

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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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

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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 2nd or 4th 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: www.vocationinfo.ca

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, May 2 Acts 14:21b-27 • Revelation 21:1-5a • John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 3 • St. Philip & St. James, apostles 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 • John 14:6-14	No Mass	No Mass	Father Charles Fedy, CR
TUESDAY, May 4 Acts 14:19-28 • John 14:27-31a	7:00 p.m. Mass	Mass for the Year for Priests	Father Edward Mahony
WEDNESDAY, May 5 All Day Eucharistic Adoration Acts 15:1-6 • John 15:1-8	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Carmelo, Maria & Pina Romeo	Deceased Religious Sisters and Brothers
THURSDAY, May 6 Acts 15:7-21 • John 15:9-11	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Jose & Manuel A. Vieira	Father James Petrie
FRIDAY, May 7 Acts 15:22-31 • John 15:12-17	8:00 a.m. Mass	† All Souls in Purgatory † Louise Lescak (I) In Thanksgiving for John Gee	Father Martin Valley
SATURDAY, May 8 Acts 16:1-10 • John 15:18-21	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Jeff Bergsma
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Lillian Kent † Maria Carreiro † Manuel & Piadade Lema † Valantina & Manuel Botelho † Father Anthony D'Cruz	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 3

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal - church
7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Mtg. Room #2
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, May 4

7:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Night - church hall

WEDNESDAY, May 5

6:30 p.m. Parish Group Sacramental Prep - church hall
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, May 6

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 18 \$ 9,896.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 448

Average envelope donation — \$16.21

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,525.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 13,421.00

MASS FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Join Father Dave as he celebrates his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood at the "Mass for the Year for Priests" on **Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** The year for priests began last June and concludes this Spring. The Pastoral Council is hosting a reception after this Mass for all our parish volunteers.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The annual observance of Catholic Education Week begins today. "Rejoicing in Hope" is this year's theme. The Halton Catholic District School Board, a provincial leader in student achievement in literacy and numeracy, as well as in Special Education, provides the best of Catholic education to over 29,000 students of all ages at 49 faith-centred learning communities in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Committed to servant leadership, continuous school improvement planning and the preservation of the enduring gift of Catholic education, the Board is an exciting and dynamic system in which to learn, grow and work.

As a parish community we are blessed with five excellent Catholic schools. Our administrators, teachers and support staff work to sustain a Catholic learning environment that supports parents in their role as the primary teachers of their children. During this week of celebration we offer our thanks to the school staffs who "walk the walk" each day.

Please pray for our schools - students, administrators, teachers and support staff - that they may continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

50s/60s DANCE - CANCELLED

Those who purchased tickets for the 50's/60's Dance (May 8) can contact Gerry Cole (number on front cover) for a refund.

HEALTH AGING WORKSHOP

Theresa Scholz, our parish nurse, and members of the Health & Wellness Committee are pleased to offer a Healthy Aging Workshop on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Health professionals from our community will present strategies to help all of us achieve physical, emotional and mental optimal health. All are welcome. Lunch and snacks available to purchase. Door prizes too.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL extends a heartfelt thank you to all who supported our recent Baby Shower for Birthright and St. Martin's Manor. Your generosity has helped bring a little joy to those who received.

FATHER JOSEPH DURKACZ'S ANNIVERSARY

A Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on **Sunday, May 16th at 11:30 a.m.** for Father's 25 Anniversary. Following the Mass, there will be an "Open House" in the parish hall until 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the eighth consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,400 local school children. This year commemorated the 65th Anniversary of VE-Day (Victory in Europe Day). These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of "Peace and Freedom." Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park, Georgetown. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion on Mill Street to participate in the "Silent Walk" starting at 7:00 p.m. The procession will end at Remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. Following the walk there will be a reception at the Legion. For more information contact Barry Timleck at 905-877-6298

BISHOP'S MEDAL OF HONOUR

We are pleased that the following Altar Servers will receive the Bishop's Medal of Honour for their participation in this ministry: Gabriella Palmieri, Adrian Dielman, Elizabeth Wilson, Molly MacKinnon, and Andrew Pundsack.

HALTON PRO-LIFE • WALK FOR LIFE

Join us on Saturday, May 29th for our Walkathon Fundraiser. Starting point is St. Dominic Church, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville. Includes BBQ, prizes, free t-shirts. Registration for the **5km Walk** is at 9:30 a.m. walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Registration for the **10km Walk** is at 8:30 a.m. walk starts at 9:00 a.m. For more information go to www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232.

FESTA ITALIA at Capina Family Eatery

Join us Monday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Capina Family Eatery, 99 Main St. S., Georgetown. Tickets are \$25 per person (drinks extra) and will be available after Mass this weekend. Only 70 are available so get yours early. For more information contact Marie at 905-877-6928.

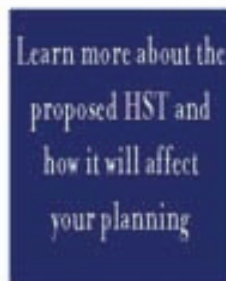
CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN GEORGETOWN

A representative of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will be present at our workshop on May 26th to answer questions about the new Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery, Georgetown, which is expected to open in the Fall of this year.



Planning a funeral can be challenging.

Together with Holy Cross Catholic Parish, J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home presents an educational seminar to give you the information you need to **PLAN AHEAD AND BE PREPARED.**



Father Dave Wynen

Father Wynen will discuss the value and importance of planning from the church perspective. With wit and candor, he will bring light to this difficult subject.

Heather Kitley - Guaranteed Funeral Deposits

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Please join us on **Wednesday, May 26th, 2010 at 7:30pm**

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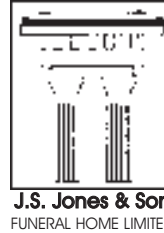
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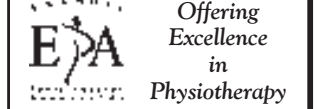
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