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 <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

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

Knights of Columbus

(905) 873-1785

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight

Prayer Network Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 873-4055

Natural Family Planning Joanne (905) 873-0262

Halton Catholic District School Board (905) 632-6300

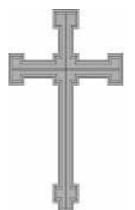
Mark Rowe, Trustee rowem@hcdsb.org

Christ the King Secondary (905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School (905) 877-4451 Saint Francis School (905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001 222 - 1



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 28 Ordinary 30	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52)	
MONDAY, October 29		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, October 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.32 - 5.8; Luke 13.10-17) ♥ Maria Estevan & Deceased Members of the Estevan Family	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Mtg. (St. Joseph Room)
WEDNESDAY, October 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30) ∛ Marge Willis	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints' Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Rev. 7.2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5.1-12a) ∜ Marcelo Colobong	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation (Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, November 2 <i>All Souls' Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 19.1, 23-27; 1 Cor. 15.20-23; Jn. 12.23-26) [†] Enrico Caruso [†] Holy Souls (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY November 3	11 a.m. or 1 p.m.		Confirmation Candidate Session #1 (Cote Hall)
	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jocelyn McArthur; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Thomas Rocks; Corrado Cianchino; Frank Gillis and Deceased Members of the Gillis Family (I) Karen & Rudy Jelicouer	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 13 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 14,116.00	
Total number of regular envelopes – 498		
Average envelope donation – \$16.21		
New Church Building Fund	\$ 6,710.00	
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 20,826.00	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2012

Are you celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60+ anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2012? Join us on Saturday, November 3rd for the 5:00 p.m. Mass when we will honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Kindly contact the parish office to register.

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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

We extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of parishioners who have died since All Souls' Day last year. They will be remembered by name during the 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

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.

PRAYERS AT THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Join us on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m. in Greenwood Cemetery for our Parish Prayers for those who have died. A Mass is being planned for at the new Catholic cemetery *Holy Redeemer* in the Fall for those buried there.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents who have registered their <u>Grade 2</u> child for the Sacraments of 1^{st} Reconciliation (Confession) and 1^{st} 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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' SESSION

Confirmation Candidates (Grade 7 or 8) who will be Confirmed in February are reminded of their first Candidates' Session on **Saturday**, **November 3**rd in Cote Hall (Parish Life Centre). You may attend at either 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

The November calendar is attached to today's bulletin.

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 the beautiful hamlet of 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 <u>unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca</u>

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.

