



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
Cecile (905) 873-4055

Mark Rowe, Trustee

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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

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 4 <i>Ordinary 31</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Heb. 7.23-28; Mark 12.28-34)	
MONDAY, November 5		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - <u>All Members</u>
TUESDAY, November 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24) † Elena A. Borges	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Mtg. (Marian Room)
WEDNESDAY, November 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33) † Marge Willis	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, November 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philippians 3.3-8a; Luke 15.1-10) † Olinda Oliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
FRIDAY, November 9 <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12; John 2.13-22) † Effie & Joe Fagan & Steven & Robert Manina † Joseph Belliveau † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY November 10	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> Antonio Pileggi; Paul Boisvert; Joseph Ragan; Eduarda Frias & Antonio Ribeiro de Frias (I) Special Intentions	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Bill Finnigan.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 21	\$ 8,768.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 437	
Average envelope donation – \$17.26	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 1,047.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 9,815.00

WEDDINGS FOR 2013

If you, or someone you know, wishes to celebrate marriage in Holy Cross Parish in 2013 we are now taking reservations for the FALL of 2013. Please note that the parish requires one (1) year's notice of marriage so that the necessary components of marriage preparation can be completed. Kindly contact the parish office for more information. Dates for 2014 are also being accepted. Weddings are normally celebrated on Saturdays, however, Friday afternoons are also available. In Canada, weddings may not be celebrated on Sundays. Catholics are required by Church Law to be married by a priest and two witnesses.

PASTORAL REFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We are happy to provide pastoral references for regularly practising parishioners who are seeking employment with the Catholic School Board. Please allow for time to arrange an appointment and for the preparation of the letter.

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 to attend a *Parent Meeting* in the coming weeks. 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.

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday, November 4 th	12:30 p.m.	St. Catherine
Monday, November 5 th	7:00 p.m.	St. Brigid
Wednesday, November 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Holy Cross
Sunday, November 18 th	12:30 p.m.	St. Francis

If you cannot attend the meeting designated for your child's school please attend one of the other meetings.

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.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

United Way of Halton Hills presents their Annual Christmas House Tour on Saturday, November 17 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. On this self-guided tour visit six homes in Glen Williams and Georgetown. You will be delighted and inspired by the various decorating ideas you may choose for your own home. Included in the tour and to add to your enjoyment are a light lunch, door prizes and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts. For further information call the United Way Office at 905-877-3066 or email unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca

SING OUT A SONG FOR PEACE

Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown. Sponsored by The Georgetown and District Ministerial Association, The Georgetown Choral Society, The Georgetown Children's Chorus and The Royal Canadian Legion. A special welcome is extended to our veterans and their families. Free admittance. Refreshments will be served after the service.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE IN MAY

During the Year of Faith join Fr. Ian Duffy, Fr. Wayne Lobsinger and Fr. Bradley Markus on a 14 day pilgrimage to France from May 16 - 31, 2013. Visit Paris, Lourdes, Ars, Nevers, Lisieux and many other beautiful areas of France, in a faith filled and enjoyable journey through the country once referred to as "the eldest daughter of the Church." The cost of \$3,999.00 includes airfare, hotel, transfers, ground transportation with local guides, and most meals. For further information or to register please call Claire Waxman at Payless Travel 1-877-665-5050 or contact one of the above priests.

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

Please join us Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, *November 30th, December 1st, December 2nd & December 3rd* from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each evening for the eleventh year of *"On the Way to Bethlehem."* Adults \$5 each, no charge for children. Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road, just west of Milton and south of Hwy. 401. *"On the Way to Bethlehem"* is an outdoor Nativity pageant. On arrival, visitors enter the large reception area (Gambrel Barn). Visitors will enjoy the music of the massed choir, and when ready, form small groups to travel the road to Bethlehem accompanied by a "guide." As the Christmas story unfolds on their 25-30 minute journey along a country road, visitors will witness King Herod's Court, interact with Roman soldiers, shepherds and their flock, magi and their camel, innkeepers and fellow travellers. At the end of the "journey" visitors take a short walk along a lantern-lit walkway to the refreshment area. There they will be offered a hot drink and cookies, have their passports stamped and the children will receive a small remembrance of their visit. A tractor-pulled wagon will take you back to the exit.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Please remember our Building Fund Collection next Sunday - all the proceeds go to pay down our construction debt. Thanks for your generosity!

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