



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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Gerry Cole, Grand Knight
(905) 873-9636

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST SUNDAY	TIME/EVENT/INTENTION/(LOCATION)	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, May 27 Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 • John 15:26-27; 16:12-15	9:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 28 1 Peter 1:3-9 • Mark 10:17-27	No Mass 6:30 p.m. - (9 a.m.) Choir rehearsal - <u>All</u> (St. Cecilia Room)	Father Ron Cote
TUESDAY, May 29 1 Peter 1:10-16 • Mark 10:28-31	No Mass 7:30 p.m. - (11:00 a.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room) 7:30 p.m. - Atrium Catechist Meeting (Atrium) 7:30 p.m. - K of C Executive Meeting (St. Joseph Room)	Father Mervyn Perera
WEDNESDAY, May 30 1 Peter 1:18-25 • Mark 10:32-45	No Mass 7:00 p.m. - (5:00 p.m.) Choir rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
THURSDAY, May 31 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zephaniah 3:14-18 • Luke 1:39-56	No Mass	Father Donald Wilhelm
FRIDAY, June 1 1 Peter 4:7-13 • Mark 11:11-25	No Mass	Father Wayne Lobsinger
SATURDAY, June 2 Jude 17-25 • Mark 11:27-33	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation	Father Anthony Raj
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary lamp is in memory of Jack & Brad Jennings.	5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass † Verginio Sousa † Frank Tirano † Joseph Belliveau † John Lyne † Donald Gerard Courtney	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 13 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 11,755.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 513	
Average envelope donation – \$14.86	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 5,111.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 16,866.00

HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY

Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass and solemnly bless the new Holy Redeemer Cemetery on Saturday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The cemetery is located on 17th Sideroad (Maple Ave) beside the soccer fields. Our CWL will provide refreshments after the Mass. The staff of Catholic Cemeteries will be available that day with information about the cemetery.

DINNER FOR TWO

Married couples are invited to join us for *dinner for two* on **Thursday, June 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. The evening will consist of dinner and a brief talk by Theresa Hartnett (Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton). There is no charge for dinner, however we do ask couples to make a "reservation" by contacting the parish office at 905-873-1887. There is no charge for the meal - but guests may make a freewill offering. The meal is being prepared by Father's cook - Solange Alanes - it will be superb!

A MINISTRY TO MARRIAGE

After several years of assisting engaged couples in their preparation for marriage some of the team members are "retiring". Special thanks to Christine & Les Otto for their work in co-ordinating the Marriage Preparation weekends.

We are in the process of assembling a new "team" of leader couples to journey with the engaged. You do not need to be *experts* or in a "perfect" marriage. We need couples who have been married several years and those recently married. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact Father Dave at the parish office.

PARISH FINANCE & SPIRITUAL REPORTS

The 2011 Parish Spiritual and Financial reports were submitted to the Chancery Office at the end of February. Summaries of the reports are available in the parish office.

ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT

Bishop Crosby and many priests of Hamilton Diocese (including Father Dave) will participate in the Priests' Retreat at the Mount Carmel Centre (Niagara Falls) the week of May 28th - June 1st. Please note that there will be no daily Masses those days at Holy Cross.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On Tuesday, May 15th altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Award For Service" from the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, during the 29th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish for the honour they receive: Matthew Hunkeler; Natalie Pundsack; Kaitlyn Stewart; and Charley Truyens. Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Brant, Halton and Hamilton Deaneries are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions throughout the Church year. The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Today the Church celebrates the *Feast of Pentecost* when the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother. From the joy of the Pentecost moment they preached the Gospel and gave witness to Christ with greater boldness and courage. We pray for a fresh outpouring of the same Spirit in our own time and in our own lives. Today's feast brings the 50 days of the Easter Season to a conclusion and Ordinary Time resumes with the 8th Week of the year.

AIR CONDITIONING

The start of the church air conditioning system has been successful to date. The temperature is set to cool to 22 degrees - which is typical of most public buildings. If you are prone to a chill you may wish to bring a light sweater with you to Church.

HYMN BOOKS

Thanks to Greta Spalding-Martin for her assistance in placing the stickers with the new Mass words in the 750+ *Catholic Book of Worship* hymnals. These inserts contain the new words of the Nicene & Apostles' Creed and can be found on the inside front cover of the hymnal. If you have a copy of the hymnal at home please return it - we are missing about a dozen CBW's and *Celebrate in Song* hymn books.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE C.W.L.

The Diocesan Catholic Women's League is meeting this week for its annual convention in Guelph. Our president and some members will be attending.

NICENE & APOSTLES' CREEDS

The 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal recommends that the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed may be used interchangeably at Sunday Mass. It suggests that the Apostles' Creed is more appropriately used during Lent and Easter because it is the more ancient baptismal creed.

HALTON HILLS S.A.L.T.

Seniors and Law-Enforcement Together 2012 • Working to provide a safe and healthy environment for seniors. Free Information Session, with beverages and cookies on Thursday, May 31st from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Georgetown Senior Centre. Topics: Heart Attacks & Stroke Recognition, Emergency Information vial, and Halton Seniors Helpline. Guest speakers: Blake Hurst - Halton EMS specialist, and Marilyn Krajc - Chair Halton Seniors Helpline. All are welcome.

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.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Experience. Fun. Outside. Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf currently has openings in their day camp, leadership and residential camp programs. Online registration is now available. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: <http://www.campbrebeuf.ca> Catholic camping makes a difference.

CHRIST THE KING SUMMER BLAST

Please join us for our Summer Blast Carnival at Christ the King Secondary School on Thursday, May 31st from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free. Tokens for activities are \$0.50 each or 25 for \$10. Contact CtK at 905-702-8838 for further information.

28th ANNUAL KofC CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is 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.

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