

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, March 20</b> Genesis 12:1-4 • 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 • Matthew 17:1-9	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, March 21</b> Daniel 9:3, 4b-10 • Luke 6:36-38	No Mass	No Mass	Father Peter Watters
<b>TUESDAY, March 22</b> Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 • Matthew 23:1-12	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Bernie Smith	Monsignor Harvey Roach
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 23</b> Jeremiah 18:18-20 • Matthew 20:17-28	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Sebamali Mary	Chancery Office Staff
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
<b>THURSDAY, March 24</b> Jeremiah 17:5-10 • Luke 16:19-31	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Barbara Thususka	Father Victor McNamara
<b>FRIDAY, March 25</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d • Hebrews 10:4-10 • Luke 1:26-38	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Vincent Fitzpatrick † Claire Bergeron † Janet Tellier	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
	7:00 p.m.	CONFIRMATION	
<b>SATURDAY, March 26</b> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	10:00 a.m.	CONFIRMATION	Father Arthur Busch
	1:30 p.m.	CONFIRMATION	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Frank Gillis † Jose Tavares & Deolinda Santos † Joan Sovran † Maria Carreiro † Jeremias Silva Pacheco † Canad & Mary & Teresa Veneranda	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, March 21

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Adult members only

#### TUESDAY, March 22

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

#### WEDNESDAY, March 23

7:00 p.m. 5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Leaders' - Marian Room

#### THURSDAY, March 24

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Frank Gillis*.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The celebration of Confirmation will take place in our parish on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

MARCH 20, 2011

## DESTINATION WEDDINGS

Couples planning to be married in places other than the Province of Ontario should check with the Office of the Clerk at the Town Office to ensure that they are fulfilling the civil requirements for marriage. As far as the Church requirements are concerned, please note that we ask one year's notice of marriage to complete the normal preparation for marriage. Marriages which take place in the Catholic Church, outside of the Diocese of Hamilton, require the completion of additional documentation and the transfer of these documents to the place of marriage. Couples in these situations should consider this additional time requirement in their wedding plans. It is best to contact the parish office at the time of engagement - BEFORE - halls are booked or airline tickets purchased.

## CLARIFICATION ON FUNERALS

Our Diocesan Office of Liturgy has recently reminded parish priests of the protocol for Funeral Liturgies in the presence of cremated remains. Such funerals have been permitted in Canada since the publication of the *Order of Christian Funerals* in 1990. The Funeral Liturgy rightly takes place in the parish church - either a Funeral Mass or a Funeral outside Mass. It may also take place at the Funeral Home, in which case it is always a Funeral Liturgy *outside* of Mass. Planning the funeral liturgy can be done in advance by consulting our parish office. Specific requests can be kept on file at the Funeral Home if arrangements have already been made with them.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com)

## 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Preparations are underway in the Diocese and in our Parish for the reception of the newly revised translation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Roman Missal (the texts & responses used at Mass). It is expected that the implementation of these new texts in Canada will take place in Advent. Our parish will offer some workshops to help us prepare for the new texts and to prayerfully reflect on the celebration of Mass. More details can be found on the American Bishops' website [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The major changes will involve some of the people's responses at Mass. The new translation also alters the priest's parts significantly.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> - 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.

## 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*.

## 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 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 contact the parish office.

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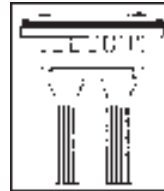


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