



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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 18 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23 • Ephesians 2:4-10 • John 3:14-21	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	
MONDAY, March 19 • St. Joseph 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 • Luke 2:41-51a	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Ed Henhoeffler
TUESDAY, March 20 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 • John 5:1-16	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Marcy Pignatell 7:00 p.m. - Parish Lenten Mission (Cote Hall)	Father Ken Miskiewicz
WEDNESDAY, March 21 Isaiah 49:8-15 • John 5:16-30	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Jim Salemi 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, S.J.C.
THURSDAY, March 22 Exodus 32:7-14 • John 5:18, 31-47	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Angie Cicchini 7:00 p.m. - (11 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Brad Markus
FRIDAY, March 23 Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 • John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † George Sebalj † Peggy O'Sullivan † Cynthia Tobin 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)	Father David Wynen
SATURDAY, March 24 Jeremiah 11:18-20 • John 7:40-53	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Danny Jackman.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Maria Carreiro † Laura & Jeremias Pacheco † Annette Miller † Angela Molek (I) Herb Dimmer	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 4	\$ 8,429.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 461	
Average envelope donation – \$15.78	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 635.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,064.00

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.

PARISH HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Join us on *Wednesday, March 28* at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SHARELENT

The annual ShareLent collection will be taken next weekend. Those who are able may consider contributing one dollar for each of the 40 days of Lent as a sign of our support for the projects of Development & Peace.

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 1st, 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 2nd, 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 3rd, 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 5th, 2012

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

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6th, 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 7th, 2012

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

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

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8th, 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.]

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the second *Rite of Scrutiny* for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The second scrutiny is based on the passage from John's Gospel about the *man born blind*. In this scrutiny we pray with those to be baptized for the light of faith. Christ is the true light who illumines our lives and leads us to new life. Light helps us to see clearly those areas of our lives that are shadowed by the reality of sin. The Lord Himself forgives us and, with His light, brings us the peace and warmth of His love. The final scrutiny will take place next Sunday.

THE EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is described as the *mother of all vigils*. It is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the Church. This year we have the privilege of baptizing two adults and welcoming several Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil is a bit longer than a regular Sunday Mass - it unfolds the story of our salvation in Scripture, song, and ritual. The Vigil is the first Eucharist of the Easter Season. You may wish to consider attending the Vigil this year - especially if you have never attended before. Many of those who have become Catholics in previous years also attend the Vigil as a celebration of the "anniversary" of their own journey into the Catholic Church. The entire schedule for Holy Week and Easter is included with this bulletin - please plan to join us for these wonderful celebrations!

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Many of our Grade 2 children will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion when they attend Mass with their families on Easter Sunday morning. The class celebrations will take place in the weeks after Easter:

Saturday, April 14	2:00 p.m.	St. Brigid
Saturday, April 21	11:00 a.m.	Holy Cross
	2:00 p.m.	St. Francis
Sunday, April 22	2:00 p.m.	St. Catherine

Please pray for these children and their families. Congratulations to the children enrolled in the Atrium who received first Eucharist on March 10th.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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.

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