

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Bulletin announcements accepted until  
12 Noon on Mondays

## Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

## PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, March 28</b> Luke 19:28-40 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Luke 22:14 - 23:49	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, March 29</b> Isaiah 42:1-7 • John 12:1-11	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ilija Puljic, OFM
<b>TUESDAY, March 30</b> Isaiah 49:1-6 • John 13:21-33, 36-38	No Mass	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Reconciliation 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Ilija Petkovic
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 31</b> <b>All Day Eucharistic Adoration - CANCELLED</b> Isaiah 50:4-9a • Matthew 26:14-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Maria, Manuel & Henrique de Melo	Jesuit Fathers (SJ) Upper Canada Province
<b>HOLY THURSDAY, April 1</b> Isaiah 61:1-3a, 8b-9 • Revelation 1:4-8 • Luke 4:16-31	<b>8:00 p.m. Mass</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Father Ivan Vuksic
<b>GOOD FRIDAY, April 2</b> Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1 - 19:42	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Family Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Father John Van Hees
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer at the Cross (Taize)	
<b>HOLY SATURDAY, April 3</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	Blessing of Easter Food (Hall)	Father Peter Coughlin
	<b>7:30 p.m. Mass</b>	Solemn Easter Vigil	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, March 29

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church  
7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - council chambers  
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 14 & Pre-auth. \$ 10,818.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 432

Average envelope donation – \$16.33

New Church Building Fund \$ 4,185.00

Flowers for Easter \$ 1,004.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 16,007.00**

### DAY OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

Please note that there will be priests available on **Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

On October 25, 2010, Catholic school board elections will be held throughout Ontario. In an effort to encourage members of our Catholic community to consider a vocation as a Catholic school trustee, OCSTA has produced a brochure entitled *A Call to Service*. This brochure illuminates the distinctive role of the Catholic trustee and outlines some of the legal qualifications required prior to running in the election. Anyone interested in a brochure, please see Father Dave.

### 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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### *Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Mass of Chrism*

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

### *Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday*

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

### *Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holy Saturday*

12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

### *Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday*

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

## **GOOD FRIDAY - Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

Good Friday is a *universal day of fasting and abstaining from meat* for Catholics. Fasting binds those who are in good health and are aged 18 to 59 years. Fasting means that we simplify our food intake - perhaps our portions are smaller. Abstaining from meat is a traditional practice and binds Catholics 14 years of age or older. Along with our fasting and abstaining from meat, we are called to observe the Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday - as days of more intense prayer and reflection on the mystery of the Cross so that we can share fully in the joy of Easter morning.

## **DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

On Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown invites you to a Day of Prayer for Vocations to priesthood and religious life from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day for individual prayer following Mass at 8:00 a.m., and a rosary for priests will be prayed at 8:30 a.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 3:00 p.m. The day will conclude with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

## **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.

## **STAINED GLASS WINDOWS**

It is our intention to have stained glass windows installed in our new parish Church. A local artisan, Bernhard Viehweber is working on the design and fabrication of the windows. This project will likely be completed in 2 phases. Phase 1 will include placing stained glass windows in the 28 windows of the nave facing the intersection of Argyll and Mountainview. We hope to complete this first phase by the time of the dedication in November. Each window will be available for a donation of \$2,300 and a memorial inscription will be placed on the window indicating the name of the donor and the name of the one(s) remembered. Phase 2 will likely be completed after we have moved into the new Church. It will consist of the two large windows flanking the Sanctuary. The theme of the windows is the life that blooms from the cross and embraces us in our lives. We hope to have colour boards on display at the back of the church soon.

Thanks to all who joined us for the informative open house presentation last Saturday evening. The construction project continues to make good progress as the building is closed in and the pace of interior work picks up.

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Sacre Coeur Parish from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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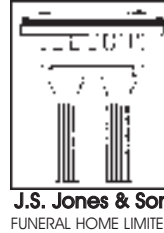
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