



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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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 celebrations 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.]

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, James, and John witness to Jesus' transfiguration. But they also undergo a transfiguration. Some change occurs within them so they are able to hear God's voice announcing Jesus' identity ("beloved Son") and the clear terms of their own discipleship ("listen to him"). Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration. What change needs to occur in us so that we grasp the clear terms of our own discipleship? What change needs to occur in us so that we truly listen? [*Living Liturgy 2012*, p. 71]

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. This is a homecoming for this native son of Hamilton Diocese. Church of Our Lady is the Cardinal's home parish and the church in which he celebrated his First Mass after his Priestly Ordination in 1973.

LENTEN FAMILY MASS

Parents and children enrolled in our four Catholic elementary schools are welcome to join us for our Lenten Family Mass in the Church on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH WEBSITE & BLOG

Visit our parish website (www.holycrossrc.com) or our blog (holycrossparishgeorgetown.blogspot.com)

FAMILY PASTA NIGHT THANK YOU!!

We did it with the new venue! The Family Pasta Night was a huge success. Two hundred plus people attended & enjoyed a delicious meal! With the new location of Christ the King all went well. Thank you to Cappina's Family Eatery for catering the food. A special thank you to the Bruder, Jans & Santaluce families along with Christ the King students and the many other individuals, too numerous to mention, who helped with setup and cleanup. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping to setup and for looking after the bar. A special thank you to Patti Birk and the youth from the Parish Youth Group who provided the games for the young children. From many who attended the feedback has been excellent. Thanks to the families who attended and congratulations to Kathy Moulton who won \$280 in the 50/50 draw and kindly donated \$50 back to the Parish, and to the young people who won prizes at the Children's Raffle. Hope to see you all again next year! A good time was had by all!!

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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