# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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Office hours -Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until 12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff Father David Wynen, Pastor Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance

Catholic Schools Holy Cross (905) 877-4451 St. Francis (905) 877-6928 St. Brigid (905) 877-1779 St. Catherine (905) 702-8001 Christ the King Secondary (905) 702-8838

### Outreach Information

*Parish Nurse* Theresa Scholz (905) 873-1887

*Catholic Women's League* Zenaida Van Klink (905) 877-0439

*Knights of Columbus* Gerry Cole (905) 873-9636

**Prayer Network** Gladys (905) 877-6389 Marie (519) 853-2018

*Natural Family Planning* Joanne & Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262 Melissa Atlee (289) 891-9162 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: <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

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

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, May 23</b> Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 • John 20:19-23	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 24 • Victoria Day 1 Peter 1:3-9 • Mark 10:17-27	No Mass	No Mass	Father Adam Voisin
<b>TUESDAY, May 25</b> 1 Peter 1:10-16 • Mark 10:28-31	7:00 p.m. Mass	Mass with Healing Prayer (I) Prayer Group	Father Phillip Cook
WEDNESDAY, May 26 All Day Eucharistic Adoration 1 Peter 1:18-25 • Mark 10:32-45	8:00 a.m. Mass	∜ Daniel Broderick	Seminarians
<b>THURSDAY, May 27</b> 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 • Mark 10:46-52	8:00 a.m. Mass	पै Maria, Manuel & Henrique de Melo	Father Ronald Hodara
FRIDAY, May 28 1 Peter 4:7-13 • Mark 11:11-25	8:00 a.m. Mass	∜ Mike Dunlop ∜ Robert Kavanagh ∜ Charles Cira	Father Harry Schmuck
<b>SATURDAY, May 29</b> Jude 17-25 • Mark 11:27-33	12:00 noon	NOWAK / SANTOS Wedding	Father Charles Schefter
	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	<ul> <li>Ŷ Alice Campbell</li> <li>Ŷ James Downes</li> <li>Ŷ J.L. Landry</li> <li>Ŷ Eli Tintinaglia Del Ben</li> <li>Ŷ Dec. Members of the Pushparajah Family</li> <li>(I) Franco &amp; Ashley Peavoy</li> </ul>	

# PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 24

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - cancelled
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WEDNESDAY, May 26
6:30 p.m. Parish Group Sacramental Prep - church hall

7:30 p.m. Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar - church hall

THURSDAY, May 27

6:30 p.m. Pastoral Visitors Meeting - rectory7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting - hall

# WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 9	\$ 7,431.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 445 Average envelope donation — \$14.78	
New Church Building Fund	\$10,977.00
Regular Collection • May Pre-Authorized	\$ 4,816.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 330	ψ 4,010.00
Average envelope donation $-$ \$14.59	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,533.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 25,757.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Parish prayers are offered for those who have recently died, in particular for *Lisa Dwyer*, daughter of Evelyn Cadenhead of the parish.

#### FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join us on Wednesday evening this week at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a workshop presentation on *Funeral Pre-Planning*. Helpful information will be presented by the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, our parish and the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. The new Holy Redeemer Cemetery is expected to open this Fall to serve the Halton Hills community.

#### PARISH LOTTERY

We are pleased to announce a *Parish Lottery in support* of our new parish church. First Prize will be \$10,000 drawn at the Parish Dinner on September 25<sup>th</sup> [2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$5,000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$3,000]. An "early bird" draw of \$2,000 will take place at our Parish BBQ on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Only 1000 tickets will be sold. Each ticket will be \$100 and will be available after Masses next weekend. Get your ticket early so that you will not miss out on a chance for the Grand Prize.

#### **EVENTS FOR YOUR HEALTH**

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Mass with Healing Prayer at 7:00pm. May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Blood Pressure Clinic after each Mass for any parishioners over the age of 18 years old. This is a great way to have a registered nurse take your blood pressure, help you track it and give you advice on how to manage it.

Low Impact Exercise Program – two classes meet weekly (Tuesdays 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon). Each session is \$3.00 (pay as you go) and conducted by a qualified fitness instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes; no babysitting provided. Bring water and 2-3 pound weights if desired. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Healthy Aging Workshop on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The speakers were excellent and the information very helpful. Members of the Health & Wellness Committee and Theresa Scholz (our Parish Nurse) did a great job and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Fair Trade products will be sold at our next Coffee Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We have new shipments of whole bean and regular grind coffee and chocolate bars as well as sugar, tea, hot chocolate and baking chocolate. Buying these products gives us the opportunity to support our neighbours in developing nations as well as the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful product. Take this opportunity to stock up! Thank you to all for your continued support.

#### ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO

Alliance for Life Ontario cordially invites you to attend our 2010 provincial conference. The *"Facing a Changing World: Making the Case for the Future of Humanity"* Conference, will be held in Mississauga on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>. Information and registration is available at <u>www.allianceforlife.org</u> or call Jakki Jeffs at our provincial office at 1-866-588-2684.

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM**

Early registration for the Atrium starting in September 2010 has commenced for children currently enrolled in the Atrium. Information regarding dates and times are available at the Atrium. Places for returning children will be reserved until the middle of June at which time all registration will occur on a first come/first serve basis. Please return the completed registration forms with your cheque as soon as possible to the Atrium or to the church office.

#### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The Summer Mass schedule for Sunday morning will begin on *Sunday, July 4*<sup>th</sup> and will run up to and including *Sunday, August 29*<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Masses during the Summer will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (The Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass remains unchanged). The regular schedule of Sunday morning Masses will resume on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### MASS TIME CONSULTATION

As we prepare to move into our new parish church we anticipate a greater seating capacity. The new church will seat approximately 900 people. Our usual Sunday morning attendance is approximately 1400 - 1500 people accommodated in three morning Masses. We do not expect to need three Sunday morning Masses once we have moved to the larger facility. Major feast days (Christmas and Easter) will likely necessitate additional Masses.

The Pastoral Council invites your participation in this *Mass Time Consultation* which will assist it in making recommendations to Father Dave regarding the times for Masses after our move in November. Please note that the revised Mass schedule will only take effect after we have moved to the new parish church. After the Summer months we will need to return to the three Sunday morning Masses we currently celebrate.

Please indicate your preference for either option "A" or option "B". Your response will be a great help. Kindly cut out the section below and return it in the collection by Sunday, June  $6^{th}$ .

MASS TIME CONSULTATION RESPONSE			
(Kindly respond by Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> )			
Option " <b>A</b> "			
Saturday Sunday	5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.		
Option " <b>B</b> "			
Saturday Sunday	5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.		

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