

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. 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

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

Knights of Columbus Peter McKenna, Grand Knight (905) 873-1785 **Prayer Network** Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 873-4055

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Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 26 Most Holy Trinity	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Proverbs 8.22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16-12-15)	
MONDAY, May 27	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass (Sirach 17.24-27, 29; Mark 10.17-27) 🕆 Lori Books	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, May 28	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass (Sirach 35.1-12; Mark 10.28-31) † Theresa Kinnon	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Meeting (St. Joseph)
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee (Sacred Heart Room)
WEDNESDAY, May 29	9:45 a.m. at CtK	Daily Mass (Sirach 36.1-2, 5-6, 13-22; Mark 10.32-45) Christ the King Graduates' Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 42.15-25; Mark 10.46-52) † J.L. Landry	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:00 p.m.		First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Church)
FRIDAY, May 31	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass (Zep. 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56) † Cynthia Tobin	
SATURDAY, June 1	4 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Gabrielle Roncato; Urania Jacob; Dorothy Hunter; Frank Gillis; Ron Hunt	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eugenia & Eugenio Paiva.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 12	\$ 8,516.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 392	
Average envelope donation — \$16.26	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 4,133.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$12,649.00

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 26th and Sunday, June 2nd 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.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER MARK

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated. *Father Mark Sullivan*.

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 24th 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.

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a "Day of Retreat" on Saturday, June 1st. 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 21st. 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."

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Name	
Phone Number	
E-Mail	
\$5.00 Enclosed	

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 4th; Monday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 12th 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 31st.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, Hamilton Spring Concert

On Sunday, May 26th beginning at 7:00 p.m. the Choir of St. Joseph Parish, Hamilton will present their annual spring concert. This year the program will feature Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria, complete with soloists and orchestra. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. St. Joseph is located at 260 Herkimer Street (corner of Locke) in Hamilton and there is lots of free parking.

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 or at 905-528-7988, ext 2258.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10th and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-5040 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

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