



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

Office hours

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 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 p.m. - 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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Mary Jo Jans, President
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, May 13 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 • 1 John 4:7-10 • John 15:9-17	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 14 • St. Matthias, apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 • John 15:9-17	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>All</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Varghese Palamattam, C.M.I.
TUESDAY, May 15 Acts 16:22-34 • John 16:5-11	10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross School Easter Mass ‡ Barry Page 7:30 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - Catholic Women's League General Meeting (Hall)	Father Vincent Panikulam, C.M.I.
WEDNESDAY, May 16 Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 • John 16:12-15	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass ‡ Jose Maria & Manuel A. Vieira 8:30 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church) 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:00 p.m. - Parish Holy Hour & Benediction (Church)	Married Couples
THURSDAY, May 17 Acts 18:1-8 • John 16:16-20	10:00 a.m. - St. Brigid School Easter Mass ‡ Hayward & Concilio Crane 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy Committee (Sacred Heart Room)	Father Moon Kab Shin
FRIDAY, May 18 Acts 18:9-18 • John 16:20-23a	8:00 a.m. - Daily Mass ‡ Mike Cannon ‡ Anne Dwyer ‡ Angelo Furtado	Father Florian Stasinski, C.R.
SATURDAY, May 19 Acts 18:23-28 • John 16:23b-28	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Danny Jackman.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass ‡ Giovachino Gobbi ‡ Maria Carmo Botelho ‡ Bernie Smith ‡ France Marolt ‡ Ronald O'Hearn	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 29 \$ 10,573.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 479

Average envelope donation – \$14.95

New Church Building Fund \$ 1,190.00

Holy Cross HELPS Collection \$ 1,173.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 12,936.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 2nd Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* takes place this weekend. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags were distributed last weekend after Masses and are to be returned filled after Masses this weekend. Thanks for your support!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COOKBOOKS

C.W.L. Cookbooks are still available. They make perfect gifts for teachers, birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day. There are also an assortment of recipes for entertaining. For more information or to purchase a cookbook contact Elizabeth at 905-873-6829.

HOLY CROSS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a "*Day of Retreat*" on *Saturday, June 23rd, 2012*. The day will commence at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. 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 **May 13th**. 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 Marie at 905-873-9480. Admission is a food item to be donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Women's Retreat Day *Response form*

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertisements will begin in June 2012 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DONATIONS FOR STAINED GLASS

We are completing the second acknowledgement display for donations to the stained glass window. To remember a loved one with a memorial donation please contact the parish office. As you look at the sanctuary, the window on the left side is fully funded; we are still accepting donations for the window on the right side. The acknowledgement panels are located in the Narthex, near the entrance to the Nave.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The new Catholic cemetery "Holy Redeemer", located on the 17th Sideroad (just past the soccer fields) will be solemnly blessed and opened by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby on **Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m.** The blessing will take place during the celebration of Mass to which all are invited. Our parish will assist at the Mass by providing various ministries. We will pass on pricing information for burial plots once it is released by Catholic Cemeteries. Our parish plot is located near the large statue of Christ the Redeemer. This is the final resting place for much of the Altars and Stations from the old church.

28th ANNUAL KofC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

All members of Holy Cross Parish, their family members and friends are invited to join in the 28th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament in aid of Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills. Monday, June 11th at Dragon's Fire Golf Club. Registration fee of \$145.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, dinner, random prizes and pre-game practice range privileges. Contact Bob Smith at 905-873-6325 or Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636 for tickets or more information. Registration forms will also be available at the doors of the Church after Mass.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - A trained fitness instructor conducts these enjoyable one hour sessions **starting at 10:10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays** in Cote Hall. These 'pay-as-you-go' sessions are for all adults, \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please bring your own 2 to 3 pound weights as well as an exercise band for stretches.

Lunch and Learn - From 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on May 17th in Cote Hall, all are welcome to attend our third no-cost "Lunch and Learn" session organized by our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz and presented by Lorna Caprambone of the Arthritis Society. The topic is "*An Introduction to Inflammatory Osteoarthritis.*" Please bring your own brown-bag lunch; a free-will offering can be made to cover the costs of coffee, tea and fruit that will be available

WALK FOR ALS

The annual Georgetown & Acton Walk for ALS will take place on Saturday, June 2nd at our new location: - the Dominion Gardens Park/Christ the King High School. Rain or shine, check in is at 9:00 a.m. and start time is 10:45 a.m. New this year will be a Silent Auction; Balloonist; Recording Artist Darrelle London; and Juggler Craig Douglas. Register today at www.walkforals.ca Registering and raising money online means more money to help those living with ALS. Let's make our event the #1 Walk for ALS in Canada again this year!

LANDSCAPING

We are in the process of accepting tenders for some remedial work to be done to the landscaping on the church grounds. Some of this work is necessary in order to remove the final phase of the site security with the Town. We hope to have the work completed in the coming months.

LEAVING EARLY?

Leaving the celebration of Mass after the reception of Holy Communion is a poor habit. We encourage parishioners to remain in their pew until after the blessing and dismissal and concluding hymn. Often there are announcements for the good of the community made at the end of Mass. Also, it's a sign of our belonging to a community of faith which is celebrating together. Leaving early at Mass is not unlike leaving a dinner party as soon as the act of eating is finished. Bad habits are easy to slide into and this is one that should be corrected as it sets a bad example for children and other parishioners.

PARKING COURTESY

Please do park with courtesy and consideration of others. Also, when entering or leaving the church property please do so respecting one another ... especially pedestrians and those on bicycles.

DAILY MASS

Please note the Mass schedule this week as there are time changes on Tuesday and Thursday.

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