

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### Office hours

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  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.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 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

**Catholic Women's League** Mary Jo Jans, President (905) 873-4151

**Knights of Columbus** Gerry Cole, Grand Knight (905) 873-9636 **Prayer Network**Gladys (905) 877-6389
Cecile (905) 873-4055

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#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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<b>SUNDAY, May 20</b> Acts 1:1-11 • Ephesians 1:17-23 • Mark 16:15-20	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 21 Acts 19:1-8 • John 16:29-33	No Mass 6:30 p.m (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>CANCELLED</u>	Father Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
<b>TUESDAY, May 22</b> Acts 20:17-27 • John 17:1-11a	No Mass 7:30 p.m (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Laszlo Amaszka, O.F.M. Conv.
WEDNESDAY, May 23 Acts 20:28-38 • John 17:11b-19	No Mass 7:00 p.m (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
<b>THURSDAY, May 24</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • John 17:20-26	8:00 a.m Daily Mass † Elaine Easton	Father Niaz Toma
FRIDAY, May 25 Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21 • John 21:15-19	8:00 a.m Daily Mass † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Manuel Francisco Costa † Hermano Almeida	Father Joseph Vano
SATURDAY, May 26 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 • John 21:20-25	4:00 - 4:30 p.m Reconciliation	Father Mike Francis
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Ernie Rosset.	5:00 p.m Sunday Vigil Mass † J.L. Landry † Maria Carmo Medeiros † Lorraine Robotham & Bernie Smith † Antonio Riccio † Eduardo Romero † Alma Scott (I) In thanksgiving	

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 6 \$ 7,887.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 457 Average envelope donation — \$15.52

New Church Building Fund \$ 630.00 TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 8,517.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

The next blood pressure clinic will be held after Masses on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The clinic is conducted by a registered nurse. Free literature on heart health, nutrition, etc.

#### A MINISTRY TO MARRIAGE

After several years of assisting engaged couples in their preparation for marriage some of the team members are "retiring". Special thanks to Christine & Les Otto for their work in co-ordinating the Marriage Preparation weekends.

We are in the process of assembling a new "team" of leader couples to journey with the engaged. You do not need to be *experts* or in a "perfect" marriage. We need couples who have been married several years and those recently married. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact Father Dave at the parish office.

#### **DINNER FOR TWO**

Married couples are invited to join us for *dinner for two* on **Thursday**, **June 7**<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. The evening will consist of dinner and a brief talk by Theresa Hartnett (Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton). There is no charge for dinner, however we do ask couples to make a "reservation" by contacting the parish office.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 9:00 a.m. Mass has concluded for the summer months. Thanks to the catechists, parents and volunteers for all their work. The program will resume in the Fall.

#### HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY

Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass and solemnly bless the new Holy Redeemer Cemetery on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The cemetery is located on 17<sup>th</sup> Sideroad (Maple Ave) beside the soccer fields. Our CWL will provide refreshments after the Mass. The staff of Catholic Cemeteries will be available that day with information about the cemetery.

#### HOLY CROSS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a "Day of Retreat" on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. The day will commence at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. 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 May 13<sup>th</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 Marie at 905-873-9480. Admission is a food item to be donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Women's Retreat Day Response form	
Name:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisements will begin in June 2012 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

#### **DONATIONS FOR STAINED GLASS**

We are completing the second acknowledgement display for donations to the stained glass window. To remember a loved one with a memorial donation please contact the parish office. As you look at the sanctuary, the window on the left side is fully funded; we are still accepting donations for the window on the right side. The acknowledgement panels are located in the Narthex, near the entrance to the Nave.

#### 28th ANNUAL KofC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

All members of Holy Cross Parish, their family members and friends are invited to join in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament in aid of Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills. Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Dragon's Fire Golf Club. Registration fee of \$145.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, dinner, random prizes and pre-game practice range privileges. Contact Bob Smith at 905-873-6325 or Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636 for tickets or more information. Registration forms will also be available at the doors of the Church after Mass.

#### **WALK FOR ALS**

The annual Georgetown & Acton Walk for ALS will take place on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at our new location: the Dominion Gardens Park/Christ the King High School. Rain or shine, check in is at 9:00 a.m. and start time is 10:45 a.m. New this year will be a Silent Auction; Balloonist; Recording Artist Darrelle London; and Juggler Craig Douglas. Register today at <a href="https://www.walkforals.ca">www.walkforals.ca</a> Registering and raising money online means more money to help those living with ALS. Let's make our event the #1 Walk for ALS in Canada again this year!

#### HALTON PRO-LIFE WALK-A-THON FOR LIFE

Join *Halton Pro-Life* for its awareness & fundraising walk-a-thon on **Saturday**, **May 26**<sup>th</sup>, **2012** starting at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish (2016 Blairholme Ave - at Brant Street - in Burlington). The 5km Walk starts at 10:00 a.m.; the 10km walk starts at 9:00 a.m. A bbq lunch follows. For more information visit the website at <a href="https://www.haltonprolife.com">www.haltonprolife.com</a>

#### MARCH FOR LIFE

Congratulations to those who participated in the annual *March for Life* on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. An estimated 20,000 people gathered for this event which is helping to increase awareness of the sacredness of human life from natural conception until natural death.

#### CENTENARY OF ST PETER SEMINARY, LONDON

Saint Peter Seminary in London, Ontario marks its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2012. Father Dave, and many priests of Hamilton Diocese are graduates of Saint Peter's. This week he will participate in the Alumni Reunion celebrating the Centenary. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto (former Rector of the Seminary) will preside at the Alumni Reunion Mass on Tuesday at the Seminary.

#### **ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT**

Bishop Crosby and many priests of Hamilton Diocese (including Father Dave) will participate in the Priests' Retreat at the Mount Carmel Centre (Niagara Falls) the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that there will be no daily Masses those days at Holy Cross. Please pray for the priests on retreat and for all the priests of our Diocese.

Mary, Mother of the Living, pray for us!

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