



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
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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
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, September 11 Sirach 27:30 - 28:7 • Romans 14:7-9 • Matthew 18:21-35	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 12 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 7:1-10	No Mass	No Mass	Father Jackek Mikulski, SAC
TUESDAY, September 13 1 Timothy 3:1-13 • Luke 7:11-17	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Edit Otto	Father Sang Seon Lee
WEDNESDAY, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Numbers 21:4-9 • John 3:13-17	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Emerine deSouza	Catholic Teachers
THURSDAY, September 15 Hebrews 5:7-9 • Luke 2:33-35	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Marilyn Morin	Father Tom Moisan
FRIDAY, September 16 1 Timothy 6:2c-12 • Luke 8:1-3	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Berniece Doucett † Frank Laurysen † Cynthia Tobin	Father Ronald Voisin
SATURDAY, September 17 1 Timothy 6:13-16 • Luke 8:4-15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation † Cardinal Ambrozic † Amelia & Eugenio Paiva Tavares † Jack Kane † Dec. Mbrs. of the Moran Family † Conceicao Sousa & Francisco & Joao Cabral	Father Terence Sehl

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of John Cadenhead & Lisa Dwyer.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 12

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, September 13

2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room

WEDNESDAY, September 14

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

THURSDAY, September 15

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room

7:30 p.m. RCIA - Sacred Heart Room



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at the *Diocesan Vocations Mass* here at Holy Cross Church on **Sunday, September 18th** at 11:00 a.m. This annual celebration is sponsored by the Diocesan CWL, Knights of Columbus, Serra Club and the

Vocations Office of the Diocese. Bishop Crosby will also preside at the 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning. We welcome our Diocesan Bishop and all who will visit our parish for this special celebration. A reception will follow in Cote Hall.

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

How many of us forget someone's name after we have met them? We shake their hand and perhaps have to ask their name again. Or we are trying to remember someone from church and if only we could see their face we'd remember their name. Perhaps we meet someone in the supermarket or on the street or the dentist's office and we know that we know them but can't place them. Maybe you are new to our community and wish to meet fellow parishioners. The upcoming *Parish Family Photo Directory* is the answer! This will be an historic compilation of photos of our parish family in celebration of our new parish church. It will not be complete without you. **Sign up** after Mass on the weekend of **September 25** and be a part of history!

"SNOWBIRD" PHOTO SESSIONS

We don't want to exclude the "snowbirds!" Some parishioners leave in the Fall for points South. If you are one of them and would like to participate in the Parish Family Photo Directory - we have arranged a special session of photography for **Monday, October 3rd, 2011** - please contact the parish office for a sitting time.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Sunday *Children's Liturgy of the Word* begins again today at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks to our volunteers who offer this program. It is open to any child from JK to Grade 2.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

Registration for the Atrium starting in September 2011 has commenced. Information regarding dates and times are available at the parish office. Spaces are limited and will occur on a first come/first serve basis. Please return the completed registration forms with your cheque as soon as possible to the parish office.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Parents of children who will be in Grade 2 or Grade 8 this Fall and wish to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8) must pick up a registration package at the Parish. These packages will be available in the Narthex after Mass today and through the month of September. Note that the "registration form" can only be returned to the Parish at one of the Parent Meetings in October.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

The Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass will begin the Sunday after Thanksgiving (October 16) and conclude on Sunday, April 29. A choir will need to be formed to assist with music for that Mass - anyone interested please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office.

ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Today we mark the 10th Anniversary of the terror attacks in the United States. Let us remember the victims, their families, and all victims of violence in our world. Let us also pray for the conversion of those who perpetuate these crimes against the innocent.

FESTA ITALIA

Holy Cross Parish Social Committee presents another "Festa Italia!" Please plan to join us on **Monday, October 17th** at 6:30 p.m. when we will once again get together at Capina's Family Eatery, 99 Main Street South for dinner. Tickets are \$25 each (drinks extra) and will go on sale in September. Only 70 tickets will be sold so get your tickets early. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480. This has become very popular and sells out quickly so get your tickets early and don't be disappointed!

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private schools are invited to have them participate in our parish's religious instruction program. This program is run through the Diocese of Hamilton and administered by our parish. All levels of the program are required in order for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated. For example, a child in public or private school, who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 8 must have completed all previous seven (7) levels of the religious instruction program, before beginning preparation for Confirmation. For more information please contact the parish office.

YOUTH NEWS

Thanks to those who participated in our "conversation" on youth ministry this past August 24th. We will be meeting again on Wednesday, September 21st to continue our planning discussions. Many of the activities will centre around the Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass (beginning October 16). We hope to have a young people's choir in place for that weekly celebration.

OUR PARISH YEAR

Attached to today's bulletin is *Our Parish Year* this brochure outlines many of the activities of our parish community for the coming year. Please take time to read it and retain it for ongoing reference.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Those who wish to assist with the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist as - *Ministers of the Word, extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality* (ushers) - can contact Fr. Dave by email - holycrosspastor@bellnet.ca Training and instruction will be provided in the coming weeks and commissioning for these ministries takes place in November. Children interested in become *Altar Servers* or *Ministers of the Altar* should be in Grade 3 or older (having already made their First Communion). Parents may also contact Fr. Dave - a training session will take place in October.

CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING

Due to difficulties with our air conditioning system the contractor is removing and replacing (under warranty) various components. Your understanding and patience on the warm Sunday mornings is appreciated ... it's only going to get cooler from this point forward! Our thanks to the consultants and contractors involved who have given us excellent service.

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