



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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, May 1 Acts 2:42-47 • 1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 2 Acts 4:23-31 • John 3:1-8	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jacek Kryn, SAC
TUESDAY, May 3 <i>St. Philip & St. James, apostles</i> 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 • John 14:6-14	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Bernie Smith	Father Philip Sherlock
WEDNESDAY, May 4 Acts 5:17-26 • John 3:16-21	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Danny Jackman	Deceased Religious Brothers & Sisters
THURSDAY, May 5 Acts 5:27-33 • John 3:31-36	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Siena Van Hoekelen	Father Robert Sims
FRIDAY, May 6 • First Friday 5:34-42 • John 6:1-15	9:00 a.m. Mass	† Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † John Halovanic (I) Special Intentions	Father Pierre- Philippe Jean-Pierre
SATURDAY, May 7 Acts 6:1-7 • John 6:16-21	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Kevin Cull
	5:00 p.m.	† Lillian Kent † Maria Carreiro † Paul Raytek † Jack McCarthy † Ernie Rosset † Sr. Theresa Matthews & Moira C. St. Marie	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 2nd

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - Adult Members only

TUESDAY, May 3rd

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Meeting - Marian Room

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

WEDNESDAY, May 4th

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 5th

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

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Mtg. - Sacred Heart Room

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Hella Stohler*. You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Contact the office.

BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

Sunday, May 1st marks the beatification of the late Pope John Paul II. In declaring him "Blessed" the Church recognizes his personal holiness and outstanding virtue. This means that his cause for canonization as a saint moves toward its goal. We will celebrate this historic event in our parish at each of the Sunday liturgies (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.).

Sunday, May 1st is also *Divine Mercy Sunday*. This devotion will be offered at Sacre Coeur Church at 2:30 p.m. that day.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The large stained glass windows in the Sanctuary are complete! We are appreciative of the memorial donations received to date. It's still not too late to contribute. Kindly contact the parish office for more details and be a part of this historic project!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Diocese of Hamilton rejoices in the ordination of two of its sons to the Holy Priesthood. Bishop Douglas Crosby will preside at the celebration on Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the first Eucharist candidates from Saint Brigid School who will have their class celebration on Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 p.m. Thanks to their parents and teachers who have helped to prepare them.

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

Catholics traditionally devote the month of May to honour the Mother of God, Mary most holy. This can take the form of the daily Rosary. It might also be a great opportunity to pray the Rosary together as a family. Our parish community will gather on Friday, May 13th for a public recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Holy Cross HELPS, together with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League, are trying something new! We are having a Spring "food drive" for the Georgetown Bread Basket. The shelves of that food bank are nearing emptiness as the summer approaches. Your donations of food will be a great support to the food bank for the summer months. Donations of *non-perishable* canned and boxed food will be accepted **next Sunday (May 7 & 8)** at our Masses. Please take one of the bags this weekend and return it filled next weekend. This Spring food drive will be in lieu of a Christmas or Lenten food drive and hopefully can become a new tradition at Holy Cross Parish. HELPS is appreciative of the cooperation of the Knights and the CWL in supporting this effort. Your kind support will be a great assistance as the food bank serves its clients in the coming months!

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will begin again in our parish in September. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or those who may wish to help form an instructional team are invited to contact the parish office. The team requires individuals who can effectively articulate Catholic teaching using adult learning models. A second team will also be formed to assist with the *Breaking Open of the Word* on Sundays. This team will require people who can lead a faith sharing group based on the Sunday readings. It will meet on Sunday mornings. The RCIA meeting day and time have yet to be established. Training will be provided. The compensation is out of this world!

PAPAL HONOURS

As previously announced, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has honoured three priests of our Diocese. Monsignor Harvey Roach has been elevated to a *Protonotary Apostolic* (the highest rank of Monsignor). Father Edward Sheridan, Vicar General of the Diocese, has been named a *Prelate of Honour*; and our former pastor and now Rector of the Cathedral, Father Edward House has been named a *Chaplain to His Holiness*. Both carry the title of "Monsignor". Priests are honoured with this title in recognition of their outstanding service to the Diocese and the particular office they exercise in the name of the Bishop. Congratulations to Monsignors Roach, Sheridan and House.

CEMETERY NEWS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton anticipate opening *Holy Redeemer Cemetery* in Georgetown in the Fall of this year. See attached flyer.

BAPTISMS

The celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism resume now in the Easter Season. We will typically celebrate Baptism twice each month at 12:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. This will allow for celebrations with 4 or 5 families at each liturgy. To arrange for the celebration of Baptism for your child kindly contact the parish office at least 2 or 3 months before the desired date for Baptism.

GUM-FREE ZONE

Please DO NOT stick your used gum under the pews or on the floor of our church. We have had a child consume used gum found on the floor! Kindly dispose of your gum before coming into church - preferably in the smokers' ashtrays outside the church.

GARDEN CLUB

Do you have a "green thumb" and some time to help with the gardens on our church property? We are looking to form a "garden club". If you are interested kindly speak with Father Dave or contact the parish office.

KEEPING THE MEMORY ALIVE

Candlelight Tributes honour all Veterans with a Silent Walk starting from the Legion on Mill Street at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5th. Please join us and place a candle at Remembrance Park Cenotaph.

VBS AT HOLY CROSS - *Pandamania*

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

We are invited by our parish schools to join in celebrating **Catholic Education Week 2011** from May 1 to May 6. This year's theme, *Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit* comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans where he writes, "All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." (Romans 8:14) St. Luke also refers to the Spirit when he writes, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (Lk 4:18) Our Catholic schools are an important part of our community life and play an essential role in handing on the faith to our students. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for Catholic education, especially during this week and to involve themselves as much as possible in the activities of our parish schools. Contact your local Catholic school for details.

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