

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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## Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor  
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**Sunday Eucharist**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 noon

**Weekday Eucharist**  
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
(Bulletin has weekly schedule)

**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



## Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to  
arrange for visits, Communion  
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

## Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available at the main doors of the Church. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information please contact the parish office.

## Sacramental Information

**Baptism** - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month (except during the Season of Lent). Adults needing baptism or reception into the Catholic church should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

**Marriage** - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

**Priesthood & Religious Life** - contact Father Dave Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

"... be yourselves like living stones, built into a spiritual house ..."

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, March 7</b> Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 • 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 • Luke 13:1-9	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, March 8</b> 2 Kings 5:1-15a • Luke 4:24-30	No Mass	No Mass	Father Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ
<b>TUESDAY, March 9</b> Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35	7:00 p.m. Mass	Lenten Family Mass St. Francis & St. Catherine School	Father Denis Wilkinson, MCCJ
<b>WEDNESDAY, March 10</b> <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Ron Trottier	Soeurs du Sacré-Coeur de Jesus, SSCJ
<b>THURSDAY, March 11</b> Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Luke 11:14-23	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Rosetta & Giuseppe Marra	Father Adrian Lee
<b>FRIDAY, March 12</b> Hosea 14:1-9 • Mark 12:28b-34	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Blanche Chiasson † Joe McEvoy † Janez & Vera Govednik	Father George Nowak, CR
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>SATURDAY, March 13</b> Hosea 5:15b - 6:6 • Luke 18:9-14	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Jackek Mikulski, SAC
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Jocelyn McArthur † Bill Finnigan † Siena Van Hoekelen † Luiz Paiva † Edward Pierog	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, March 8

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church  
7:30 p.m. Atrium Parent Meeting - church hall  
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

#### TUESDAY, March 9

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting - hall

#### WEDNESDAY, March 10

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - Mtg. Room # 1

#### THURSDAY, March 11

7:30 p.m. "Living our Baptism" Session 4 - hall

### SEASON OF LENT

Join us for the Stations of the Cross and our Lenten Adult faith education series:

Stations of the Cross - Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

#### Adult Faith Education for Lent

Join us for this informative series, "*Living our Baptismal Vocation*" for the final Thursday (7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.):

Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - *Marriage & Holy Orders*  
Father David Wynen, presenter

### LENTEN FAMILY MASSES

On Tuesday this week we celebrate the Lenten Family Mass with Saint Francis and Saint Catherine Schools on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2010

The National Catholic Mission, "A God for All Seasons" will be presented in two parts on March 29<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> on VisionTV at 9:00 p.m. Father Patrick Fitzpatrick, CSSp and Sister Joan Chittister, OSB will lead this year's reflections. The National Catholic Mission is sponsored by the National Catholic Broadcasting Council of Canada.

### H1N1 DIOCESAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Bishop Tonnos has informed parishes that the recommendations put in place this past summer in light of the pandemic H1N1 threat have been lifted. The "Sign of Peace" may be given as a handshake or other gesture; Communion may again be received on the tongue; and reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice may commence. At Holy Cross Parish we'll re-instate reception from the cup at our Holy Week liturgies of Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

**PARISH TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

Two committees have been formed to assist with the transition from our current church to our new parish church this year. We are grateful to those who have agreed to serve on these committees and for the work they will do on behalf of all our parishioners over the next several months.

**"Closing" Committee**

Daryll Hillier (Chairman)  
Joanne Hillier  
Margaret Palmer (Secretary)  
Tiago Paiva  
Jose Cabral  
Baldwin Monteiro  
Father David Wynen

**Dedication Committee**

Paul Litster (Chairman)  
Laura Litster (Secretary)  
Cindy Adam  
Gerry Adam  
Cindy Hatcher  
Alan Lahue  
Mike O'Toole  
Father David Wynen

A series of farewell celebrations are being planned for the Fall during which we will offer our thanks to God for His blessings and goodness to our community in the forty-five years we have been in our current facility. More details will be forthcoming as the plans take shape. This is the fourth time our parish has moved to a larger location in the history of the Catholic community in Georgetown.

**TOWN HALL MEETING \*\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*\***

All our parishioners are invited to a *Town Hall Meeting* on **Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass** in the Church Hall. Our architects will make presentations and update us on the final design choices for our new parish church. Specific information regarding the interior of the Church and the arrangement of the Sanctuary will be presented.

**BLESSED BR. ANDRE TO BE CANONIZED A SAINT**

The Church in Canada rejoices at the Holy Father's recent announcement of the upcoming canonization of Blessed Brother Andre. He will be canonized a Saint by the Pope on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We are delighted to have obtained from Brother Andre's religious community - the Congregation of the Holy Cross - a "first class relic". This relic will be placed in the Altar of our new parish church. It is an ancient Christian tradition to celebrate the Eucharist over the relics of the Saints. It is a privilege for us to have obtained this relic of Canada's newest Saint for our new church. We will have an opportunity to venerate this relic before it is placed in the Altar. Canonization is a lengthy process by which the Catholic Church declares someone a saint and authorizes devotion to that individual.

**MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE**

Please plan to join the Holy Cross Parish Social Committee on **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** for skating and hot chocolate. Due to the feedback from the Christmas Skate we have once again rented a rink at Mold Masters from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and would love to see you there! Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a family after all Masses on March 6/7. For information or to purchase tickets please contact Marie Simpson at 905-877-6928/905-873-9480 or Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE**

We have a number of new religious articles available to purchase including some items for First Communion. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-877-6928 or 905-873-9480.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**Sunday, March 28 - Passion (Palm) Sunday**

Masses: (Sat) 5 p.m.; Sunday 8:30; 10 a.m.; 12 Noon

**Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Mass of Chrism**

7:30 p.m. - Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton

**Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Day of Penance**

8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Priests available all day to celebrate Confession.*

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday**

8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Good Friday**

11 a.m. - Celebration with Children

3 p.m. - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7 p.m. - Prayer at the Cross (Taize)

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holy Saturday**

12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

**VISITS TO THE SICK**

If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized please let us know. We will happily arrange for Holy Communion or for the Anointing of the Sick.

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