



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

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(905) 877-6928

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(905) 873-1785

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.34a, 36-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18)	
EASTER MONDAY, April 1		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
EASTER TUESDAY, April 2		No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		C.W.L. Executive Mtg. (Sacred Heart)
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Mtg. (St. Joseph Rm)
EASTER WEDNESDAY, April 3		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
EASTER THURSDAY, April 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts. 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) † Doug Christensen	
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation (Cote Hall)
EASTER FRIDAY, April 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts. 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Frank Turano † Rosemarie Newcomb & Leo Gladu † Souls in Purgatory	
EASTER SATURDAY, April 6	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	8:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> Mario Palermo; Gabrielle Roncato; Luisa Maldonado; Jose Tavares & John Cabral; Eduarda Frias Torres	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mark & Amanda Clough.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • March 17 & Pre-Auth. \$ 12,569.00
 Total number of regular envelopes – 490
 Average envelope donation – \$15.46
 New Church Building Fund \$ 2,305.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS \$ 8,538.00

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join Father Mark Sullivan and Pere Jonas for a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be readings from the Diary of Saint Faustina, Scripture, Music, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In lieu of the April General Meeting the Founder's Day Mass for the Knights of Columbus will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin Street, Milton on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Father Paul Hrynczyszyn will be our celebrant. Your families are welcome. There will be a reception afterwards in the church hall.

A note from The Catholic Cemeteries . . .

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

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.

Easter Message from Fr. Dave

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Alleluia!

Each year, after the penances of Lent, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus who conquers the power of sin and death. To get to Easter Sunday though, we need to experience Good Friday. In each of our lives there is the reality of Good Friday - the reality of the cross - the ways we are called to die to selfishness and self-centeredness and embrace the way of Christ. By walking the royal road of the cross with Christ, by seeking to imitate his unselfish love in our own lives, by sacrificing ourselves for the good of others, so we come to share in the new life that bursts forth from the Tomb. By experiencing the Good Fridays of our lives, we can more fully share in the joy of Easter.

In the celebration of the Easter Vigil we hear this prayer,

*O God of unchanging power and eternal light,
look with favour on the wondrous mystery of the whole Church
and serenely accomplish the work of human salvation,
which you planned from all eternity;
the whole world know and see that what was cast down is raised up,
what had become old is made new,
and all things are restored to integrity through Christ,
just as by him they came into being.*

May this Easter celebration, and the joy of these 50 days of the Easter Season, fill your hearts with courage to embrace the Cross and with the joy of knowing new life in Christ.

Thanks to all who have helped our parish community celebrate Holy Week and Easter - our liturgical ministries, decorators, choirs and musicians; Ian Saliba for his assistance, and to Father Mark for his presence leading our community in prayer on these Holy Days.

With the assurance of my prayers, and the humble request for a remembrance in yours, I remain,

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Father David Wynen
Pastor

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - All parishioners and members of the community are invited to attend the Low Impact Exercises which resume on April 2nd at Holy Cross Church in Cote Hall. Tuesdays from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and Thursdays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Each class, conducted by a Certified Fitness Instructor, is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. The cost, on a pay-as-you-go basis is \$3.00 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes with non-marking soles. Don't forget to bring your own bands, weights and water bottles.

Lunch and Learn - Thursday, April 4th at 11:30 a.m., after exercise, enjoy your own brown bag lunch while you learn all you need to know about Diabetes. Our presenter will be Mary Merry, R.N., a diabetic educator from the Diabetes Association. Coffee and tea will be available.

CAS HALTON HILLS

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills needs volunteer canvassers for just a few hours during our April Campaign. A little of your time goes a long way, so please, give of it generously and help us deliver our much needed services to families coping with cancer in our community. Call Betty Fendley at 905-702-8886.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA

The Knights of Columbus in Rockwood are once again sponsoring a Coach Bus to the Annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2013. The coach will be picking up Georgetown travellers at the Giant Tiger in Acton at 5:45 a.m.; arriving at Parliament Hill by noon and will be back by 10:15 p.m. The cost per seat is \$40 on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Andrew Vince to purchase your seat at 519-856-9409.

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