



# 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  
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## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
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## Mark Rowe, Trustee

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## Saint Francis School

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(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 7 <i>Ordinary 27</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Gn. 20.ab, 15, 18-24; Heb. 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16)	
MONDAY, October 8		No Mass	9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, October 9	9:00 a.m.	No 9:00 a.m. Mass	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42) † Maria de Fraga	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, October 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4) † Johny Berdais	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:00 p.m.		Confirmation Parent Meeting (Church)
	8:00 p.m.		New Extra-Ordinary Ministers (Church)
THURSDAY, October 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13) † Steven Hawes	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
FRIDAY, October 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26) † Lucena Bumanlag (I) Gaby, Paolo & Dario (I) Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY October 13	All Day		Fall Fiesta (Parish Life Centre)
	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Manuel Francisco Costa; Janet Tellier; Cecile Dupuis; Joao Caetano Costa & Maria Jose & Francisco Caetano; Antonio Pileggi and Deceased Members of the Pileggi Family	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Janet Tellier.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 23                      \$ 7,573.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 418

Average envelope donation – \$15.59

New Church Building Fund                                 \$ 230.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION                                 \$ 7,803.00**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Bishop Crosby has given me permission to take a sabbatical. I have enrolled in a renewal program for priests offered by the *Pontifical North American College* in Rome. Enrollment in the program means that I will be away from the parish from

Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 until Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (I'll return with the St. Matthew Anniversary pilgrims). The program is focused on the "Year of Faith" and includes a segment studying art and architecture in Rome & Florence. It concludes with a journey to Greece in the footsteps of St. Paul. I'll return to Rome and meet up with our pilgrim group on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Assisi. The Bishop will appoint a priest administrator for Holy Cross to care for the parish in my absence. Once that appointment is made I will announce it in the parish. I am very grateful to the Bishop for this opportunity and I am looking forward to it! Your kind prayers are very much appreciated and I can assure you that our parish community will be remembered in prayer as I visit these holy places.

### ITALY PILGRIMAGE

A good number of individuals have taken an information sheet regarding our planned Italy Pilgrimage in May 2013. Please note that you may call Joanne Cothran (agent listed on the back of the brochure) to secure your place on the pilgrimage. We are planning an information meeting, a "Roman Night" at St. Matthew Church for Monday, November 26 for those who have signed up for the trip. The cost includes airfare, 1<sup>st</sup> class accommodations, admissions to all sites, most meals and transfers. If you would like a copy of the information brochure please see Fr. Dave or contact the parish office.

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Parents of children in Grade 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion) can register for the Sacrament now by visiting our parish website [www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com) and follow the appropriate link. The registration deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (Grade 2) is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS

All parents of children in Grade 7 & 8 who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish are invited to attend one of the following Parent Meetings which will be held in Holy Cross Church:

Wednesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. Holy Cross
Sunday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 p.m. St. Francis

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administered through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the Sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7 or 8) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. Parents of children in Grade 2 or Grade 7/8 should refer to the additional information regarding the Sacraments (above).

### YEAR OF FAITH OPENING CELEBRATION

All are invited to the *Opening of the Year of Faith* in the Diocese of Hamilton on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. The opening of the Year of



Faith coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and is meant, by Pope Benedict XVI, to be a year in which Catholics renew and deepen their faith in Christ Jesus and their life in the Church.

### BUILDING FUND

Our monthly "building fund" collection is Sunday, October 14. Donations to the building fund are used for our mortgage. The building fund is not assessed by the Diocese in the same way as our general receipts. All the money donated to the building fund goes toward the mortgage. An 11% levy is assessed by the Diocese on our other general receipts each year. These monies are collected from all parishes and used to support the work of our local Church in the Diocese of Hamilton.

### PARISH LOTTERY

Our parish lottery (in support of Holy Cross HELPS, the work of CWL, and our Parish Building Fund) will be held at the *Fall Fiesta* on Saturday, October 13. Tickets are available for sale at \$25.00 each or a book for \$100. There are four generous cash prizes. Please buy your ticket or sell some tickets in support of the lottery. If you have outstanding tickets and/or proceeds please return to the parish office.

### FALL FIESTA & CHILI & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - Fall Fiesta 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Games Night 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following is an outline of the tables that will need assistance, both with donations of goods and hands on help, before and during Fiesta day. The table convener's names are listed for your convenience to arrange for delivery of donations for to volunteer. **BOOKS** - Greta Spalding-Martin 905-877-7812; **BAKE TABLE** - Mary Blackmore 905-873-9588; **TOONIE TABLE** - Wynn Ingham 905-877-7246 & Marg Palmer 905-877-9445; **SILENT AUCTION** - Linda Smith 905-702-1144; **CRAFT TABLE** - Marg Wilcox 905-877-9148; **FACE PAINTING** - Patti Birk 905-702-9176; **EXPRESS CAFÉ** - Trudy Edwards 905-877-7938; **RAFFLES & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; **LOTTERY** - Eileen Anderson 905-873-1887 and Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; and **CHILI & GAMES NIGHT** - Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226. We need everyone on board for this day to be a success!

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

Next Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> we will resume our 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office if you would like to assist with music, hospitality, or to be scheduled as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server at this Mass.

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