



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## Office hours

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 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.

**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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, March 11</b> Exodus 20:1-17 • 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 • John 2:13-25	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 7:00 p.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, March 12</b> 2 Kings 5:1-15a • Luke 4:24-30	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. March Break Family Skate	Father Dennis Noon
<b>TUESDAY, March 13</b> Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass (I) Penny Douaud & Family	Father Piotr Golinski, S.A.C.
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 14</b> Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass (I) Marge Willis 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Permanent Deacons
<b>THURSDAY, March 15</b> Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Luke 11:14-23	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Patricia McLean 7:00 p.m. - (11 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Gerald Mulhall
<b>FRIDAY, March 16</b> Hosea 14:1-9 • Mark 12:28b-34	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Emerine de Souza † Bart Ford † Flora Clarke 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)	Father Jacek Walkiewicz, S.Chr.
<b>SATURDAY, March 17</b> Hosea 5:15b - 6:6 • Luke 18:9-14	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Robert Wojslaw, S.Chr.
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the Souls in Purgatory.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Dorothy Sweeney † Lucena Bumanlag † Bernie Smith † Raffaella Martino † Tom McElroy † Bill Finnigan & Joseph Gyrovary	

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • February 25	\$ 8,637.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 483	
Average envelope donation – \$15.27	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 295.00
Holy Cross HELPS Collection	\$ 1,087.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 10,019.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### DAILY MASS

Join us for Daily Mass during Lent.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Mold Masters 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 per family available after Masses on March 10/11. For tickets or information contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Marie at 905-873-9480. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed as tickets are limited.

### LENTEN PARISH RETREAT SESSIONS

To assist our journey through this sacred season our parish will be offering a series of retreat sessions. The sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will gather for *Evening Prayer* followed by a video presentation and discussion.

The video series is the acclaimed "Catholicism" by Father Robert Barron. This series offers an in depth look at our Catholic faith.

Tuesday, March 20                      7:00 p.m.    Cote Hall  
*The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*

Tuesday, March 27                      7:00 p.m.    Cote Hall  
*World without End: The Last Things*

All are invited to participate in this spiritual journey through Lent. Our RCIA candidates will be part of the sessions. Both the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League meetings will be pre-empted on their regular meeting nights in March so that members can participate in the sessions.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012*

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass of Chrism

*Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012* at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oils to be used in the Sacraments for the coming year in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome.

Day of Penance & Reconciliation

*Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012* from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed during this time for prayer and reparation.

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

11:00 a.m. Passion celebration for **families with young children**

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

7:30 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Note additional Masses for Easter morning.

[No Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.]

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the first *Rite of Scrutiny* for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. This first Scrutiny, based on the gospel story of the woman at the well and her encounter with Jesus in John's gospel, calls the Elect to see in Christ the source of living water. It is the Lord himself who satisfies our desire for fullness of life. Let us pray with the Elect that the Holy Spirit may be poured into our hearts to recognize Jesus as the source of love and life. The other *Rites* will take place next Sunday and March 25th.

## CELEBRATION FOR CARDINAL COLLINS

Bishop Crosby will formally welcome His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, to the Diocese of Hamilton on Thursday, March 22, 2012. He will preside at Evening Prayer in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph) at 7:00 p.m. Our parish is organizing a bus for those who wish to attend. The cost per seat is \$10 - the bus will leave the parish and return here later that evening. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend and next weekend, March 17/18.

## PARISH WEBSITE & BLOG

Visit our parish website ([www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com)) or our blog ([holycrossparishgeorgetown.blogspot.com](http://holycrossparishgeorgetown.blogspot.com))

## FAMILY PASTA NIGHT THANK YOU!!

We did it with the new venue! The Family Pasta Night was a huge success. Two hundred plus people attended & enjoyed a delicious meal! With the new location of Christ the King all went well. Thank you to Cappina's Family Eatery for catering the food. A special thank you to the Bruder, Jans & Santaluce families along with Christ the King students and the many other individuals, too numerous to mention, who helped with setup and cleanup. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping to setup and for looking after the bar. A special thank you to Patti Birk and the youth from the Parish Youth Group who provided the games for the young children. From many who attended the feedback has been excellent. Thanks to the families who attended and congratulations to Kathy Moulton who won \$280 in the 50/50 draw and to the young people who won prizes at the Children's Raffle. Hope to see you all again next year! A good time was had by all!!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.) Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the Atrium children who received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 5 p.m. Mass on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks also to their parents and catechists.

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