



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
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

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, November 20 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 • 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 • Matthew 25:31-46	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, November 21 Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 • Luke 21:1-4	No Mass	No Mass	Father Stephen Sardo
TUESDAY, November 22 Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45 • Luke 21:5-11	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Loreta & Rocco, Pasqualino & Stella Paradisi	Father Frank Voorwerk
WEDNESDAY, November 23 Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 • Luke 21:12-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Janez & Josephine Govednik	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) C.S.Sp.
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
THURSDAY, November 24 Daniel 6:11-28 • Luke 21:20-28	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Irene Jesus	Father Angelico Valeriotte
FRIDAY, November 25 Daniel 7:1-14 • Luke 21:29-33	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Patricia Waskalik † Danny Jackman † Anne Dwyer	Father Gerald Mulhall
SATURDAY, November 26 Daniel 7:15-27 • Luke 21:34-36	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Joseph Sach
	SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Reg & Loretta & Rosalind Durdle.	5:00 p.m. Mass	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 21

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - [All Members](#)

TUESDAY, November 22

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

WEDNESDAY, November 23

6:30 p.m. Parish Sacramental Prep - Marian Room

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. Atrium Parent Meeting - Cote Hall

THURSDAY, November 24

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

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

SATURDAY, November 25

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 6 \$ 8,607.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 465

Average envelope donation – \$16.08

New Church Building Fund \$ 615.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,222.00

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.

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.

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.

PAPAL HONOURS IN HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has honoured some remarkable people serving the Church and community in the Diocese of Hamilton. Mr. Dominic Sergi (long time employee of the Cathedral and Chancery) is awarded *Bene Merenti*; Miss Gloria Settimi (long time employee of the Chancery) is awarded *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*; Sister Anne Anderson, CSJ (President of St. Michael's College, Toronto and Chair of the St. Joseph Healthcare Services, Hamilton)



is awarded *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*; Mrs. Leonor Sorger (retired director Office of Refugees, Hamilton Diocese); and Mrs. Ersilia DiNardo (director of Catholic Social Services, Hamilton) are named *Dame of St. Gregory the Great*; Mr. Robert O'Brien (retired director of Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton Diocese); Mr. James Sherlock (retired Business Administrator of

the Diocese); Mr. Frank Clifford (former Director of Education, Waterloo Catholic) are all named *Knight of Saint Gregory*. Mr. Frank Voisin (lay Catholic leader in the Diocese) is promoted to *Knight Commander with Star of St. Gregory*. These honours will be conferred by the Most Reverend Pedro Lopez Quintana, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, at the Cathedral of the Christ the King. The ceremony will take place during the 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 20th - the Feast of Christ the King.

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 ***not*** 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 ***always*** 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Adults and children wishing to participate or help out with this years Christmas Pageant to be held at the 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass are asked to call Claudine Waddick at 905-702-9121. We require adults for supervision and coordination and children as participants. No speaking is required of the children. A meeting will be held in early December to discuss roles and next steps. Please join us in this family tradition of explaining the BEST GIFT of Christmas.

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