

## Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### Office hours

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  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.

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

Catholic Women's League Zenaida van Klink, President (905) 877-0439

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#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, October 2 Isaiah 5:1-7 • Philippians 4:6-9 • Matthew 21:33-43	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, October 3 Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 10 • Luke 10:25-37	No Mass	No Mass	Father Peter Coughlin
TUESDAY, October 4 • St. Francis of Assisi Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 10:38-42	7:00 p.m. Mass	∜ Pietro Minna & Lily Pepas	Father Chester Chmurzynski, CR
WEDNESDAY, October 5 Jonah 4:1-11 • Luke 11:1-4	8:00 a.m. Mass	ਹੈ Julio Achadinha	Our Parish Community
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Adoration	
THURSDAY, October 6 Malachi 3:13 - 4:2 • Luke 11:5-13	8:00 a.m. Mass	ŷ Ivan Page	Father Roger Formosi
FRIDAY, October 7 Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 • Luke 11:15-26	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Day Mass Intentions of Catholic Education	Father Louis Lenssen, CRSP
<b>SATURDAY, October 8</b> Joel 3:12-21 • Luke 11:27-28	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Frank Ruzza, CRSP
SANCTUARY LAMP This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Immacolata Varricchio.	5:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Addison Gilliss † Verginio DeSousa † Bernie Smith † Lorraine Robotham † Caroline Tarullo † Steve Karasavidis	

\$3,389.00

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 3

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - <u>Adult Members</u> **TUESDAY, October 4** 

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room 7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room

WEDNESDAY, October 5

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross School Parent Meeting - church

**THURSDAY**, October 6

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

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Sacred Heart Room

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 18 & Pre-Auth. \$ 13,909.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 520 Average envelope donation — \$16.71

New Church Building Fund

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 17,298.00

Thanks for your continuing generosity to the work of our parish community. Please remember that next Sunday is our "New Church" collection - all proceeds go toward the mortgage. Offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits are available upon request.

#### PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Sign up for our Parish Family photo directory next weekend after Mass! Each family or individual who

participates receives a free 8x10 and a photo directory of our parish family. Don't be left out of this historic project. There is no sitting fee for the professional portrait and you have the opportunity to purchase additional copies for family and friends. We plan additional sittings for families with children away at school during the Christmas break - contact the Office for details.

#### MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. we will offer the *Anointing of the Sick* during the celebration of Mass. This is open to anyone in the parish who is ill, homebound, or facing major surgery. The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* may be received at any time one is ill - it is not only offered when death is imminent... no more "last rites". This joyful Sacrament allows us to experience the healing strength of the Lord through the community of the church. Contact Theresa Scholz if you wish to help out. A reception will follow in Cote Hall. All are welcome!

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Sunday *Children's Liturgy of the Word* is celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It is open to any child from JK to Grade 2. *Additional adult volunteers are needed to continue to offer this program in our parish*. Contact the parish office for more information.

#### PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTS

Parents of children in Grade 2 or Grade 8 are reminded of their upcoming meetings to help prepare their children for the Sacraments. All meetings take place in Holy Cross Church at 7:00 p.m. Please bring completed forms & baptismal certificates (if required):

Holy Cross School Wednesday, October 5 Saint Brigid School Wednesday, October 12 Saint Francis School Thursday, October 13 Saint Catherine Sch Wednesday, October 19

If you cannot attend the meeting appointed for your child's school, you may attend one of the other three meetings.

#### SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

The Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass will begin the Sunday after Thanksgiving (October 16) and conclude on Sunday, April 29. A choir is being formed for this weekly Mass and will meet for the first time on **Tuesday**, **October 4** in the St. Cecilia Room (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

#### FESTA ITALIA • SOLD OUT!

Our Parish "Festa Italia!" at Capina's Family Eatery on **Monday, October 17**<sup>th</sup> has sold out. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & BRUNCH

Couples celebrating 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ years of marriage are invited to celebrate with us on **Sunday**, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass - followed by Brunch at Capina's Family Eatery on Main Street. Please contact the parish office if you are planning to attend the Mass. Tickets for the Brunch will be \$25. For information and tickets please contact Marie at 905-873-9480. Please plan to join us for the Mass and the Brunch.

#### THE ROMAN MISSAL

#### The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Word will be basically the same with the new translation of the Roman Missal. In Canada the *Sunday Lectionary* (collection of readings) was revised in 2009. The only major change will be our response to the priest's (or deacon's) greeting before the Gospel - "The Lord be with you. *R*. And with your spirit." The readings for Sunday Mass are based on a three year cycle during which we hear a significant portion of the Bible at Mass. We are currently in "Year A" - the year of Matthew. In Advent we will begin "Year B" and hear mainly Mark's Gospel at Sunday Mass.

#### **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**

"Life Chain Sunday" is being observed **TODAY.** In Georgetown we will gather at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. This silent witness for respect for life at all stages is an international observance. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.nationallifechain.org">www.nationallifechain.org</a> Please gather at 2:15 p.m. in the Post Office parking lot.

#### AN EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

The Halton Catholic School Board is hosting "An Evening with Bishop Crosby" gala dinner at the LeDome Banquet Centre on **Wednesday**, **November 9**, **2011**. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and are available by contacting 289-288-3848. This will likely sell out quickly so get your tickets soon! Proceeds to the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation.

#### MISSAL WORKSHOPS WITH SCHOOLS

We will begin a series of workshops with our Catholic elementary students and teachers during the month of October. The children will be introduced to the new Mass texts and musical settings. Workshops at Christ the King will take place in November. A parish series is planned to begin on Thursday, November 3 and Saturday, November 5. This is a series of 5 sessions. The idea is that you would attend either the 5 Thursdays <u>or</u> the 5 Saturday sessions. Sign up will take place later in October.

#### **GEORGETOWN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

We welcome the members of the *Georgetown Ministerial Association* to Holy Cross on Wednesday, October 3. The ministerial meets on the first Wednesday of each month and is a support gathering for the pastors/ministers of the various Christian churches in the area. This will be their first visit to the new Holy Cross.

#### **FAITH DAY**

On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> we welcome the teachers, support staff, and administration of our Catholic elementary and secondary schools who will gather here for the celebration of Mass (8:30 a.m.). They will then continue with their activities for the day.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School is in need of a Lunch Supervisor for 1 hour per/day (12:10 – 1:10 p.m.). This is a paid position. Please contact Mr. Calandrino, Principal at 905-877-6928 for further information.

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