



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.
7:00 p.m. (October 14 - April 28)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Mark Rowe, Trustee

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(905) 877-6928

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(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

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(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 18 <i>Ordinary 33</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 12.1-3; Heb. 10.11-14, 18; Mark 13.24-32)	
MONDAY, November 19		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - <u>All Members</u>
TUESDAY, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10) † William Praught & Stella, Tom & John Alward	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bernie Smith	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, November 21	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, November 22	10:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44) † Hermano Almeida -St. Catherine School Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
	7:30 p.m.		Catholicism 101 (Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48) † John & Jeremiah Fendley † Joan Rutherford (I) Leslie Noah, Rebecca Mora, Victoria Neito & Juana Mora	
SATURDAY November 24	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> James Lema; Erminio Rinaldi; helen Hastings; Jack Milton; Souls in Purgatory	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Lawrence & Carmine Miranda.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 4	\$ 8,732.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 454	
Average envelope donation – \$16.66	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Evangelization (World Mission)	\$ 2,053.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 10,915.00

Holy Cross HELPS

HELPS (Helping ease local poverty and suffering) is a parish organization which assists those who need help with food expenses by providing food vouchers. Attached to today's bulletin is an envelope you may wish to use to contribute to their good work over the Christmas season. If you are an envelope user, please mark your number on this envelope.

CEMETERY INSERT

Our new Catholic Cemetery, **Holy Redeemer** (on 17th Sideroad) is featured in the latest edition of the Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton newsletter included with today's bulletin. To make arrangements for burial in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, contact Catholic Cemeteries at (905) 877-8500. A workshop is being planned for Wednesday, January 23, in Cote Hall, dealing with funeral planning. Staff from Jones' Funeral Home, Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton and our parish will present useful information regarding planning a Catholic funeral.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The *Book of Remembering the Dead* has been placed near the baptismal font. Please inscribe the names of family members or relatives who have died in the past year. (If you have inscribed names in the book in previous years, there is no need to repeat them this year). All the names inscribed in the *Book of Remembering the Dead* are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents who have registered their Grade 2 child for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation (Confession) and 1st Eucharist here at Holy Cross are reminded that the final Parent Meeting takes place today at 12:30 p.m. in our Church. There are changes to the way we will celebrate these Sacraments this year - so parents will want to come and hear all about it first hand.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Anyone interested in learning about the changes to our Diocese's Sacramental Guidelines can visit the website - www.hamiltondiocese.com - Bishop Crosby is featured in an excellent video presentation on the new guidelines.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, December 6th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The theme this year is an "Old Fashioned Christmas." Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$35 each after all Masses on the weekend of November 17/18 and at our Membership Drive Weekend November 24/25. Get your tickets early as there are only 128 tickets to be sold. There will be reserved seating for 8 per table. Get your tickets early and don't be disappointed as this is always a sold out event and a very enjoyable evening! For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4141 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Low impact exercises are **CANCELLED** on Tuesday, November 20th and Thursday, November 22nd. Exercise classes will resume on Tuesday, November 27th at 10:45 a.m. and Thursday, November 29th at 10:15 a.m. The classes are led by a professional instructor. Bring your own weights, bands, a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes. Pay as you go \$3 per class.

The next blood pressure clinic will be held on Sunday, November 25th after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Sacred Heart Room.

CATHOLICISM 101

"Catholicism 101" continues this Thursday, November 22nd by reflecting on the Saints and the Liturgical Year. All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall (Parish Life Centre).

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2013 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, will be available for purchase after Masses on **November 24 & 25**. 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2013

Boxed sets of 2013 envelopes will be available for pick up on December 2, 9 & 16th. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2013 will be mailed in the coming days - please return them promptly. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish - please contact the office.

ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. This beautiful Season is a period of preparation for Christmas. We will offer the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* (Confession) on **Saturday, December 22** from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Visiting priests will assist Fr. Dave during this time.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

It's about a month away! Our Mass schedule for Christmas will be:

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24th)

5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight
(these Masses will be preceded by carol singing).

Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25th)

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

A word to the wise ... the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass is always overflowing ... consider coming to 7:00 p.m. or one of the other Masses. If you are coming for 5:00 p.m. it will begin early - once the church is uncomfortably full.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE - 60TH!

Join us for a special Mass on **Friday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. as Bishop Crosby celebrates the Eucharist for the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Holy Cross CWL Council. A reception will follow in Cote Hall - all are welcome!

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