

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
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Sunday Eucharist
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 noon

Weekday Eucharist
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule)

Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Ministry to the Sick

Please call the parish office to
arrange for visits, Communion
or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available at the main doors of the Church. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on the 2nd or 4th Sundays of each month (except during the Season of Lent). Adults needing baptism or reception into the Catholic church should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Priesthood & Religious Life - contact Father Dave Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website: www.vocationinfo.ca

"... be yourselves like living stones, built into a spiritual house ..."

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, October 4 Genesis 2:7ab, 8b, 18-24 • Hebrews 2:9-11 • Mark 10:2-16	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, October 5 Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 10 • Luke 10:25-37	No Mass	No Mass	Father Adam Wroblewicz, CR
TUESDAY, October 6 Jonah 3:1-10 • Luke 10:38-42	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Siena Van Hoekelen	Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
WEDNESDAY, October 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary All Day Eucharistic Adoration Jonah 4:1-11 • Luke 11:1-4	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Dana Schel	Our Parish Community
	7:00 p.m. Rosary	Parish Marian Devotion	
THURSDAY, October 8 Malachi 3:13 - 4:2 • Luke 11:5-13	8:30 a.m. Mass Church	† Vinko Kordez <i>Christ the King Grade 10 students</i>	Father William Foote
FRIDAY, October 9 Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 • Luke 11:15-26	8:30 a.m. Mass Church	† Jose Furtado <i>Christ the King Grade 11 students</i>	Father Frank Manno, CR
SATURDAY, October 10 Joel 3:12-21 • Luke 11:27-28	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Francis Trzupke
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Maria Carmela Falcicchio † Robert Jackson † George Miehm † Janez & Vera Govednik † Teresa Matheson	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 5

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
- 7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - Mtg. Room #1
- 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, October 6

- 7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting - hall

WEDNESDAY, October 7

- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall
- 8:00 p.m. Health Committee Meeting - Rectory

THURSDAY, October 8

- 7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church
- 7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 20	\$ 8,264.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 460	
Average envelope donation – \$15.69	
Building Fund	\$ 842.00
Regular Collection • Pre-authorized	\$ 3,229.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 50	
Average envelope donation – \$16.14	
Building Fund	\$ 2,474.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 12,809.00

REST IN PEACE

Parish prayers are offered for those who have recently died, in particular for *Dana Schel*, sister of Rita Van Wouw of the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently Baptized Martin AtLee; Hayden Delaney; Nathan Delaney; Marina Grammenis; Luisa Lindsay; Cody Martin; Sean Munro; Liam Patterson; Grayson Shainline; Vincent Ward

PARISH MARIAN DEVOTION

The month of October is often a time for Catholics to honour the Mother of the Lord. Our parish Marian devotion (**Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.**) will take the form of the Rosary. October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are welcome. Also, during the month of October, the statue of Mary will be displayed in the sanctuary, and presider's chair will be moved. Please remember that you are welcome to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Come spend an hour - or less, or more - of quiet and peaceful prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please contact the parish office regarding catechetical information for your child's religious formation. An information meeting will be held in the fall for parents of children in public or private schools.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We have a selection of religious articles available for sale at the church. These items can be seen in the ushers room. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

H1N1 FLU PRECAUTIONS

This past summer Bishop Tonnos offered several recommendations regarding precautions to be observed in light of the concerns regarding the spread of the H1N1 flu virus.

1. If you are sick you need not attend Sunday Mass. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are ill.
2. The Bishop recommends that those who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue - now receive it *in the hand* so as to lessen the possibility of transmission. The option remains that of the person receiving Communion.
3. That proper hand washing techniques be observed by all. Parishioners may wish to avoid shaking hands. The *Sign of Peace* need not be a hand shake. One may simply bow and wish the "Peace of Christ" to one's neighbours.
4. Communion from the cup is suspended during this time. We do, however, have some parishioners who suffer from an allergy to wheat gluten. These individuals do receive Holy Communion from the cup.
5. Hand sanitizing stations have been set up in the "Ushers' Room" (off the main entrance) and at each entrance of the *Chapel*.

Your kind cooperation with these simple recommendations is encouraged and gratefully appreciated.

BIG DRAW TICKET STUB RETURNS

Big Draw tickets stubs and money can be returned to the table at the doors of the church at all Masses this weekend or to the parish office. There are also still tickets available for sale. Please stop by and pick up a book to sell.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Msgr. Murray Kroetsch will be leading a pilgrimage to France, May 10-21, 2010. Pilgrims will visit the may places made holy by the lives of the saints in France. The itinerary includes Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes, Avignon, Cluny, Ars, the ecumenical community of Taizé, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers and Chartres. Price (including airfare, accommodations, tours, buffet breakfasts and seven dinners) is \$3,440 per person. For more information and to register for this exciting pilgrimage, contact Barton Brennan at 519-753-6267 or bbrennan@cruishipcenters.com Deadline for registraion is December 31, 2009.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Join LIFE CHAIN 2009 today, October 4th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Maple Avenue and Guelph Street. Life Chain is a silent hour of prayer and witness to the sanctity of life in the womb. Life Chains are taking place across North America today, involving thousands of participants. This ecumenical event is an opportunity to pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ for an end to abortion. All children deserve to be born and women deserve better than abortion. See www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.

CEMETERY TOUR OFFER THIS FALL

A free walking tour of Holy Sepulchre and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries is scheduled for October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The history of Holy Sepulchre and the development of Gate of Heaven will be the focus of this tour, hosted by Dwayne Cahill of the Catholic Cemeteries. Bus transportation will be provided between the two cemeteries. A complimentary light lunch will be served following the tour. To register, please call The Catholic Cemeteries at 1-800-661-5985.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the new Executive of our Knight of Columbus who will be installed (along with the Executives of the Acton and Milton Councils) today after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Thanks to the Knights for their work in the Parish.

PARISH BAZAAR & PARISH PUB NIGHT

Plan to join us for our *Parish Bazaar* on Saturday, October 17th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Also, tickets are available for the *Parish Pub Night* on Saturday, October 24th - after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

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