



# 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 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 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.

**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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, May 22</b> Acts 6:1-7 • 1 Peter 2:4-9 • John 14:1-12	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, May 23</b> Acts 14:5-18 • John 14:21-26	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ian Duffy
<b>TUESDAY, May 24</b> Acts 14:19-28 • John 14:27-31a	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Mass † Cynthia Tobin	Father Stephen LaCroix, CSB
	7:00 p.m.	† Mark Ethier	
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 25</b> <b>ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> Acts 15:1-6 • John 15:1-8	10:00 a.m. Mass	Holy Cross School Mass † Henryk Pankiewicz	Seminarians
<b>THURSDAY, May 26</b> Acts 15:7-21 • John 15:9-11	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass (I) Special Intentions	Father Gordon Kennedy, CSB
<b>FRIDAY, May 27</b> Acts 15:22-31 • John 15:12-17	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Brigid School Mass †	Father Wallace Metcalf
<b>SATURDAY, May 28</b> Acts 16:1-10 • John 15:18-21	2:00 p.m.	Bradford / Byrne Wedding	Father Bernard Carroll, SJ
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	(I) Special Intentions of Patricia McCarthy † Evangelina & Walter Vasconcelos † John Rowe † J.L. Landry † Gilberto Domingos † Fr. Anthony d' Cruz † John & Jeremiah de Oliveira	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. *Youth Choir Practice - CANCELLED*

**TUESDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. Potluck Dinner - Cote Hall

7:45 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - St. Cecilia Room

**WEDNESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Parish First Communion - Sacred Heart Room

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

**THURSDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:00 p.m. VBS Leader Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 1 \$ 9,516.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 462

Average envelope donation – \$15.06

New Church Building Fund \$ 4,275.00

Regular Collection • May 8 \$ 7,862.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 455

Average envelope donation – \$15.46

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,023.00

**Total Collection • May 1<sup>st</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup> \$ 24,676.00**

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Aldo & Vilma Gasperi*. You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Contact the Parish office.

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to our Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders for all their hard work in providing this program in our parish. It resumes again in September.

Thanks to Barb Boulanger and the Grade 2 teachers of our four Catholic Schools who have helped prepare our children for the reception of first Communion. The celebrations concluded last weekend. Our parish group will celebrate at the end of May.

### Catholic Women's League Cookbook FUNdraiser

Are you getting tired of making the same meatloaf recipe? Looking for recipes that you can put together using what you already have in your cupboards? Let's get together and share those family favourites from homemade lemonade to quick and easy appetizers to the no-fuss meal for the family of three or more or two or just one to those delicious desserts. Even if you are

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using your favourite frozen meatballs, you must have a favourite homemade sauce or dish that is a sure winner. The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross is welcoming members and parishioners, women, men and children, to submit their favourite family recipe for our CWL Parish Cookbook to be available next Fall. Recipe forms will be available after all Masses this weekend. For more information contact Elizabeth at 905-873-6829.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE POTLUCK DINNER**

Our May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This will be our Annual Potluck Dinner. The theme this year is "*Hawaiian Night!*" Come dressed in your best Hawaiian outfit. There will be entertainment after dinner. All ladies of the Parish are welcome.

#### **VBS AT HOLY CROSS - *Pandamania***

Our parish will be running Vacation Bible School the week of Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration is limited. Please contact the parish office for details.

#### **MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

In order to assist us in keeping our parish records up to date please inform the parish office of any recent address changes and let us know if you are moving out of town.

#### **Q & A WITH FATHER DAVE ...**

About 15 parishioners participated in a Q & A session with Fr. Dave on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The questions/opinions expressed ranged from matters of personal taste to liturgical questions.

Sanctuary Cross - the carved wooden cross in the Sanctuary carries the image of the crucified and risen Lord vested as a priest. The image reminds us of the fullness of the *Paschal Mystery* which we celebrate at every Eucharist. It is Christ the Priest who presides at every Mass through the person of the ordained minister. The four symbols on the cross are of the evangelists - Matthew, Mark, Luke & John - who proclaim the cross and resurrection of the Lord in their gospels. The shape of the cross is based on the cross of San Damiano in Assisi, Italy. It was the image of Christ on that cross which directed St. Francis to "rebuild my church." Our parish's first pastors were Franciscan Fathers.

Image of the Risen Christ - it was the desire of the building committee to find a suitable place to display the steel sculpture of the Risen Christ from our church on Maple Avenue. The sculpture had to be adjusted in size and colour to fit in the space.

#### **FINANCIAL & SPIRITUAL REPORTS**

Our annual financial & spiritual reports for 2010 have been submitted to the Chancery Office. Copies are available at the Parish Office.

#### **THANK YOU**

The Georgetown Bread Basket food bank thanks all those who supported our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual *Mother's Day Food Drive*. The great response from our parish assures a good supply of food through the summer months. Thanks to Holy Cross HELPS and the Knights of Columbus for all their good efforts.

#### **SERVERS MEETING AND PIZZA PARTY**

All altar servers are invited to meet with Fr. Dave on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. A pizza lunch will follow in the Hall. This will be an important meeting to review our Sunday serving procedures.

#### ***Outside our parish ...***

#### **27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Pieta Council 6026 of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this Charity Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the *Dragon's Fire Golf Club* in Carlisle [www.dragonsfiregolf.com](http://www.dragonsfiregolf.com) Price - \$135/person. You can register as an individual or sign up a foursome. Contact Gerry Cole (905)873-9636 or Bob Smith (905) 873-6325. Hole sponsors are needed. Donations for the Silent Auction & prize tables would be greatly appreciated.

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Join the Canadian Cancer Society *Relay For Life* on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Croatian Center, Community Centre for 12 hours of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer. Register today as a **volunteer**, as a **cancer survivor** or by creating a **Team of 10 participants** and camp out!. You can also purchase a luminary on-line in memory or in honor of a loved one. Luminaries are lit along the track during a special ceremony at dusk. Their light provides inspiration to participants all night long. Funds raised support the Canadian Cancer Society's mission to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life of people living with cancer. To join this year's *Relay For Life*, please visit: [www.relayforlife.ca/georgetown](http://www.relayforlife.ca/georgetown) or email our committee for more information at [GeorgetownRFL@hotmail.com](mailto:GeorgetownRFL@hotmail.com) or call 1-866-711-0111.

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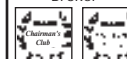


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