



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

Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Mark Rowe, Trustee

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 21 <i>Ordinary 29</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 53.10-11; Heb. 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45)	
MONDAY, October 22		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - <u>ALL Members</u>
TUESDAY, October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38) † Maria Josephina Borges	
WEDNESDAY, October 24	9:00 a.m.	No 9:00 a.m. Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
THURSDAY, October 25	1:30 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 3.13 -21; Luke 12.49-53) † Cynthia Tobin - St. Catherine School Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		Parent Mtg for Public/Private School Religious Instruction (Cote Hall)
	7:30 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
FRIDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59) † Johny Berdais † John Voros † Amador Martins	
SATURDAY October 27	10:30 a.m.		Altar Server Training (Church)
	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joseph & Emerine deSouza; Del d'Entremont & Joanne Daquano; Helen Hastings; Agostinho & Isabel Faria & Antonio & Constantina Branco; Maria Melo & deceased family members	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Mora Family.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 6	\$ 8,568.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 421	
Average envelope donation – \$17.95	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 165.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 8,733.00

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children in Grade 4 or older, who wish to assist at Sunday Mass as Altar Servers are invited to join us for a training sessions on Saturday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. This session will also be a good “refresher” for current servers too.

THANKS TO CWL

Thanks to all our CWL volunteers who held a successful bazaar as part of our Fall Fiesta last week. Thanks too to the Social Committee and Knights of Columbus for the Chili & Games night that evening.

WINNERS OF PARISH LOTTERY

Congratulations to the winners of our Parish Lottery: 1st prize - David Miehm; 2nd prize - Lisa MacIntyre; 3rd prize - Greta Spalding Martin; 4th prize - Jane Santaluce. The “Most Tickets Sold” winners were Olivia Santaluce and Marie Simpson.

PRIESTS' SEMINAR

Bishop Crosby and the priests serving in parishes of the Hamilton Diocese will participate in the Annual Priests' Seminar this week (Tuesday - Thursday). The theme of this year's Seminar will examine the role of social communication in promoting the Gospel. Presentations will be made by the staff of Salt + Light Catholic Television. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will lead the assembly through an experience of *lectio divina*.

Please note that we will not celebrate Daily Mass on Wednesday or Thursday morning this week. Also, there will be no Holy Hour on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Daily Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 9 a.m.; Thursday at 1:30 p.m. (with students from St. Catherine School) and Friday at 9 a.m.

WEDDINGS FOR 2013

If you, or someone you know, wishes to celebrate marriage in Holy Cross Parish in 2013 we are now taking reservations for the FALL of 2013. Please note that the parish requires one (1) year's notice of marriage so that the necessary components of marriage preparation can be completed. Kindly contact the parish office for more information. Dates for 2014 are also being accepted. Weddings are normally celebrated on Saturdays, however, Friday afternoons are also available. In Canada, weddings may not be celebrated on Sundays. Catholics are required by Church Law to be married by a priest and two witnesses.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

A good number of individuals have take 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, 1st 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 (1st Communion) can register for the Sacrament now by visiting our parish website www.holycrossrc.com and follow the appropriate link. The registration deadline for 1st Communion (Grade 2) is **October 31st**.

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 administrated 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. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and that all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. One way of participating in the missionary work of the Church throughout the world is through your generous support of today's special collection for the *Evangelization of the Nations*. Parts of our own nation are considered "mission territory" and also benefit from this annual collection.

Income & Expenses • September 2012

Revenue

Regular Income	\$ 44,196.00
Building Fund Income	\$ 7,539.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 7,915.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 59,650.00</i>

Expenses

Church	Utilities	\$ 3,881.00
	Maintenance	\$ 4,108.00
	Sacristy	\$ 451.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 261.00
	Maintenance	\$ 2,028.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$ 14,070.00
Administration		\$ 3,178.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 2,909.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 727.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 5,890.00

<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 37,503.00</i>
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In the month of September we had 3,120 registered households, from that number 689 registered parishioners made donations through Sunday offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits. The bulk of the parish's income in September (64.41%) was donated by 29.5% of donations. In actual numbers this means that the bulk of our income was contributed by 229 donations of \$20 or more per week. Those giving under \$10 per week totalled 11.24% of all contributions. We are making a great improvement in the financial support of the parish and we continue to be grateful to all who generously support the parish financially. Anyone not currently using offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits is asked to consider committing to this form of financial support for the parish. All donations through offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits are given an annual receipt for income tax purposes. Parishioners who are currently giving, and are gainfully employed or have a steady income, may consider increasing the amount of their weekly donation. Even a small increase will have a big impact for the parish community. For example if you are currently giving \$5 per week, consider increasing that amount to \$7.50 or \$10.

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