# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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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

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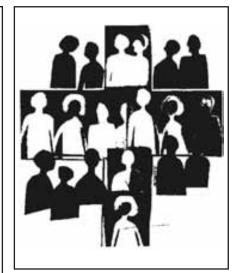
Joanne & Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262 Melissa Atlee (289) 891-9162 Sunday Eucharist (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 noon

Weekday Eucharist Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. (Bulletin has weekly schedule)

> Reconciliation aturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### CHRIST THE KING

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	LITURGY	Intention	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, November 22 Daniel 7:13-14 • Revelation 1:5-8 • John 18:33b-37	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, November 23 Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 • Luke 21:1-4	No Mass	No Mass	Father Philip Cook
<b>TUESDAY, November 24</b> Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45 • Luke 21:5-11	7:00 p.m. Mass with Healing Prayer	🕆 Antonio & Vincenza Forestieri & Tutina Paradisi	Father Bernard Carroll, SJ
WEDNESDAY, November 25 All Day Eucharistic Adoration Daniel 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 • Luke 21:12-19	10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Mass † Gina Uliana	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans), C.S.Sp.
THURSDAY, November 26 Daniel 6:11-28 • Luke 21:20-28	8:00 a.m. Mass	पै John & Jeremiah de Oliveira	Father Leonard Fischer, SJ
FRIDAY, November 27 Daniel 7:1-14 • Luke 21:29-33	8:00 a.m. Mass	ੳ Wally Mozil ੳ Jack Milton ੳ Gerald Snow	Father Dennis Noon
	7:00 p.m.	Taize Prayer - join us for prayer & silence	
SATURDAY, November 28 Daniel 7:15-27 • Luke 21:34-36	9:30 a.m.	First Reconciliation - St. Francis School	Father Angelico Valeriote
	11:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation - St. Catherine School	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	ੳ Maria Balint ੳ Maria, Manuel & Henrique deMelo ੳ Manuel Hilario ੳ John Halovanic (I) The Bartolini Family	

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 23

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

**TUESDAY, November 24** 

7:30 p.m. For People in the Pews - church hall

WEDNESDAY, November 25

6:30 p.m. Sacramental Prep - Parish Group - hall

7:30 p.m. Health Committee - hall meeting room

**THURSDAY, November 26** 

11:00 a.m. Low Impact Exercise - church hall

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

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - cancelled

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 8 \$7,395.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 440 Average envelope donation — \$14.71

Building Fund \$3,519.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 10,914.00

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

All C.W.L. members and ladies of the parish are invited to our annual Christmas Social at Eagle Ridge Golf Club on **Wednesday**, **December 2**<sup>nd</sup>. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Cash bar. Tickets available at all Masses this weekend or from Mary Jo 905-873-4151 or Marie 905-873-9480.

#### **CHRIST THE KING PASTA NIGHT**

Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Pasta Night" Athletic Department Fundraiser. Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please contact Olivia Bailey at 905-702-8826.

#### **NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

Retired/semi retired parishioner in the Heating & Air Conditioning business is willing to give 10% towards the building fund (for the new church) for any work performed for Holy Cross parishioners. Company is fully licensed and insured. Please contact Tony or Judy at A & J Heating & Air Conditioning 905-877-4938.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

- **♦** Christmas Social: The Knights of Columbus General Meeting scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. A catered dinner for all Knights and significant others is set for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$21 per person with cash bar. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Mike Grady 905-877-1654 or Jim Pickett 289-891-8984.
- ❖ Food Drive: For the next three weekends, November 28/29, December 5/6 and December 12/13, the Knights of Columbus will have a van in the parking lot before all Masses collecting non-perishable food items for the local food bank. The Georgetown Bread Basket has a greater need this year so please give generously.
- ❖ *Pro-Life Christmas Cakes*: The Knights of Columbus are again selling Pro-Life Christmas cakes in support of Campaign Life Coalition. They will be available for sale starting December 5/6. For further information please call Tony Smyth at 647-407-1617.

#### HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S. COLLECTION

Members of Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S. will be at the doors of the church this weekend to accept your donation in support of their corporal works of mercy in this community. As there will be no collection in December and additional help is given over Christmas, we ask that you give what you can to assist the needy families of our community.

#### **EVENTS FOR YOUR HEALTH**

*November* 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – after each Mass there will be a Blood Pressure clinic available for any parishioners over the age of 18 years old. This is a great way to have a registered nurse take your blood pressure, help you track it and give you advice on how to manage it.

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Mass with Healing Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Are you experiencing physical pain, emotional pain or feeling alone? Jesus is our healer. Come open yourself to His healing and spend some time in prayer. Members of the St. Francis of Assisi prayer group will be leading the Mass and available afterwards for individual prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not be available after Mass this night.

Low Impact Exercise Program – come join us Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for an exhilarating hour of fun, laughter and exercise in the Church Hall. Pay-asyou-go classes only \$3. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No babysitting available. Bring water and 2-3 pound weights if desired.

#### ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

Please join us November 27<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "On the Way to Bethlehem" Nativity Pageant. The pageant runs each evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, Milton. Admission is \$5 for adults and no charge for children. This is an outdoor, interactive Nativity Pageant. On arrival, visitors enter a large reception area where they will enjoy the music of a choir. When ready, small groups will take a 20 to 30 minute walk along the road to Bethlehem accompanied by a "guide." The evening is completed with refreshments and a wagon ride back to the entrance. For more information visit our website <a href="https://www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca">www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca</a>

#### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

A Call To Act – Support Food Sovereignty. Food Sovereignty is the right of people to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems. It puts the aspirations and needs of those who produce, distribute and consume food at the heart of food policies rather than markets and corporations. Threatening this right is the trend towards agrofuels. This fall, Development & Peace will be initiating a campaign in our parish to bring awareness of food sovereignty issues in the Global South to our Canadian government and communities. Attached to this bulletin is a detailed examination of the issues surrounding food sovereignty.

Next week Development & Peace will be handing out action campaign cards after each of the weekend Masses. One card is to send to our prime minister, the other to our local MP, asking the government to focus on this issue, particularly at the next G8 conference. We will collect cards on the spot if you wish and be able to explain any questions you might have.

Development and Peace will be running coffee Sunday at these Masses as well as continuing to sell fair trade products. The purchase of these coffees, teas, sugar, and chocolate helps families sustain a fair income in their communities as well as providing basic needs for their families. Please support both initiatives.

#### **PROJECT RACHEL**

There is Hope After An Abortion. Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This *confidential* service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

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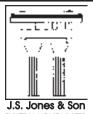
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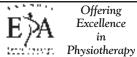
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