz (905) 873-1887

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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 ..."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 21 Isaiah 43:16-21 • Philippians 3:8-14 • John 8:1-11	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, March 22 Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 • John 8:12-20	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jason Kuntz
TUESDAY, March 23 Numbers 21:4-9 • John 8:21-30	7:00 p.m. Mass	Mass with Healing Prayer	Father Murray Farwell
WEDNESDAY, March 24 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 • John 8:31-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Gary Hunt	Chancery Office Staff
THURSDAY, March 25 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d • Luke 1:26-38	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Joao Cabral	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
FRIDAY, March 26 Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 • John 10:31-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Angelina & Manuel Medeiros † George Miehm † Stella Comeau	Father James Malone
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 27 Ezekiel 37:21-28 • John 11:45-57	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Stjepan Pandzic, OFM
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Henry & Ken Alexander † Joan Sovran † Patricia Midgehall † Mary Veneranda & Theresa Matheson † Hannah & William Standley & Lillian & Frank Franklin	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, March 22

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church

8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

THURSDAY, March 18

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

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Leader Mtg. - Mtg. Room #1

7:30 p.m. Health Committee Meeting - Mtg. Room #2

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 7 \$ 8,997.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 453

Average envelope donation – \$14.53

New Church Building Fund \$ 4,354.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 13,351.00

SHARELENT SUNDAY

Today is ShareLent Sunday. The annual collection for Development and Peace will be taken today with the regular Sunday Offering. If you would prefer to designate your ShareLent offering to the Sisters of St. Joseph Medical Mission - envelopes at the church door.

"TOWN HALL" MEETING

Saturday, March 20th after the 5:00 p.m. anyone interested in learning about the interior design of our new Church is welcome to attend the "Town Hall" meeting. This will be an opportunity to review the final design with our architect - Roger Farwell of the Walter Fedy Partnership - and to view the plans for the windows in the Nave of the new Church.

Construction is progressing very well. We have been helped by the excellent winter weather! Many have asked whether we are "ahead of schedule". It's too early to say more than we continue to be confident that we will dedicate the new Church on the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday, November 21st, 2010).

Thanks to all who continue to support the building of our new parish home both with their prayers and their treasure.

Donations to the "Building Fund" can be made anytime or monthly on the 2nd Sunday of each month by using parish offering envelopes. To obtain a set of envelopes kindly contact the parish office.

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

DAY OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Please note that there will be priests available on **Tuesday, March 30th** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) with you. Join us for this wonderful celebration of the mercy and forgiveness of God in this Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for Adoration. Please note that there will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass on that Tuesday evening. Also, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, March 31st.

DIOCESAN MASS OF CHRISM

Each year, in Holy Week, Bishop Tonnos 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 29th at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning April 2, 2010. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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, pre-schoolers, 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.haltoncas.ca

WEDDINGS 2011

We are currently arranging weddings for 2011 - the dates are filling quickly. If you or someone you know is planning to be married in our parish kindly make arrangements to meet with Father Dave soon. The bride and/or the groom and/or the parents of either must be registered and regularly practising members of our parish. Those seeking to be married in the Catholic Church need to be free of any prior bond of marriage.

PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

Requests for a "pastoral reference" to teach or become an administrator in a Catholic School are happily provided by Father Dave for parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Mass and are involved in the life of our parish community. To request a pastoral reference kindly arrange an appointment with Father by contacting the parish office.

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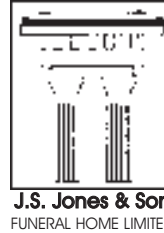
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