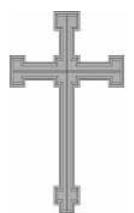
# Holy Cross Catholic Parish



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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 Father Joseph Pezhathumkal, Associate 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.

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

**Catholic Women's League** Zenaida van Klink, President (905) 877-0439

Knights of Columbus Gerry Cole, Grand Knight (905) 873-9636 **Prayer Network** Gladys (905) 877-6389 Marie (519) 853-2018

**Natural Family Planning** Melissa (289) 891-9162 Joanne (905) 873-0262 Halton Catholic District School Board (905) 632-6300

Mark Rowe, Trustee rowem@hcdsb.org

Christ the King Secondary (905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School (905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School (905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, September 4 Ezekiel 33:7-9 • Romans 13:8-10 • Matthew 18:15-20	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 5 Colossians 1:24 - 2:3 • Luke 6:6-11	No Mass	No Mass	Father Brian Quigley, MCCJ
TUESDAY, September 6 Colossians 2:6-15 • Luke 6:12-19	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Catholic Education	Father Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ
	7:00 p.m. Mass	रे Barry Page	
WEDNESDAY, September 7 Colossians 3:1-11 • Luke 6:20-26	8:00 a.m. Mass	ੇ George Sebalj	Hungarian Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
THURSDAY, September 8 Birth of Mary, Blessed Virgin Mother Romans 8:28-30 • Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23	8:00 a.m. Mass	ੇ Rita Cosgrove (I) Paul & Marilyn Major - 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Father Denis Wilkinson, MCCJ
FRIDAY, September 9 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 • Luke 6:39-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	ੇ Maria Estevam ੇ Marie Leonard ੇ Cosmo Romano	Father Adrian Lee
SATURDAY, September 10 1 Timothy 1:15-17 • Luke 6:43-49	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father George Nowak, CR
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Thomas MacElroy.	5:00 p.m. Mass	បំ Mary Jekovec បំ Moira St. Marie បំ Ignazio Sabella បំ Antonio & Antonietta Dalimonte បំ Bill Finnigan	

# WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • August 21	\$ 9,248.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 391	
Average envelope donation – \$15.42	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 1,480.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 10,728.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!



# **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS**

Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at the *Diocesan Vocations Mass* here at Holy Cross Church on **Sunday, September 18**<sup>th</sup> 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.

# **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist may contact the parish office for more details.

# 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 3**<sup>rd</sup>, **2011** - please contact the parish office for a sitting time.

#### THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped to make our Parish BBQ & Tailgate a success! Members of the Parish Social Committee, Knights of Columbus, and our committed volunteers who were so helpful. Thanks also to Bishop Ustrzycki for joining us!

#### **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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOSEPH, FERGUS

Congratulations to Father Ian Duffy and the parishioners of Saint Joseph Parish, Fergus on the completion of their new parish church, hall and offices. Bishop Crosby will lead the rites of dedication and blessing on Sunday, September 11.

#### **GETTING MARRIED IN 2012?**

The parish is now accepting weddings for the summer and fall of 2012. Please note that we request one year's notice of marriage in order to complete the necessary steps in the marriage preparation process. Couples planning "destination weddings" must also contact the parish one year in advance. Catholics are required, by Church Law, to be married by an ordained Catholic priest (or deacon) and two witnesses. Couples may visit the parish website - <u>www.holycrossrc.com</u> - and complete the "wedding application" and then arrange to meet with Fr. Dave by contacting the parish office.

# WELCOME BACK TEACHERS & STUDENTS

The first day of classes for students in the Halton Catholic District School Board is Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. On *Tuesday, September 6* at **8:00 a.m.** our Catholic education community is welcome to attend Mass at Holy Cross Church to pray for the intentions of those involved in Catholic education.

#### **ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks in the United States will be remembered during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Let us pray for an end to all violence, war and hatred.

#### **FESTA ITALIA**

Holy Cross Parish Social Committee presents another *"Festa Italia!"* Please plan to join us on **Monday**, **October 17<sup>th</sup>** 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!

#### PARISH CHOIRS RESUME

Practice for the 5:00 p.m. Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. The 11:00 a.m. Choir will begins rehearsals on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The 9:00 a.m. Choir will resume on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All members of the parish are welcome.

#### **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.

#### **GEORGETOWN WALK OF HOPE**

Ovarian Cancer Canada is holding a Walk of Hope at Gellert Community Centre on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. For more information visit the website <u>www.ovariancancerwalkofhope.ca</u>

