

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

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 ..."

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, October 25 Jeremiah 31:7-9 • Hebrews 5:1-6 • Mark 10:46-52	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, October 26 Romans 8:11-17 • Luke 13:10-17	No Mass	No Mass	Father Antonio Cunha
TUESDAY, October 27 Romans 8:18-25 • Luke 13:18-21	7:00 p.m. Mass with Healing Prayer	† Phyllis Falcone	Father Aleksander Mazur, SAC
WEDNESDAY, October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles All Day Eucharistic Adoration Ephesians 2:19-22 • Luke 6:12-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Mrs. Eva Tellier	Pallotine Fathers, S.A.C.
THURSDAY, October 29 Romans 8:31b-39 • Luke 13:31-35	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Dana Schel	Father Jacek Kryn, SAC
FRIDAY, October 30 Romans 9:1-5 • Luke 14:1-6	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Doug Morley † Peter Pearson † Blanche Chiasson	Father Philip Sherlock
SATURDAY, October 31 Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 • Luke 14:1, 7-11	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Charles Scheffer
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Francy & Nacie Doucett † Kata Brinjak † Lorraine Carroll † Maria Almeida † Dec. Members of the McElroy & Curley Families	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 26

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - *cancelled*
- 7:00 p.m. School Council Inauguration
- 7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - council chambers
- 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

THURSDAY, October 29

- 7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church
- 7:00 p.m. C.W.L. Executive Meeting - church hall
- 7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • October 11 & Pre-Authorized 10,776.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 627

Average envelope donation – \$15.76

Building Fund \$8,571.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 19,347.00

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. Call the office to RSVP.

REST IN PEACE

Parish prayers are offered for those who have recently died, in particular for *Vincent Fitzpatrick* of the parish.

Wedding Anniversary in 2009

If you have celebrated (or will celebrate) a wedding anniversary in 2009 - your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th or more - come celebrate with us on **Saturday, November 21st, 2009** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A dinner for anniversary couples will follow in the Church Hall. **To register for this special event**, please complete the information below and return it to the parish by Sunday, November 15th.

Names: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of marriage: _____

Church of Marriage: _____

Place: _____

Only anniversary couples will be able to attend the dinner following Mass.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

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.

HEALTH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Sunday, October 25th – A blood pressure clinic will be offered after the 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses for parishioners over the age of 18. This is a great way to have a registered nurse take your blood pressure, help you track it and give you advice on how to manage it. We had over 40 parishioners attend last month.

Tuesday, October 27th – Mass with Healing Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Jesus is our healer. Come open yourself to His healing and spend some time in prayer. The Blessed Sacrament will be available for up to 1 hour after Mass. Members of the St. Francis of Assisi prayer group will be available afterwards for individual prayer.

Low impact exercises - This program will start Thursday, October 29th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Cost is \$3.00 per person per session (pay as you go). Please bring your own set of weights (2 - 3 lbs), wear comfortable shoes and clothing. This program will be conducted in the church hall by Kerry Dennie, fitness instructor. The program is open to all adults, no babysitting available.

WELCOME SCHOOL COUNCILS

On Monday, October 26th we will welcome our parish's School Councils from our four Catholic elementary schools and Christ the King Secondary. These Councils will be inaugurated during a celebration of Evening Prayer which will be followed by presentations and a reception in the parish hall. Please pray for the members of our School Councils and all involved in the ministry of Catholic education in our community.

MONTH OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The month of November is traditionally a time to remember those who have died. A special *Book of Remembering the Dead* will be placed in the sanctuary during November - in it you may inscribe the names of your relative and friends who have died. On **Sunday, November 1st** at the 12:00 Noon Mass we will remember those who have died in our parish this past year. Prayers at Greenwood cemetery will be offered next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Please pray for our couples preparing for marriage in our parish in the coming year.

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