

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, May 8 Acts 2:14, 22b-28 • 1 Peter 1:17-21 • Luke 24:13-35	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, May 9 Acts 6:8-15 • John 6:22-29	No Mass	No Mass	Father Frank Freitas
TUESDAY, May 10 Acts 7:51 - 8:1a • John 6:30-35	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Manuel & Piadade Lema	Father Franjo Sprajc
WEDNESDAY, May 11 ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Acts 8:1b-8 • John 6:35-40	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Paul Raytek	Sisters of Social Service, SSS
THURSDAY, May 12 Acts 8:26-40 • John 6:44-51	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Ilda & Jose De Melo	Father Luc Payette
FRIDAY, May 13 Acts 9:1-20 • John 6:52-59	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Cleofe Funtanilla † Catherine Lena Alexan † Paul Stephens	Father Robert Love
SATURDAY, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 • John 15:9-17	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Peter Wayow, CSSp
	5:00 p.m.	† Amelia & Verginio Sousa † Escolantrina Leima & Jose Mateus Leima † Elianna Chiasson † Luiz Paiva † Olga & Manuel Dias & Maria dos Anjos & Manuel Carreiro	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 9th

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice - All Youth Members

TUESDAY, May 10th

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Mtg. - Cote Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, May 11th

6:30 p.m. Parish First Communion - Sacred Heart Room

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED

THURSDAY, May 12th

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartfelt congratulations to our two new Diocesan Priests! Father Brad Markus will be with us at the end of May to celebrate Mass and preach.

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!

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!

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Children from St. Francis & Holy Cross (Saturday at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.) and St. Catherine School (Sunday at 2 p.m.) will have their class celebrations next weekend. Father Ted Hughes will preside and preach at our Sunday Masses (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.) Welcome!

MAY 8, 2011

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.

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.

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.

WELCOME HALTON DEANERY

Our parish welcomes the members of *Halton Deanery* - the priests, pastoral ministers and chaplains - for their Spring meeting on Wednesday, May 11th, 2011.

NAVE PAINTING

The walls along the Nave have been re-painted by our contractor using a more durable paint. The walls became discoloured from folks leaning on them during Mass.

CURIOUS ABOUT OUR NEW PARISH CHURCH

Father Dave would like to offer an opportunity for those who may have questions about the how and why of our new parish church ... now that we have settled in. Anyone interested may join him in the Church on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Outside our parish ...

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, May 15th is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join Catholics throughout the world in praying for a generous response to the call to priesthood, consecrated life, the missions and lay ministry. In his message for this 48th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Benedict XVI states: "It is important to encourage and support those who show clear signs of a call to priestly life and religious consecration, and to enable them to feel the warmth of the whole community as they respond 'yes' to God and the Church."

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE DAY

Thursday, May 12th is National March For Life Day. Some bus seats to Ottawa for the National March for Life are available. Cost \$40 per person (air conditioned highway cruiser). For information contact Tony Smyth at 647-407-1617.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Join the Canadian Cancer Society *Relay For Life* on June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Croatian Center, Community Centre for 12 hours of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer. Take turns walking or running around the track in a non-competitive relay and be inspired by cancer survivors and their loved ones. Experience the excitement of being part of a nationwide event raising funds in over 480 locations across Canada. You've never felt better staying up all night! Register today as a **volunteer**, as a **cancer survivor** or by creating a **Team of 10 participants** and camp out!. You can also purchase a luminary on-line in memory or in honor of a loved one. Luminaries are lit along the track during a special ceremony at dusk. Their light provides inspiration to participants all night long. Funds raised support the Canadian Cancer Society's mission to eradicate cancer and enhance the quality of life of people living with cancer. To join this year's *Relay For Life*, please visit: www.relayforlife.ca/georgetown or email our committee for more information at GeorgetownRFL@hotmail.com or call 1-866-711-0111.

27TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Pieta Council 6026 of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this Charity Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 13th, 2011** at the *Dragon's Fire Golf Club* in Carlisle www.dragonsfiregolf.com Price - \$135/person. You can register as an individual or sign up a foursome. Contact Gerry Cole (905)873-9636 or Bob Smith (905) 873-6325. Hole sponsors are needed. Donations for the Silent Auction & prize tables would be greatly appreciated.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

Young Women of Faith, heading off to University and looking for a home away from home? Check out these links to three Women's University Residences: fonteneige.50webs.com in Montreal; www.valrideau.ca in Ottawa; www.pev.ca/kintore-college in Toronto 2012! You will find the friendship, good cheer and encouragement needed to make the most of your studies, strengthen your faith and make lifelong friends. Read the testimonials from the young women who have lived this experience. For further information you can call Kathleen Pope 905-451-4481.

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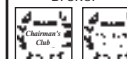
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