

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, October 18 Isaiah 53:4, 10-11 • Hebrews 4:14-16 • Mark 10:35-45	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, October 19 Romans 4:20-25 • Luke 12:13-21	No Mass	No Mass	Father Robert Stainsby
TUESDAY, October 20 Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21 • Luke 12:35-38	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Jennifer Muller	Father Mariusz Durbajlo
WEDNESDAY, October 21 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Romans 6:12-18 • Luke 12:39-48	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Souls in Purgatory	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians), C.S.
THURSDAY, October 22 Romans 6:19-23 • Luke 12:49-53	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Amelia & Eugenio Paiva	Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
FRIDAY, October 23 Romans 7:18-25a • Luke 12:54-59	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Maria & George Sebalj † Donald Martin † Escolastia Almeida	Father Maurice Richard, OFM Conv.
SATURDAY, October 24 Romans 8:1-11 • Luke 13:1-9	2:00 p.m.	Burazin / Harrison Wedding	Father Peter Knaapan, OFM Conv.
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Verginio de Sousa † Jela Stefan † Barbara Gemmell † Brad Jennings † Paul Tavares	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 19

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, October 20

7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - church hall

WEDNESDAY, October 21

7:00 p.m. Ministers of the Word Workshop - church
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, October 22

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 4 \$8,016.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 450
Average envelope donation — \$15.53

Building Fund \$ 998.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION **\$ 9,014.00**

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently Baptized Robert Homan; Aidan Kennedy; Santo Parise; Thea Sparkes; Meghan Vale; Rachael Vale; Cole Wilkes

MINISTERS OF THE WORD WORKSHOP

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH PUB NIGHT

The Parish Pub Night will be held next **Saturday, October 24th** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass - tickets are available after all Masses today. There will be a DJ, games, food, Silent Auction. The "Big Draw" will also take place during 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.

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.

The framing of the rectory should begin in the coming week along with the footings for the main body of the 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 Deadline for registraion is December 31, 2009.

SEMINARIAN UPDATE

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mth 9:38) Please remember in your prayers the 20 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. Of this total, 7 are beginning their studies. Please also pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life so that those whom the Lord continues to call may respond with open and generous hearts. Father Kevin Cull, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, would be delighted to answer any questions or provide further information for those in the parish who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please feel free to contact him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2240, at kcull@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the vocation web site www.vocationinfo.ca where you will find photos, biographies and personal reflections of each of the seminarians. For your information, the 20 seminarians are studying at one of the following 3 seminaries: St. Augustine Seminary, Toronto www.staugustines.on.ca (10 seminarians); St. Peter Seminary, London www.stpetersseminary.ca (3 seminarians); St. Philip Neri Seminary, Toronto www.oratory-toronto.org (see Oratorian Apostolates) (7 seminarians).

MARRIAGE QUESTIONS ...

Who can be married in the Catholic Church?

A man and a woman may be married in the Catholic church provided that one party to the marriage is a Catholic; also provided that both are free to enter into marriage in the Catholic church.

What if my fiancé is not a Catholic?

A Catholic may enter into marriage in the Catholic church with someone who is baptized in another Christian church or with an unbaptized person. In both cases the permission of the local bishop is required and obtained through the parish priest. A non-Catholic does not have to become a Catholic in order to marry in the church.

Does a Catholic have to be married in a Catholic church?

Catholics are required, by Church (Canon) Law, to be married in the presence of an ordained Catholic *deacon, priest or bishop* and two witnesses of their choosing. Marriage is always celebrated in a church or chapel. A wedding ceremony (involving a Catholic and a baptized Christian) may take place in a non-Catholic church or chapel, with permission of the local bishop. Catholic weddings are not celebrated in gardens, backyards or reception halls.

What about separated and divorced Catholics?

Sadly, marriages do fail and it can become impossible for the couple to continue to live together. The teaching of the Church is that so long as that former spouse is living, one cannot enter into a new marriage unless the previous one has been declared null by the Church.

Separated and divorced Catholics **are not prevented from receiving the Sacraments - especially the Eucharist** - which will often be a source of comfort and strength for them.

What about a divorced Catholic who remarries?

A divorced Catholic who remarries, without a declaration of nullity from the Church for the previous marriage, are invited to a life of faith, prayer, charity and chastity. They may not receive sacramental absolution or Holy Communion, or exercise certain ministries within the Church, as long as their situation persists.

The Diocesan Marriage Tribunal assists individuals who seek the church's judgement on the validity of a previous bond of marriage in the hope of entering a new marriage in the Church.

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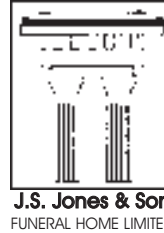
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