

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
12:00 noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance

Catholic Schools

Holy Cross (905) 877-4451
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St. Brigid (905) 877-1779
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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 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 ..."

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, November 28 Isaiah 2:1-5 • Roman 12:11-14 • Matthew 24:37-44	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, November 29 Isaiah 4:2-6 • Matthew 8:5-1, 13	No Mass	No Mass	Father Earl Talbot
TUESDAY, November 30 St. Andrew, apostle Romans 10:9-18 • Matthew 4:18-22	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Vincent Fitzpatrick	Father Joseph deViveiros, CR
WEDNESDAY, December 1 Isaiah 25:6-10a • Matthew 15:29-37	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Jim Payne	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, COLI
THURSDAY, December 2 Isaiah 26:1-6 • Matthew 7:21, 24-27	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Emerine de Souza	Father Brian Quigley, MCCJ
FRIDAY, December 3 Isaiah 29:17-24 • Matthew 9:27-31	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Antonio Borges & Deceased Family Members † Scott Soroko † Bill Gilles	Father Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ
SATURDAY, December 4 Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 • Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Denis Wilkinson, MCCJ
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Kristopher Kajfasz † John Halovanic † Gina Uliana † Fredrick William Bell † Alexandra Alanes	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 29

6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

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

WEDNESDAY, December 1

1:00 p.m. Holy Cross HELPS Meeting - Rectory

THURSDAY, December 2

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Nov. 14 & Pre-Auth. \$ 11,633.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 515

Average envelope donation – \$14.96

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,412.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 15,045.00

CHRISTMAS BREAK FAMILY SKATE

The Social Committee is running a "Family Skate" on Monday, December 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This has become a very well attended family outing during the Christmas break. Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekend of December 11/12. Tickets are \$5 per family. For more information contact Jane at 905-877-7226. What a great way to start the Christmas break as a family. Looking forward to your participation.

2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2011 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for current envelope users on the weekends of November 28th and December 5th. If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes and would like to begin please contact the parish office so that a box can be prepared for you. Some parishioners prefer to offer financial support to the parish by using *Pre-Authorized Debits*. Arrangements for this form of giving can also be made by contacting our parish office. Your financial support of the parish assists our community in its work and is a sign of your active participation in the life of the Church. Thanks to all who generously give of their *time, talent and treasure* to make Holy Cross Parish the excellent parish that it is.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Please note that Sunday Missals will no longer be distributed before Mass. If you would like your own copy of the Missal, limited numbers are available after Mass today at \$4.00 each.

ADVENT FAMILY MASS

All are welcome to join us for the *Advent Family Mass* for our Catholic elementary schools. The Mass will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church on **Tuesday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

SUNDAY MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 4/5

<i>December 4/5</i>	<i>EXTRA- ORDINARY MINISTERS</i>	<i>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>
<i>5:00 p.m.</i>	<i>J Kelly M Kelly P Litster C Shearer K Woodrow</i>	<i>S Dwyer E Litster M Simpson</i>	<i>G Litster S Shearer M Woodrow</i>
<i>8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>C Doucette G George R Gobbi R Lencz M Long</i>	<i>L Heroatin D O'Callaghan S O'Callaghan</i>	<i>P DiRenzo A DiRenzo B Siriska Not Filled</i>
<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>T Greer L Motz L Otto N Piva C Roberto R Schmidt G Truyens</i>	<i>A Absalom N Allard F Truyens</i>	<i>B Craig N Craig K MacKinnon M MacKinnon N Motz</i>
<i>12:00 noon</i>	<i>C Benson M Blackmore F Cabral J Cabral T D'Amore A D'Amore G Lemay</i>	<i>S Blackmore J Cabral T Freeman</i>	<i>M Cabral M Chantrel M Hunkeler J Lobo</i>

If you are unable to serve your appointed Mass, kindly find a replacement.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office is still located in the old rectory (224 Maple Avenue) until our new parish offices are opened at the new church

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League annual Christmas Social will take place on Wednesday, December 1st at Eagle Ridge Golf Course. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. Live entertainment - "Elvis" impersonator. Tickets are \$35 each and will be available after all Masses November 20/21. For more information call Mary Jo Jans at 905-873-4151.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16 to 25, 2010. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

BUILDING UPDATE

1. Dedication Celebration - Bishop Crosby has confirmed that the Solemn Blessing and Dedication of our new Holy Cross Church will take place on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** Further schedule details relating to our move will be announced in the coming weeks.

2. Office relocation - Our parish offices will be moving to the new Holy Cross Church during the Christmas break. We anticipate opening the new office on **Monday, January 3rd**. The current office will close on Friday, December 17th. Phone lines will be transferred to the new site on December 20th. Messages will be picked up daily. Your patience and understanding during this transition will be greatly appreciated.

3. Parish Hall - In the month of January we will be shutting down the parish hall (church basement). Groups who normally use the Hall for meetings will be on "hiatus" until February. The locks will be changed in early January. The Library hopes to begin renovations to the Hall on February 1st.

4. Chairs and Tables - The Knights of Columbus will be offering the hall tables and chairs for sale in January after the Masses on January 16th. More details to follow.

5. Crucifix - the Crucifix which hung over the back entrance of the Hall has been donated by our parish to Saint Pius X Parish in Brantford. Monsignor Kroetsch and his parish community are most grateful for this cross which will be placed in the sanctuary of their church.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes will be sold at all Masses on December 11/12. This is an annual fundraiser in support of Campaign Life Coalition's pro-life/respect life work to have no abortions allowed in Canada. The Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to assist you. God bless you and we thank you for your concern and support of this grave matter.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Local Heating and Air Conditioning company willing to donate 10% of any work performed or products purchased to our new church building fund. Will match any competitors price. Company is fully licensed and insured. Call Tony at 905-877-4938.

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