

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 5 6 th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29)	
MONDAY, May 6		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, May 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11) † Deceased Members of the Fegan, Manina & Fooks Families	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting (Marian Room)
WEDNESDAY, May 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1; John 16.12-15) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:00 p.m.		First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Group 2)
THURSDAY, May 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20) (I) 11 am Choir Members & their Families	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23a) † Joseph & Emerine deSouza † Kathleen Docherty (I) Eleanor Plesche	
SATURDAY, May 11	11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	First Eucharist Masses (Group 2)	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Eduarda Frias Torres; Manuel & Piadade Lema; Maria Carmo Medeiros; Pietro Minna & Lily Peppas; Cleofe Funtanilla	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 21 \$ 7,130.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 441

Average envelope donation — \$14.23

New Church Building Fund \$ 1,793.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS \$ 8,923.00

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George Busuttil.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU

Congratulations to Trish Hahnfeld who was the lucky winner of the Wall Hanging of the Maple Avenue Church. We thank Ed Tellier for hooking and donating this to be raffled off for the Building Fund of our new church. Thanks to those who purchased tickets we were able to donate \$250 to the New Church Building Fund.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 3rd Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 12th. Members of Holy Cross

HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed next weekend after Masses and are to be return filled after Masses May 11/12. Items most needed are cold cereal, peanut butter, canned juice & fruit, canned meat/fish, canned vegetables & stew, instant coffee, sugar, cookies & crackers, instant side dishes (rice/pasta). Thanks for your support!

ORDINATION NEWS

On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton at 2:00 p.m. Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Miehm will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion. In addition, Bishop Miehm will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

SACRE-COEUR PARISH GARAGE SALE

Sacré-Cœur invites Holy Cross parishioners to join in their garage sale on Saturday, May 11 starting at 8:00am at AMJ Storage (next to Apple Factory at Mississauga Rd. & Hwy. #7). You can rent table space for \$25 to sell your items and then keep the proceeds, or you may donate items for sale, or just come by to shop and say 'bonjour'! To register a table or for more info contact Claude at 905-877-4644 or to drop off donations at AMJ please call Norma at 905-459-5265.

UNITED WAY HALTON HILLS

United Way of Halton Hills Campaign Committee has a Volunteer Opportunity. *The work*: raise awareness of the United Way work in Halton Hills; inspire and assist businesses and schools to organize and execute campaigns; present United Way message to organizations; phone, email and call on businesses. *Qualifications*: sales background; strong follow up skills; presentation/communication experience; previous experience working with a database (training available). *Time Commitments*: weekdays, 2-3 hours per month, additional hours during September, October and November; monthly meetings 1-1.5 hours. *Personal Benefits*: giving back to your community; knowledge of agencies in Halton Hills and ther services provided;

help raise funds to support local agencies; challenging work; networking with people with common interests. Contact United Way Halton Hills at 905-877-3066 or www.unitedwayofhaltonhills.ca

HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The 2nd Annual Halton Catholic Charity Golf Classic, in support of the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at the Hidden Lake Golf and Country Club, Burlington. Last year's tournament raised \$9000.00 to help enhance the educational experience and enrich the lives of our students. To participate in the event, or to sponsor a student to golf, or to donate a raffle prize, please complete the registration or sponsorship form that is available on the Foundation's website: www.hccef.org. For more details, please contact Frank Crouchman at 905-681-0882 or at 905-407-3695. Entry Fee including cart, golf, lunch, dinner and prizes is \$175.00 or you are welcome to attend the Dinner only \$50.00. The success of this annual fundraiser depends largely on the generosity and support of individuals and businesses in our community. We appreciate your consideration to Sponsor a hole \$200.00; Sponsor a student to golf \$175.00; or a donation for the raffle or prize table. Your support of the goals of the Foundation and making a difference for our students is most appreciated.

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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