



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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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 Women's League
Mary Jo Jans, President
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Knights of Columbus
Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

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Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 877-6928

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(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School
(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 9 <i>Ordinary 23</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37)	
MONDAY, September 10	6:30 p.m.	No Mass	9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY, September 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 5.1-8; Luke 6.6-11) † Emerine de Souza (I) Erin Dobbins	
	7:00 p.m.	No Mass	Knights of Columbus Mtg - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, September 12	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, September 13	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	12 Noon		Georgetown Senior Men's Lunch
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Atrium Parent Meeting - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, September 14 <i>Exultation of the Holy Cross</i>	10:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17) Holy Cross School Feast Day Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Feast Day Mass (I) All parishioners	
SATURDAY September 15	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> Maria do Carmo Medeiros; Honorina Ferreira; Earl Massey; Bernie Smith; Antonio & Antonietta Dalimonte	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Charlie Camilleri & George Busittil

DAILY MASS TIMES

Please note that the time of Daily Mass is Tuesday - Friday at **9:00 a.m.** We will also offer 7:00 p.m. Mass on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month before the General Meetings of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League Council meetings respectively. The weekly bulletin will note any exceptions to the daily Mass times. Note that we will not have Daily Mass on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Over the past 6 years we have tried different times to offer parishioners an opportunity to spend a holy hour in adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. For the coming year we will happily offer this time on Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Once each month the holy hour will conclude with *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*. Join us Tuesdays for this time of quiet prayer and contemplation.

PARISH FEAST DAY - SEPTEMBER 14TH

Join us on Friday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. for our Parish Feast Day Mass. Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will preside and preach at the Mass. Monsignor is the Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton, he also serves as the Director of the Office of Liturgy. Monsignor was an associate pastor here with Father Cote - several years ago. All are welcome!

HYMN BOOKS

We are missing several copies of our *Catholic Book of Worship III* hymnals from the pews. If you have a copy at home please return it to the church. Thank you.

UPDATED MASS RESPONSES

Please note the "new" Mass responses (since November 2011) in the front cover the CBW III and in the *Celebrate and Song* books in your pews.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS CHOIR

We are looking for more instrumentalists and singers to join the Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir. Practices are held weekly on Sundays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (just before Mass begins). Our Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass will resume on **Sunday, October 14th** - our first rehearsal will be at 5:30 p.m. that day in the St. Cecilia Room (Parish Life Centre). Please contact Alexis Galvao at (905) 702-0441 for more information. The Mass will run from Sunday, October 14th until Sunday, April 28th - with a few exceptions at Christmas & Easter.

HOLY CROSS 9:00 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR

The 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (Guitar/Piano). Children who can read words, and their parents, are welcome to join this choir. You do not have to read music. Practices are Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. We all sing (youth & adults) one Sunday and the Adult members sing the other Sunday. Therefore practices for the youth are every other Monday. Practices commence on Monday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. For information please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Parents of children in Grade 2 (1st Communion) or Grade 7/8 (Confirmation) can register for the Sacraments now by visiting our parish website www.holycrossrc.com and follow the appropriate link. The registration deadline for Confirmation (Grade 7 & 8) is **September 26th**; for 1st Communion (Grade 2) is **October 31st**. Don't delay ... you'll want to have your first choice of dates.

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. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7 or 8) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. Parents of children in Grade 2 or Grade 7/8 should refer to the additional information regarding the Sacraments (above).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is hosting a "**Mother & Daughter Tea**" on Sunday, September 16th at 12:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on September 8/9. The cost is \$5.00 per person. You are asked to please bring your own fancy tea cup and saucer. There will be tables to seat 8 people and if you wish you may reserve a table for a group of 8. For information please contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our parish lottery (in support of Holy Cross HELPS, the work of CWL, and our Parish Building Fund) will be held at the *Fall Fiesta* on Saturday, October 13. Tickets are available for sale at \$25.00 each or a book for \$100. There are four generous cash prizes. Please buy your ticket or sell some tickets in support of the lottery. If you have outstanding tickets and/or proceeds please return to the parish office.

PASTORAL YEAR 2012-2013

September marks the start of our "pastoral year" in the parish. Today's bulletin insert outlines our plans for the coming year. Take some time to read through the insert to familiarize yourself with our parish and its activities. Anyone who wishes to join a particular ministry or outreach group is invited to contact the parish office.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Saturday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. Parishioners who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound will gather with Bishop Ustrzycki for this special celebration of Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Sunday, September 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Fergus. Please join Bishop Crosby to pray to the Lord of the Harvest for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, to listen more attentively to the call to holiness and to celebrate the gift of vocations within the life of the church. All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration of faith being hosted by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Clubs of the Diocese. Light refreshments will be available following the celebration of the Eucharist.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact the parish office.

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