

# 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](http://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

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23)	
MONDAY, May 20 <i>Victoria Day</i>		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, May 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37) † Michael	
	7:00 p.m.	† Ethel Courtney & Lori Brooks	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, May 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 4.11-19; Mark 9.38-40) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, May 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50) † Francesco Scuglia	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, May 24		No Daily Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Celebration	
SATURDAY, May 25	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Celebration	
	1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Celebration	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Doug Christensen; Hermano Almeida; John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Hilda & Clifford Peters; Manuel Grigorio Batista Intentions fo Maria Mora, Intentions of Francis Peters	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Alice Campbell.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 5	\$ 7,527.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 395	
Average envelope donation – \$16.90	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 450.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 7,977.00</b>

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This will be our annual "Pot Luck Supper" so get working on your favourite recipe to share with your sisters in the CWL. Please mark your calendar and plant to attend as this is the last General Meeting until September.

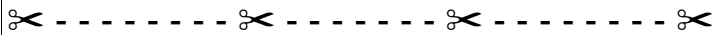
### CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Young people from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, who will confer the Sacrament. Thanks to the young people, their parents and the teachers and staff of our Catholic schools for their preparation. Thanks also to our Confirmation Preparation volunteers for assisting the candidates in their preparation for Confirmation.

*Attention all Candidates & their parents* - Mark your calendar and make sure you attend the Rehearsal & Parent Meeting on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

### HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a "Day of Retreat" on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The day will commence at 8:45 a.m. with Registration and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Please fill in the slip below if you plan to attend and kindly return it to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing many women from the parish in attendance. Attendance is limited so book early and don't be disappointed. For information please contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151. The cost for the day, including snacks and lunch, is \$5.00. The theme for the day is "Catch the Fire."



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 19 to 23

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Registration will take place on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

### ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On May 14, 2013, several Altar Servers received the Bishop's Award for Service during the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate Veronica Birk, Kevin Boulanger, Alice DiRenzo, Parker DiRenzo, Emily Santaluce, Benjamin Siriska, Nicole Uliana and Andrew Whalen from our parish for the honour they received. The Altar Server Awards program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

### TRIP TO THE BLUE JAYS GAME

The Social Committee is once again organizing a trip to a Blue Jays Game. We have booked 100 seats to a Blue Jays vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game. We will be travelling by

bus on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. The cost of the tickets (including bus) is \$25.00 each. *Altar Servers are free.* Tickets will be on sale the weekends of June 8/9, June 15/16, and June 22/23 after all Masses. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun evening. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE

To address the important issue of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, education sessions regarding care for the care givers will be offered at Holy Cross Church in association with the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton. The presenter will be Karen Robins, Education Coordinator of the Alzheimer Society. Topics addressed will be: What is Dementia; Brain and Behaviour; Enhancing Abilities; Planning for the Future: Care Options and Care for the Care Partner. All sessions will be presented from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>; Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church (please bring a bagged lunch). To register please contact Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse at 905-873-1887, ext. #5 and leave a call back number. Deadline for registration is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph on Sunday, June 23 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. At the present time there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation.

Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon servers the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at Mass, preaching, baptising, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time. For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or at 905-528-7988, ext 2258.

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