



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. (October 14 - April 28)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
Cecile (905) 873-4055

Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

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(905) 873-1785

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Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 3 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42)	
MONDAY, March 4		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, March 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35) † Raymond Douaud	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:30 p.m.		C.W.L. Executive Mtg. (Sacred Heart)
WEDNESDAY, March 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19) (I) Joan & Ean Penn	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, March 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23) † Maria de Fraga	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, March 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hosea 14.-19; Mark 12.28b-34) † Stephen Curtis † Jim Trimble † Marge Willis	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY March 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 4 th Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Christine Wilcox; Verginio de Sousa; Frank Maddigan; Maria Basilio de Jesus Ferreira Intentions of Antonine Landry's 91 st Birthday	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Marion & William Boyle.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Feb. 17 & Pre-Auth. \$ 11,395.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 469

Average envelope donation – \$15.82

New Church Building Fund \$ 2,702.00

Seminary Education \$ 2,485.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS \$ 16,582.00

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Contact the parish office for information or to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Congratulations to the thirteen couples who completed our marriage preparation program this past weekend. Please keep these couples in your prayers for the next few months as they continue their preparation for marriage here at Holy Cross Parish. Thank you to Gerry & Kathy Byrne and the marriage prep team for their work with the couples.

2014 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2014 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

YEAR OF FAITH: THE FAITH WE PROFESS

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on The Faith We Profess. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by Remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to the readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in year A. From John's Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

YEAR OF: THE FAITH WE CELEBRATE: Diocesan Conference on the Sacraments

All are invited to a Diocesan Conference on the Sacraments which will take place at the Hamilton Convention Centre on **Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.** Our keynote speaker, Father Bill Burke, the Director of the National Liturgical Office, will lead us in reflections on our experience of the rituals, signs and symbols used in the sacraments. Workshops on the sacraments and sacramental elements of the Christian life will be offered. See *The Faith We Celebrate* page at www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration information. Deadline for registrations is March 22, 2013.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - NEW WEBSITE!

The Catholic Cemeteries' new web site includes detailed information about each cemetery and mausoleum in an easy-to-navigate format. Online purchasing is available for cremation urns and wreaths. Please remember, you can post a life story about your loved one using the **Life Stories** link. The address remains the same:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationships. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15-17, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

*Lord Jesus Christ,
you who have established your Church
on the solid foundation of the Apostle Peter
and have promised to remain with us
until the end of time,
grant we beseech you
that we may all be steadfast in faith
and filled with zeal for the glory of your Name.
We humbly ask that you grant to the College of
Cardinals
the Spirit of Truth that they may know your will,
and acting in courage and faith,
may elect as Supreme Pontiff
him whom you have chosen to be
Chief Shepherd of your flock
Successor of Peter, Bishop of Rome,
and Servant of the Servants of God.
Grant to us a Pope who will teach and guide
by word and example so that
together with the flock entrusted
to his care
he may arrive at eternal life in your Kingdom
where you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

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