



# 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  
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. & 7:00 p.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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, October 16</b> Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab • Matthew 22:15-21	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, October 17</b> Romans 4:20-25 • Luke 12:13-21	No Mass	No Mass	Father Edgar Martinez
<b>TUESDAY, October 18 • St. Luke, evangelist</b> 2 Timothy 4:9-17a • Luke 10:1-9	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Tanya Toews	Father David Reilander
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 19</b> Romans 6:12-18 • Luke 12:39-48	8:00 a.m. Mass	† William Praught	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles, C.S. (Scalabrinians)
	3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Adoration	
<b>THURSDAY, October 20</b> Romans 6:19-23 • Luke 12:49-53	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Maria Gabriela Mendez	Father Jerzy Tomon
<b>FRIDAY, October 21</b> Romans 7:18-25a • Luke 12:54-59	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Joseph & Emerine deSouza † Alenka Ostronic † Bill Buck	Father Michael Bennett
<b>SATURDAY, October 22</b> Romans 8:1-11 • Luke 13:1-9	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Tim Hingston
	<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cecilia Clare Gibson.	5:00 p.m. Mass	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, October 17

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members

#### TUESDAY, October 18

7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - Cote Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, October 19

1:30 p.m. H.E.L.P.S. Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:00 p.m. St. Catherine School Parent Meeting - church

8:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality Group - Cote Hall

#### THURSDAY, October 20

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 • October 2 \$ 8,926.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 456

Average envelope donation – \$17.19

New Church Building Fund \$ 662.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 9,588.00**

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

Anyone interested in joining the Choir for the 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass is invited to attend practice this Tuesday following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the St. Cecilia Room. Instrumentalists and singers are welcome. Students of high school age are strongly encouraged to attend.

### PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Sign up for our Parish Family photo directory 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 Parish Office for further details.

### 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 last meeting date to help prepare their children for the Sacraments. This meeting will take place in Holy Cross Church at 7:00 p.m. Please bring completed forms & baptismal certificates (if required): Saint Catherine School, Wednesday, October 19. This is the last meeting night for Sacramental Preparation.

### 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.

### PRIESTS' SEMINAR

The Priests' Seminar for the Diocese of Hamilton will take place October 25, 26, and 27. These days will be dedicated to the topic of *Priestly Wellness*. It is an annual opportunity for the Bishop and priests serving in parishes to gather for study, reflection and fraternity. Please pray for us during these days.

### WELCOME TO THE 7:00 P.M. MASS

Our weekly Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass begins today and will continue until Sunday, April 29, 2012 on an experimental basis. Anyone interested in assisting with ministries for this Mass can contact the parish office. We hope to host some youth events in conjunction with this liturgy. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall is the first meeting of the *Men's Spirituality Group*. This will be an opportunity for prayer, fellowship and education in the faith. Open to all men of the parish (21 years +).

### NEW MASS ACCLAMATIONS

Our introduction to the new Mass acclamations continues this week. We will learn and begin using from this point onwards, the new *Great Amen* and *Lamb of God* acclamations. The *Holy, Holy* and *Memorial Acclamation* will be implemented on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011. These new acclamations are necessitated by the upcoming changes in the Roman Missal which will be implemented in Canada (and much of the English-speaking world) on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our parish choirs who are working extra hard to prepare for these changes. We've all done a great job with the *Gloria*. Don't be afraid to sing out!

### AT THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

Join us for our parish study of the new Roman Missal which begins on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a five-week study series. For registration information contact the parish office.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next monthly General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our

Guest Speaker will be Constable Wendy Moraghan from S.A.L.T. who will speak on "*Elder Abuse*." Please plan to join us.

### WEDDINGS FOR 2012

Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at Holy Cross Parish should be aware that we ask for one (1) year's notice of marriage. We are currently taking reservations for marriage celebrations in the Fall of 2012. The same time frame applies for couples who are planning "destination weddings." Please pray for all couples preparing for marriage.

### PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Our annual *Parish Prayers at Greenwood Cemetery* will take place on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.** This is a traditional gathering to pray for our loved ones who have died. It coincides with the *Feast of All Souls* which is observed on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### FUNERAL CELEBRATIONS

Planning for the funeral celebration is an important task which helps those who are left behind. It is essential that you specify your wishes with regard to the form of the celebration. The parish has resources to assist you in planning the Funeral Liturgy - either within Mass or outside Mass. The Funeral Liturgy is properly celebrated in the parish church - which is a symbol of the Christian community and our spiritual home during life. Contact Father Dave for the booklet of readings and preference sheets - which can then be kept with your pre-arrangement file at the funeral home.

### SERVERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop for all current and **new** servers will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. This will be an opportunity to review our routines and review the new Mass responses.

*Outside the parish ...*

### WINE TOUR - Saturday, October 22, 2011

Enjoy a fantastic day of touring and tasting in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Learn the techniques of tasting and pairing wine with food. Tour & tasting is \$45 - hotel room is \$75. For more information contact Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262.

### SCOUT/GUIDE FOOD DRIVE

The annual Scout/Guide Food Drive in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket is scheduled for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Food donations are picked up at your door. Volunteers needed to help sort starting at 10 a.m.

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