



# 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 16 <i>Ordinary 24</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 50.5-9; James 2.14-18; Mark 8.27-35)	
MONDAY, September 17		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal - <u>Adults</u>
TUESDAY, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7.11-17) † Ingrid Kastelic	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour with Benediction (Church)	
WEDNESDAY, September 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13; Luke 7.31-35) (I) Sam & Mary Ellen Van Clief	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Catholic Video Series (Cote Hall)
THURSDAY, September 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50) † Deceased Members of the Sebalj Family	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
FRIDAY, September 21 <i>Saint Matthew, evangelist</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13) † Margarete Stronziwilk † Maria Nabel (I) Patricia Seevaratnam	
	9:45 a.m.		Health Committee (Sacred Heart Room)
SATURDAY September 22	11:00 a.m.		Finance Council Mtg (Office Board Room)
	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Marianne Kirchmayr; Amelia & Eugenio Tavares; Eugenio Albano Jr, Francisco Pereira & Maria de Jesus; Frank Tirano; Maria Antonietta Pilienci (I) Ed Tellier	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Immaculata Varricchio.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Aug. 26 & Sept. 2                   \$ 14,543.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 782

Average envelope donation – \$16.62

New Church Building Fund                                 \$ 1,530.00

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION                                 \$ 16,073.00**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father Dave and Father Mark Gatto are leading a pilgrimage to *Assisi, Florence, and Rome* - May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This guided pilgrimage includes excellent accommodations, meals, transfers and admissions into various sites. It is being organized to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville.

Interested parishioners of Holy Cross are most welcome to join the pilgrimage. Information brochures are available at the parish office or from Father Dave.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>** - 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 14<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. For information please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

### **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.

### **SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION**

Parents of children in Grade 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion) or Grade 7/8 (Confirmation) can register for the Sacraments now by visiting our parish website [www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com) and follow the appropriate link. The registration deadline for Confirmation (Grade 7 & 8) is **September 26<sup>th</sup>**; for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (Grade 2) is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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).

### **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.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT (July 2012)**

In the month of July, we received financial contributions from 628 families/households out of 3,112 registered contributors. Of those contributions 29% were \$20 or more and provided 62% of the income for the parish; 213 contributions (or 30% of the total) gave \$10 or less.

We are very appreciative of the generous support of our parish during the summer months - particularly when so many are away. As September begins please consider giving to the parish. If you currently contribute \$5 per week (and you are gainfully employed or have a steady income) might you consider an increase to \$7.50 or \$10 per week. Even a small increase like that can make a big difference to the parish. Your contributions help the parish further its work of ministry and also supports the parish plant and mortgage. The Parish's *Building Fund* continues to receive donations on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and 100% of those donations goes to our parish debt. Other donations to the parish - ie regular Sunday offerings - are assessed by the Diocese at 11%.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Resumes on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information or to volunteer to help out, contact the parish office.



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