



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

14400 Argyll Road
Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5S6
(905) 873-1887
www.holycrossrc.com

*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

Catholic Women's League
Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus
Gerry Cole, Grand Knight
(905) 873-9636

Prayer Network
Gladys (905) 877-6389

Natural Family Planning
Melissa (647) 478-8452
Joanne (905) 873-0262

Halton Catholic District School Board
(905) 632-6300

Mark Rowe, Trustee
rowem@hcdsb.org

Christ the King Secondary
(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School
(905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School
(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School
(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School
(905) 702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, March 25 Jeremiah 31:31-34 • Hebrews 5:7-9 • John 12:20-33	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 26 • Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d • Hebrews 10:4-10 • Luke 1:26-38	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Joseph Pezhathumkal, S.A.C.
TUESDAY, March 27 Numbers 21:4-9 • John 8:21-30	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass (I) Maria Gabriela Mendez 7:00 p.m. - Parish Lenten Mission (Cote Hall)	Father Jonas Ahouansou
WEDNESDAY, March 28 Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 • John 8:31-42	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass (I) The McElroy Children 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - Parish Holy Hour & Benediction (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - Atrium Catechist Meeting - Atrium 7:30 p.m. - K of C Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room	Salesians of Don Bosco, S.D.B.
THURSDAY, March 29 Genesis 17:3-9 • John 8:51-59	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Joan Sovran 7:00 p.m. - (11 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Robert Bulbrook
FRIDAY, March 30 Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 • John 10:31-42	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass † Sally Hand † Mary Kletchko † Steven Hawes 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)	Father Peter Ciallella, C.S.
SATURDAY, March 24 Ezekiel 37:21-28 • John 11:45-57	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Gary Schlack
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Lescak Family.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Joseph Azzuolo † Mary Margaret Last † Frank Gillis & Deceased Family Members † Mary & Canad & Teresa Veneranda (I) Bertha Finnigan - 90 th Birthday	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 11 & Pre-Auth. \$ 11,164.00
 Total number of regular envelopes – 477
 Average envelope donation – \$15.51

New Church Building Fund \$ 5,134.00
 Flowers for Easter \$ 1,832.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 18,130.00

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.

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT SESSIONS

Please join us for our final *Lenten Retreat Session* this Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. *World without End: The Last Things* (by Fr. Robert Barron)

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) announces that Henk van Meijel is to be ordained to the Order of Deacons on Friday, April 27th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church (520 Sherbourne Street, Toronto). All are welcome to attend. Henk was a parishioner at Holy Cross for several years prior to joining the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 2006. The Society has a long history in Canada. They are an international religious order of ordained and lay men who work in a diversity of ministries. We wish Henk well and assure him of our prayerful support as he prepares for Ordination and service as a Deacon. A deacon's role is primarily to preach the word and perform works of charity. Deacons also assist the priest at Holy Mass and in the celebration of other Sacraments.

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.]

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the third and final *Rite of Scrutiny* for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The third scrutiny is based on the passage from John's Gospel about the *raising of Lazarus from the dead*. In this scrutiny we pray with those to be baptized for the gift of faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Jesus is "the Resurrection and the Life." It is into this mystery that our catechumens will be immersed in the waters of Baptism at the coming *Easter Vigil*. Please pray for them and for all the baptized that we may grow in the life of the Risen Lord.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Next Sunday is *Palm Sunday* and Masses will be celebrated at the usual times - Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. (You may want to consider the Sunday 7 p.m. to avoid large crowds on Sunday morning). As usual, palm branches may be taken as you enter the church. They will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.

PASCHAL FAST

Catholics are encouraged to observe the *Paschal Fast* on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Good Friday all Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat. The law of fast binds those between the ages of 14 - 60 (in good health). Fasting may mean taking less food at a meal, or skipping a meal, or fasting from food during the day. We fast and abstain to share in the passion and suffering of the Lord. On Holy Saturday we may wish to continue our observance of the Paschal Fast as well as maintaining a spirit of prayerful quiet and recollection in preparation for the great Feast of Easter.

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!

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.

Holy Cross parishioners for over 23 years
For All Your Real Estate Needs



Mary Maan Emma Fedor
 www.themaan.ca
905 877-5165

Johnson Associates
 REAL ESTATE LTD., BROKERAGE

Service you can trust
Experience you can count on

J.S. **JONES** & SON
FUNERAL HOME LIMITED

Phillip B. Jones Toby Chisholm
 11582 Trafalgar Rd. (N. of Maple Ave.)
 jsjonesandsonfuneralhome.com **905-877-3631**



Di Girolamo's Greenhouses
 8890 8th Line R.R. #2
 Georgetown 905.877.9842

Emerald
 ISLE

HELPING YOU CREATE A HOME
 265 GUELPH STREET
 905.873.2753
 EMAIL: eisle@cogeco.ca

DJ ARRUDA
 DJ Arruda is a professional mobile DJ Service located in Georgetown serving the Greater Toronto Area. Specializing in:
 • Weddings • Corporate Functions
 • Jack & Jill • New Years Parties
 • Birthday Parties • Social Gatherings
 • Christmas Parties • Sports Banquets
 Call for your free quote & consultation
 Email: djarruda@cogeco.ca
 Phone: 647-389-5563

Georgetown Garden Centre

FLOWERS & GARDEN SUPPLIES
 140 Guelph St.
905-877-8882
 Joe & Andrea Scibilia



Dr. J. Eric Selnes
 Orthodontist
 #103-83 Mill St. 905.873.1066
 www.HeritageOrthodontics.com

READY TO

FOODS INC.
 71 Mountainview Rd. N. 905-877-9948



FREE INVESTMENT REVIEWS
Colin M. Brookes
 211 Guelph Street
905.873.7630

www.edwardjones.com
 Member CIPF
Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

A Child's Place
 Licensed Childcare Agency

Menu Planning • Program Planning
 Monitoring by qualified E.C.E. Consultant
Providers are always needed to look after children. Excellent rates paid.
 Call **Cathy (905) 873-9119**



AUTHORIZED DEALER STORE
 Major Appliances • Home Electronics
 Lawn & Garden
 11 Mountainview Rd. N. 905-877-5172
 Owned & Operated by **Joan Wilfong** - Parishioner

Kenmore

CRAFTSMAN

J.V. Clothing

Corporate & Team Wear
John Vieira
 280 Guelph St.
905.877.1598
 jvc@aztec-net.com

THE PAINT AND REPAIR EXPERTS
UPTOWN COLLISION LTD.
 We Fix It Best... For Less
Andree Bodemann
 Manager
(905) 873-1607
 E-mail: uptowncollision@on.aibn.com
 53 Mountainview Rd. N., Georgetown

National Orthotic Centre
FOOT CARE - CHIROPODIST
 Custom Orthotics • Support Stockings • Orthopedic Shoes • Braces
 374 Guelph St. Unit 5
 Evening & Sat. Appts. (905) 702-5306

CREATIVE MEMORIALS LIMITED
 190 Ontario St. S., Milton
(905) 878-6522
1-800-265-0066
James Strain

THE DESJARDINS
 Your Family Realtors... For Life!



Evan DeBrincat
 Broker

905-877-2630
 www.GeorgetownHomes.ca
 78 Main Street South
 Georgetown
 Toll free: 1-877-433-2630



Yvan Desjardins
 Business Manager

REAL ESTATE CENTRE INC., BROKERAGE

State Farm®
 Providing Insurance and Financial Services
 Canadian Head Offices: Aurora, Ontario

Lora Greene, Agent
 211 Guelph Street
 Georgetown, ON L7G 5B5
 Bus: **905-873-1615**
 lora@loragreene.ca



Fair Trade
 100% Jamaican
BLUE MOUNTAIN COFFEE
 www.jamcoffee.com
905-877-0448

Choices
 Career Consulting for Teens
 Career Interest Testing & Planning
 www.choicescareers.ca
647-444-7526

Mountainview Residence & Terrace

"Family Caring. Caring for Life"
 Around the clock Professional Staff • Full-time Activities Coordinator
 Home-style Meals & Snacks • Spacious Private Suites 300-715 sq.ft.
 www.mountainviewresidence.ca www.mountainviewterrace.ca **905.877.1800**

GT DRAGON
 369 Mountainview Rd. S. (opp. new church)
 905-702-8688
 www.gtdragon.com

NEIGHBOURS
PETRO-CANADA
 375 Mountainview Rd. S. **905-873-9982**
Georgetown Therapeutic Massage Clinic
Dale Walker R.M.T.
905 873 1924
 47 Main St. South Located in Young's Pharmacy

HELSON KOGON ASHBEE SCHALJO & ASSOCIATES LLP
 Frederick A. Helson, Q.C. (retired)
 Allan W. Kogon David J. Ashbee
 John E. Schaljo Mark T. Rush
 Counsel: Nancy L. Carnwath
"Georgetown's Largest Law Firm"
(905) 877-5206

J M C
 PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LTD.
(905) 877-3302

iProRealty
Sara Lajeunesse - Sales Representative
 Bus: **905-873-6111**
 Cel: **289-801-2703**

PARTY BALLOONS & GIFTS
 Bring Life To Your Party
 Unique Balloon Arrangements
 Party Decor - Gifts - Cards
 Table Accessories - Wrapping
 Religious Items & more...
 90 Main St. S., Georgetown
(905) 877-1214
 www.partyballoonsandgifts.com

Andgio
 GAS SERVICES INC.
Heating and Air Conditioning
Propane and Natural Gas Installation
Underground Gas, Fireplaces
Tankless Hot Water Systems, Pool Heaters
 andgiogas@hotmail.com **905 873 2394**

Dr. Branko Radisic
 DENTAL SURGEON
 - Complete Family Dentistry -
342 Bronte St. S., Suite 1, Milton 905-876-4488