

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, September 20 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 • James 3:16 - 4:3 • Mark 9:30-37	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 21 <i>St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist</i> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 • Matthew 9:9-13	No Mass	No Mass	Father Arthur Busch
TUESDAY, September 22 Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1a, 6ad-8, 12b-20 • Luke 8:19-21	7:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Todd and Tara	Father George Stortz
WEDNESDAY, September 23 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Ezra 9:5-9 • Luke 9:1-6	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Robert Rappatoni	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R. Polish Province
THURSDAY, September 24 Haggai 1:1-8 • Luke 9:7-9	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Souls in Purgatory	Father Robert Kiffman
FRIDAY, September 25 Haggai 2:1-9 • Luke 9:18-22	8:30 a.m. Mass <i>with Christ the King</i> <i>Grade 9 Students</i>	† Terry McGuinness † Alfredo Caldaroni † Fernandos Dos Anjos	Monsignor Vincent Kerr
SATURDAY, September 26 <i>St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues,</i> <i>priests, and companions, martyrs,</i> <i>secondary patrons of Canada</i> Revelation 7:9-17 • 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 • Luke 9:23-26	2:00 p.m.	Connolly / Emerson Wedding	Father Edward Hughes
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Delia Carreiro † Jela Stefan † Mrs. Alice Goulet † Norina Tintinaglia † Eugenio Albano Jr., Eugenio Albano Sr., & Maria Albano	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 21

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, September 22

7:30 p.m. Atrium Catechist Meeting - church hall

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting - rectory

WEDNESDAY, September 23

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting - rectory

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, September 24

7:30 p.m. Children's Liturgy Leaders Meeting -hall

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

Development & Peace will be selling fair trade products at next week's coffee Sunday. Products available will be coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate, hot chocolate powder and baking chocolate. Supporting the sale of Fair trade products allows growers in developing nations the opportunity to independently profit from sales, as well as giving their children the opportunity to go to school and continue their education. Please support this initiative.

BISHOPS' COLLECTION

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Today, a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the *Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB).

Founded more than 65 years ago, the CCCB is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society.

The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

SIGN UP! SIGN UP! SIGN UP!

On Sunday, September 20th we will have a "sign up" for *Children's Liturgy of the Word* and for *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. These are both excellent ways for children to grow in their faith life.

Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. This weekly celebration will begin on Sunday, September 27th and is open to children in JK to grade 4. Parent volunteers are needed - screening is required. High School age volunteers are also welcome to assist. Please contact the parish office for more details.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd also commonly known as "the Atrium" commences its program in September. This process offers children an excellent support in the growth in understanding, prayer, and faith. We have places for children in almost every session - so if you are interested contact the parish to register. We do have a few places for new (i.e. children who have never been in the Atrium) Level II or Level III children to join.

C.W.L. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The second annual essay writing competition for the Catholic Women's League, Holy Cross Council was held this past spring. Catholic education in Ontario is a right that must be protected and celebrated. Congratulations to the students listed below and to our schools on their excellent participation on the topic "*Why Catholic Education is Important to my Family and Me.*" A selection of the winning essays is posted on the C.W.L. bulletin board in the Church foyer.

Holy Cross School - 1st Place: Juliann Richards; Honourable Mention: Alanna Bochenek and Genevieve Chapman. *St. Francis of Assisi School* - 1st Place: Matthew Katarincic; Honourable Mention: Colleen Curtin. *St. Brigid School* - 1st Place: Kristina Kilinskas; Honourable Mention: Theresa Irving and Melissa Rossati. *St. Catherine of Alexandria School* - 1st Place: Julia Cabral; Honourable Mention: Courtney Coome and Nicole Kaye. *Christ the King Secondary School* - 1st Place: Jesse Krusky; Honourable Mention: Lucy Schmidt.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

The results of the Health Committee Survey, taken this past May, indicated an interest in more information regarding Blood Pressure. In response to this, a blood pressure clinic will be made available in the church hall after all Masses on September 26th & 27th. The clinic will be presented by Registered Nurses and is available for all interested parishioners, 18 years or older.

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.

THANK YOU

> Thank you to St. Brigid School students for the donation of Pizza Coupons which were distributed as we called on needy families who were delighted to get a treat.

> A big thank you to all who supported our Plant Sale which enabled us to send 9 children to Camp Brebeuf for overnight camp and 10 children to day camps. The children all had a great experience and made many friendships. This would not have been possible without your support.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Join LIFE CHAIN 2009 on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Maple Avenue and Guelph Street. Life Chain is a silent hour of prayer and witness to the sanctity of life in the womb. Life Chains are taking place across North America, involving thousands of participants. Don't miss this opportunity to spend one hour that could save the life of a baby and spare his mother of the trauma of abortion. See www.haltonprolife.com or call 905.632.3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF HALTON

Volunteer for as little as one hour a week and make a difference in a child's life. *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton* will be holding a volunteer information session Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. at 69 Main Street South, Suite #4, in Milton. Come out and discover how your hours with a child can enhance their sense of belonging. The agency currently has local children waiting to be matched with a *Big Brother, Big Sister, In-School Mentor or Tutor*. For more information call 905-878-8840 or visit www.bbshalton.ca

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