

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Office hours

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 12 Noon

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor Father Joseph Pezhathumkal, Associate 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. & 7:00 p.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

Catholic Women's League Zenaida van Klink, President (905) 877-0439

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, November 13 Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 • 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 • Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, November 14 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 • Luke 18:35-43	No Mass	No Mass	Father Ron Hodara
TUESDAY, November 15 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 • Luke 19:1-10	7:00 p.m. Mass	→ Berniece Doucett	Father Harry Schmuck
WEDNESDAY, November 16 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 • Luke 19:11-28	8:00 a.m. Mass	∜ Rose, Henry & Ken Alexander	Our Parish Community
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
THURSDAY, November 17 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 • Luke 19:41-44	8:00 a.m. Mass	∜ Emerine deSouza	Father Charles Schefter
FRIDAY, November 18 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 • Luke 19:45-48	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Bernard Downey † Ron Ridsdale † John Cummins	Father Anthony Azzopardi
SATURDAY, November 19 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 • Luke 20:27-40	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Kyran Kennedy
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William & Margaret Murphy.	5:00 p.m. Mass	† George Miehm† Leslie Simonyi† Bernie Smith† Lorraine Robotham† Jose Tavares & Escolantrina & Jose Lima† Eugenio Albano Jr. & Francisco Pereira& Marie Jesus Pereira	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 14

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members

TUESDAY, November 15

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - Cote Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 16

6:30 p.m. Parish Sacramental Prep - Cote Hall

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room 7:30 p.m. Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion - hall

THURSDAY, November 17

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

7:30 p.m. New Missal Workshop - Cote Hall

SATURDAY, November 18

9:00 a.m. New Missal Workshop - Cote Hall

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 30 \$11,122.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 474 Average envelope donation — \$15.83

New Church Building Fund \$ 4,503.00

Holy Cross HELPS \$ 1,998.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 17,623.00

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photo directory sign up today after all Masses for families with children away at school and those who have not yet had an opportunity to "sign up." The additional days are - *Thursday, December* 22; *Tuesday, January* 3rd - *Saturday, January* 7th (inclusive).

BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Our *Book of Remembering the Dead* will be on display during the month of November. If you have inscribed the names of deceased relatives and friends in the past their names remain in the Book and are remembered in our Masses offered in the month of November.

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

As we prepare for the new Roman Missal and to assist current and new members of our Sunday ministries kindly note the following workshop for:

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. (Church)

To assist with this ministry contact Fr. Dave.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Men over 18 years of age are welcome to join us on **Sunday, November 13**th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass for our next meeting. The theme of this year's meetings will be prayer - how to pray, forms of prayer, prayer for discernment. The session will be one hour.

CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Catholic Women's League is having their annual Christmas social on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST at Eagle Ridge Golf Course. Tickets are on sale now! Get yours early so you will not be disappointed. This year we are having a Neil Diamond impersonator. The cost for the evening will be \$38.00. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses the weekend of Sunday, November 13, and at our November General meeting. You may contact Mary Jo Jans at 905-873-4151 or Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 for more information or to purchase tickets outside those dates. Hope to See You All There!!!!

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2012 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, will be available for purchase after Masses on November 19 & 20. The Knights of Columbus will sell the missals for \$5 each. Quantities are limited. The Sunday Missal is best used at home to reflect on the Scripture readings before Mass. Pew cards with the responses of the new English translation will be placed in the pews to assist us with the new responses.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CELEBRATION

Please pray for our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation who will present themselves as candidates for this Sacrament at our Masses next weekend. Bishop Tonnos, our retired Bishop, is scheduled to confer the Sacrament on Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11, 2012.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS SIGN UP

Those who participate in our Sunday ministries are encouraged to indicate their scheduling preferences for our Christmas and New Year's Masses. Preference forms were sent with the last schedule - either by email or regular mail. Kindly return your preference response by Sunday, November 27th.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you are seriously ill at hospital or homebound please do not hesitate to contact the parish office for pastoral care. Our parish staff is only too happy to assist those in need of the Lord's healing presence through the Sacraments and the care of members in our community.

ROMAN MISSAL

These past two Sundays we have heard about the new English translation of the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal which will be fully implemented in the English-speaking world on Sunday, November 27th, 2011.

In Canada, that day will also see the implementation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* which offers guidance and direction for the celebration of the Mass. It is important to note that there are some adjustments to our gestures which will take effect on November 27th.

Postures during Mass

The Bishops of Canada direct that ...

- 1. At the priest's invitation, "Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable ..." the people **stand** and then respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice ..."
- 2. The common posture for the reception of Holy Communion is standing before the minister, however, those who choose to kneel will not be forced to stand.
- 3. An act of reverence, specifically a bow of the head, is to be made before receiving Holy Communion. Once the person ahead of us in the Communion procession has received and is walking away from the minister, we bow our head and then present ourselves for the reception of the Body of Christ the same practice is followed when receiving the Precious Blood.

Other matters regarding Holy Communion ...

- 1. A Eucharistic Fast is to be observed by all receiving communion the fast is one hour before reception in order to prepare ourselves for the Eucharist. Those who are sick, diabetic or otherwise unable are <u>not</u> bound by the rule of Eucharistic fasting.
- 2. There is one blessing at the end of Mass; a blessing for those who cannot receive Holy Communion is unnecessary. Only initiated Catholics, who have already received their first Communion, may present themselves for Holy Communion. Children should accompany their parents at Communion and are <u>always</u> acknowledged by the minister of Communion.
- 3. Receiving both the Body and Blood of Christ is encouraged as a *fuller sign* of the Eucharistic mystery. We do, however, receive the fullness of the Eucharist by receiving one species.
- 4. After the distribution of Holy Communion the ministers return to the Altar for the purification of the vessels. The extra-Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion will assist with the clearing of the Altar after Communion.

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