

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

Established as a Parish of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

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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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## Outreach Information

### *Parish Nurse*

Thersea Scholz (905) 873-1887

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### *Knights of Columbus*

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Gladys (905) 877-6389  
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### *Natural Family Planning*

Joanne & Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

| 28 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  | LITURGY  | INTENTION   | PLEASE PRAY FOR                       |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, October 11</b><br>Wisdom 7:7-11 • Hebrews 4:12-13 • Mark 10:17-30                          | 8:30 a.m. Mass<br>10:00 a.m. Mass<br>12:00 Noon Mass | (I) Holy Cross Parishioners   |                                       |
| <b>MONDAY, October 12</b><br><i>Thanksgiving Day</i><br>Romans 1:1-7 • Luke 11:29-32                  | 9:00 a.m. Mass                                       | (I) Holy Cross Parishioners   | Father Jiri Macenauer                 |
| <b>TUESDAY, October 13</b><br>Romans 1:16-25 • Luke 11:37-41  | 7:00 p.m. Mass                                       | † Gary Hunt   | Father David Weise                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, October 14</b><br><i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i><br>Romans 2:1-11 • Luke 11:42-46 | 8:00 a.m. Mass                                       | † Maria do Carmo Furtado  | Servants of Mary Immaculate, S.S.M.I. |
| <b>THURSDAY, October 15</b><br>Romans 3:21-30 • Luke 11:47-54   | 8:00 a.m. Mass                                       | † Patricia McLean   | Fr. Alexsander Mierzwinski            |
| <b>FRIDAY, October 16</b><br>Romans 4:1-8 • Luke 12:1-7   | 8:00 a.m. Mass                                       | † Irene McCauley<br>† Hendrien Bosma<br>† Marcy Pignatell   | Father Ralph Diodati                  |
| <b>SATURDAY, October 17</b><br>Romans 4:13, 16-18 • Luke 12:8-12                                      | 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.                                     | Reconciliation  | Father Raymond Modeski                |
|   | 5:00 p.m. Mass                                       | (I) John & Cecilia Gibson - 61 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary<br>† Joao Caetano & Maria & Francisco Caetano<br>† Josephina Borges & Helena & Sebastian Borges<br>† Bill Dwyer<br>† Colin Venning |                                       |

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, October 12**

6:30 p.m. *Youth Choir Rehearsal - cancelled*

8:00 p.m. *5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - cancelled*

**TUESDAY, October 13**

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus General Meeting - hall

**WEDNESDAY, October 14**

7:00 p.m. Extra-Ordinary Ministers Workshop - church

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

**THURSDAY, October 15**

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS**

Regular Collection • September 27 \$ 6,898.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 460

Average envelope donation — \$13.49

Building Fund \$ 568.00

Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 2,340.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION** \$ 9,806.00

**REST IN PEACE**

Parish prayers are offered for those who have recently died, in particular for *Rose Vella; Barbara Gemmell*, sister of Arlene Buckley of the parish.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS' WORKSHOP**

All new and returning extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded of their workshop on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Please plan on attending.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD WORKSHOP**

The workshop for all new and returning Ministers of the Word will take place on **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Please plan on attending.

**PARISH BAZAAR & PUB NIGHT**

Please support your parish's annual bazaar on **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Proceeds from this year's bazaar and pub night will go towards the Parish Building Fund; and the work of the C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to all who are working to make these events a success! The parish pub night will be on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass - tickets available after Masses today. The "Big Draw" will take place during the pub night.

### 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.

### NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Retired/semi retired parishioner in the Heating & Air Conditioning business is willing to give 10% towards the building fund (for the new church) for any work performed for Holy Cross parishioners. Company is fully licensed and insured. Please contact Tony or Judy at A & J Heating & Air Conditioning 905-877-4938.

Today is the second Sunday of the month and our monthly *Building Fund Collection Sunday*. Your kind contributions to the Building Fund go directly toward the construction of our new parish church.

### 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](mailto:bbrennan@cruishipcenters.com) Deadline for registration is December 31, 2009.

### CHURCH "HA-HA"

*You could tell Father Jim was happy with his sermon because he ended by saying, "Many have yawned, but few are dozing!"*

*Emily was having a little difficulty with the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father, who does art in heaven ..."*

*Thursday night: potluck dinner. Prayer and medication to follow.*

*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

*The peacekeeping meeting, scheduled for today, has been cancelled due to a conflict.*

*Mark explained to his parents, "Jesus used to fly on an airplane, and Pontius was the pilot!"*

*Mickey told his mom he was afraid the pastor would throw an egg at him because in his sermon he said: "Take my yoke upon you."*

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