

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 20th Exodus 17:3-7 • Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 • John 4:5-42	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, March 28th 2 Kings 5:1-15a • Luke 4:24-30	No Mass	No Mass	Father George Stortz
TUESDAY, March 29th Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Catherine School Lenten Mass (Church) † Joanne Daquano	Father Robert Kiffman
	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Mary Rolstom	
WEDNESDAY, March 30th Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19	10:00 a.m. Mass <i>No 8 a.m. Mass</i>	Holy Cross School Lenten Mass (Church) † Emerine de Souza	Jesuit Fathers S.J. Upper Canada Province
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
THURSDAY, March 31st Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Luke 11:14-23	10:00 a.m. Mass <i>No 8 a.m. Mass</i>	St. Francis School Lenten Mass (Church) † Abbe Frigault	Father Daniel Miehm
	7:00 p.m. Mass	Farewell Mass with Bishop Hundt	
FRIDAY, April 1st Hosea 14:1-9 • Mark 12:28b-34	10:00 a.m. Mass <i>No 8 a.m. Mass</i>	St. Brigid School Lenten Mass (Church) (I) Special Intentions	Father Mark Morley
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, April 2nd Hosea 5:15b - 6:6 • Luke 18:9-14	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Edward Hinsperger
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Alice Campbell † Donald Cantwell Sr. † Michael Steffens † James Lema † Bernie Smith † Louis Vaccariello	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, March 21

6:15 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep - Atrium Rooms
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - all members

TUESDAY, March 22

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

THURSDAY, March 24

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

MASS WITH BISHOP HUNDT

Join us for the celebration of Mass on **Thursday, March 31st** at **7:00 p.m.** with Bishop Peter Hundt as we bid him farewell. Bishop Hundt was recently appointed the diocesan Bishop of Cornerbrook & Labrador. His installation will take place in Cornerbrook on April 13th.

FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT

Our candidates for 1st reception of the Holy Eucharist will participate in a "Commitment Celebration" at the Masses on April 2nd & 3rd. Please pray for them and their families. These children will receive the Eucharist for the first time on Easter Sunday and their class celebrations will take place in the month of May.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - April 17th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday **9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon**

Note change in Mass times

Day of Penance - Tuesday, April 19th

Priests available for Confessions 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 21st

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

Good Friday, April 22nd

11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Passion with Children

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion

7:30 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 23rd

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Food (Cote Hall)

7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 24th

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

MARCH 27, 2011

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *George Busuttill*. You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Contact the office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have begun our weekly day of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. (during Lent). Come and spend some time in quiet adoration and prayer before our Lord.

SERVER TRAINING

Any child in Grade 4 or older who wishes to become an altar server at Sunday Mass should see Father Dave for an application. Training of new servers will be on Thursday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m.

JAPAN RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* is inviting contributions for Japan Relief. They are in partnership with *Caritas Japan* and *Caitas Internationalis*. To make a contribution please visit the D & P website at www.devp.org Development and Peace will be sending all funds to *Caritas Japan* for its reconstruction programs.

BACH CHORALE - *Bach's Requiem*

The *Georgetown Bach Chorale*, conducted by Ron Greidanus, will present an historically accurate concert of Sacred Music on **Sunday, April 10th** in Holy Cross Church at **2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for students) and will be available after Masses or at the Freckled Lion, Foodstuffs or by calling 905-877-2493. Please visit the website www.georgetownbachchorale.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to host *Vacation Bible School* in our parish this Summer - but can't do it without you! Any adults interested in helping to plan, co-ordinate and work in our parish's *Vacation Bible School* are invited to a planning meeting following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 10 in the *Sacred Heart Room*.

WEDDING PLANNING WORKSHOP

Couples who have made arrangements for marriage in 2011 at Holy Cross are reminded of the Ceremony Workshop on Sunday, April 3rd after the 11 a.m. Mass. Couples wishing to marry at Holy Cross in 2012 should contact the parish 1 year before the desired date.

SEASON OF LENT

Join us for **Daily Mass** during Lent - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass is a great way to journey through the Season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross are prayed publicly every Friday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Friday, March 25th - due to Confirmation).

Sunday Mass is the full expression of our communion with the Lord and one another.

Fasting

Fasting takes many forms. Perhaps we have decided to "give up" something we like for Lent. Whatever we give up we do for the entire period of Lent - including Sundays. Perhaps we give up going out to dinner once during Lent and donate the cost of the dinner to ShareLent.

Fasting can also mean "taking on" an attitude of loving forgiveness, kindness, generosity.

Almsgiving

The Bishop has invited us to consider giving \$1 per day of Lent to support the ShareLent collection on April 9 - 10. Our parish has always generously supported ShareLent in the past and your sharing with the poor makes a big difference in their lives.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

"The light is on for you!" The lights of the Reconciliation Chapel will be on each Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation - the celebration of God's merciful love will be available during those times.

SCHOOL LENTEN MASSES

This week we are happy to welcome the children of our elementary schools who will celebrate Eucharist here. Next week we will have *Penance Celebrations* in each of the elementary schools of the parish. The children will pray and examine their conscience in preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents are then invited to bring their children to the Church for the celebration of confession at the times listed above.

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a *Day of Retreat* on **Saturday, April 2nd**. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 3:00 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We hope that all would then attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Please fill in the slip below if you plan to attend and kindly return in the Sunday collection or bring it to the parish office not later than March 28th. We look forward to seeing many women from the parish attend. Space is limited. For more information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

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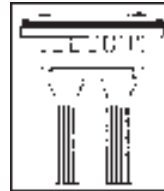


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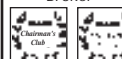
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