

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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

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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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 13 Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7 • Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, March 14 Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 • Matthew 25:31-46	No Mass	No Mass	Father Angus Smith
TUESDAY, March 15 Isaiah 55:10-11 • Matthew 6:7-15	7:00 p.m. Mass	† John Vella	Father Mike Myroniuk
WEDNESDAY, March 16 Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 11:29-32	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Anne Dwyer	Married Couples
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
THURSDAY, March 17 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 • Matthew 7:7-12	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Lucena Bumanlag	Father James Boudreau
FRIDAY, March 18 Ezekiel 18:21-28 • Matthew 5:20-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Jerarajaha † Maria de Melo † Alan Shaw	Father Stephen Csiszar
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 19 <i>Saint 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	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Timothy Higgins
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Gilindo Marcocchio † Bill Finnigan † Tom McElroy † Robert Long, Sr. † Joseph Azzuolo	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, March 14

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - All members

TUESDAY, March 15

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16

7:00 p.m. 5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled

THURSDAY, March 17

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

NEW BISHOP OF CORNER BROOK & LABRADOR

Congratulations to Bishop Peter Hundt who was appointed the new Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador, Newfoundland by Pope Benedict XVI on March 1, 2011. He succeeds Bishop Crosby who was named our Bishop last September. Bishop Hundt's installation will take place on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 in Corner Brook. We assure Bishop Hundt of our prayerful good wishes. On **Thursday, March 31st** at **7:00 p.m.** Bishop Hundt will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross followed by a reception in Cote Hall. Join us as we bid farewell to him and wish him well in his new ministry as a Diocesan Bishop.

VISITS TO THE CHURCH

Anyone is welcome to visit the church for prayer through the day while the office is open. Simply come to the Parish Office entrance and Eileen will let you into the church.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2011? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 15, 2011 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 refer to the poster in the front foyer of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The celebration of Confirmation will take place in our parish on Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th. His Excellency, the Most Reverend A. F. Tonnos, the Bishop Emeritus (retired) of Hamilton will confer the Sacrament. Please keep these candidates and their parents in your prayers as the celebration draws near.

MARCH BREAK

Our best wishes to the children, young people and teachers and support staff who will be enjoying their "March Break" - may it be a time of rest and refreshment. Let's pray for the safety of those who are travelling, and for all during this time.

MARCH 13, 2011



BISHOP CROSBY'S PASTORAL LETTER FOR LENT 2011

My dear friends,

During Lent Catholics participate in a sacred time of spiritual renewal, individually and as a community of faith. There are many ways we do this: increased prayer and Mass attendance, self-discipline such as fasting (from eating, smoking, drinking, watching television, and internet), participating in spiritual or educational programs such as retreats or renewal sessions, AND almsgiving, or acts of charity.

Since it was established in 1967, it has become a tradition in Canada to support the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) through the ShareLent Program. This support is the main way that Development and Peace raises funds to promote education and to create "peace through development" in selected projects around the world. The Canadian government also supports CCODP by making contributions through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). By contributing to the ShareLent Collection on April 9 - 10, we support the great enterprise of human development.

This past year the bishops of Canada completed an intense and focussed review of Development and Peace and its works - a summary report of which can be found on the CCCB website. At the 2010 Plenary meeting of the bishops, when the results of the review were presented, there was a renewed commitment to support the organization and its many good works. I urge you to be part of this community of Catholic solidarity through your generous support of ShareLent, as we strive together to build a world of justice, where all can live in dignity and peace.

The criterion given to us by Jesus of being welcomed into the kingdom will be how we respond to the needs of the poor, the least of our brothers and sisters. Here is a concrete suggestion: in spirit adopt one family from the developing world for the 40 days of Lent. Budget one dollar a day for their food. Following this suggestion, the offering to the ShareLent collection on April 9 - 10, 2011 from each person with gainful employment could be \$40.00! All funds collected are sent from the Chancery Office of the Diocese to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

This Lent, may your spirit of generosity and concern for the poorest of the poor continue to grow stronger in our Diocese! And may God bless our many efforts to open ourselves to His grace at work IN us and THROUGH us!

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate!
+Douglas Crosby, OMI
BISHOP OF HAMILTON

LENT 2011

Prayer

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREATS

Retreats for children enrolled in Grade 2 in our Catholic elementary schools have begun. Thanks to Barb Boulanger and her team of volunteers for co-ordinating these excellent experiences for the children. First Eucharist celebrations will take place in the month of May in addition to our regularly scheduled Sunday Masses. The commitment celebrations will take place at the Masses on April 2 & 3.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly time for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* resumes on Wednesday, March 16th (8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. during Lent). This is an excellent opportunity to spend some time ... 30 minutes or an hour ... in quiet prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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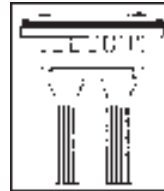


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