



# 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](http://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  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 25 <i>Christ the King</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33b-37)	
MONDAY, November 26		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, November 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11) † Don Lambert	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour & Benediction (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		Children's Lit. Leaders (Sacred Heart)
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting (St. Joseph)
WEDNESDAY, November 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19) † Adam Coules	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Parish Pastoral Council (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, November 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Rev 18.1-2,21.23,19.1-3,9a; Lk 21.20-28) (I) In Thanksgiving	
	6:30 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
	7:30 p.m.		Catholicism 101 (Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, November 30 <i>Saint Andrew, apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	Catholic Women's League - 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass with Bishop Crosby	
SATURDAY December 1st	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Denis & Maria Pacheco; Bradley Brooks; John A. Huspeka; Antonio Borges & Deceased Members of the Borges Family (I) Special Intentions	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of John & Clara Ferrao.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Nov. 11 & Pre-Auth     \$ 11,977.00  
 Total number of regular envelopes – 511  
 Average envelope donation – \$15.49  
 New Church Building Fund                     \$ 6,444.00  
**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION                 \$ 18,421.00**

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2013

Boxed sets of 2013 envelopes will be available for pick up on December 2, 9 & 16. 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 60<sup>TH</sup>

Congratulations to the members of the Catholic Women's League of our parish on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of establishment in Holy Cross Parish. Our parish community is most appreciative of the generous service the women of the League have offered to our parish community during these many years. We welcome His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, who will preside at the Anniversary Mass on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and celebrate this milestone in the life of our parish. At that Mass the Bishop will bless the image of *Our Lady of Guadalupe* which is being placed in our Church by the CWL to mark this occasion.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**CATHOLICISM 101**

"Catholicism 101" concludes this Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> by reflecting on the "Last Things." All are welcome to join us at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall (Parish Life Centre).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

There is an important Children's Liturgy Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Please contact Claudine if you are unable to attend at 905-702-9121.

**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 a month away! Our Mass schedule for Christmas will be:

**Christmas Eve** (Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>)  
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 25<sup>th</sup>)  
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.

**REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANTS DAY MASS**

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, as Celebrant on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are invited! Please join us.

**Income & Expenses • October 2012**

*Revenue*

Regular Income	\$ 39,182.00
Building Fund Income	\$ 8,283.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 6,614.00

*Total Income* \$ 54,079.00

*Expenses*

Church	Utilities	\$ 3,604.00
	Maintenance	\$ 4,818.00
	Sacristy	\$ 907.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 364.00
	Maintenance	\$ 2,842.00

Laity & Clergy Salaries	\$ 18,158.00
Administration	\$ 5,039.00
Retreats/Education	\$ 7,917.00
Parish Council & Committee	\$ 645.00
Other/Misc. Expenses	\$ 2,431.00

*Total Expenses* \$ 46,725.00

**BEYOND CATHOLIC GRADUATION SURVEY**

Catholic schools have provided educational excellence, in a school culture imbued with the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. Catholic education has been the foundation for millions of students to develop their full spiritual, academic, physical and social potential. If you are a graduate from a Catholic secondary school in Ontario, please take a moment and fill out this important online survey at [www.beyondcatholicgraduation.com](http://www.beyondcatholicgraduation.com) This survey, conducted for the Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) by the Ontario Institute for Students in Education (OISE), will measure the impact that Catholic schools have had, not only on graduates, but on the community as a whole, and is available until November 30, 2012. Please share this survey with other proud Catholic education graduates through email, social media and your other networks.

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pickup. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food For Children directly from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239. No used books or electronics please.

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