

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Monday • 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Bulletin announcements accepted until
12:00 noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
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Outreach Information

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Sunday Eucharist

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 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

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SUNDAY, September 19 Amos 8:4-7 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 20 Proverbs 3:27-34 • Luke 8:16-18	No Mass	No Mass	Father Gary Schlack
TUESDAY, September 21 St. Matthew, apostle Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 • Matthew 9:9-13	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Antonio Rodrigues	Father Francis Hubilla, OSB
WEDNESDAY, September 22 All Day Eucharistic Adoration Proverbs 30:5-9 • Luke 9:1-6	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Anne Dwyer	Congregation of the Resurrection (CR) Polish Province
THURSDAY, September 23 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 • Luke 9:7-9	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Gary Mittelholtz	Father Theodore Slaman
FRIDAY, September 24 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 • Luke 9:18-22	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Joy Khan † Alice Campbell † Philomena Duggan	Father James Boudreau
SATURDAY, September 25 Ecclesiastes 11:9 - 12:8 • Luke 9:43b-45	4:00 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Edward Hampson
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Chuck Coriaty † Alice McLean † Tom Myers † Eugenio Jr, Eugenio Sr & Maria F Albano (I) Cynthia Tobin	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 20

6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

TUESDAY, September 21

2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group Meeting -church hall
7:30 p.m. C.W.L. General Meeting - church hall

WEDNESDAY, September 22

7:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting - Rectory
8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, September 23

7:00 p.m. 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal - church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 5 \$ 8,268.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 412

Average envelope donation – \$16.87

New Church Building Fund \$ 1,900.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 10,168.00

PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets for the Parish Lottery are still available. Tickets will continue to be available right up until the big draw on Saturday, September 25th. Prizes are: 1st - \$10,000; 2nd - \$5,000; and 3rd - \$3,000. Proceeds from the ticket sales will help us complete the two large stained glass windows in the Sanctuary of the new Church.

FAREWELL EVENTS

Town Hall Meeting - Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will be the keynote speaker at the *Town Hall Meeting* **today** at 2:00 p.m. (Church Hall). He will offer a reflection on the Rite of Blessing and Dedication of Churches.

Parish Homecoming Weekend - Please invite any former parishioners who have moved away to join us for Mass on the weekend of September 25 & 26. Father Ron Cote will be the guest preacher at the Masses that weekend. He is the brother of the late Father Dave Cote who was pastor here from 1980 - 1991.

Parish Homecoming Supper - Saturday, September 25th - last dinner in our parish hall - tickets are \$20 per person and are available from the parish office.

NEW BISHOP OF ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, appointed the Most Reverend Gerard P. Bergie as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines. Bishop Bergie, a priest of Hamilton Diocese, has been our Auxiliary Bishop since 2005. He has often visited Holy Cross Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation and other events. We wish him well in his new role as a Diocesan Bishop and pray that he will lead God's people in the St. Catharines Diocese with joy.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

SUNDAY MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 25/26

September 25/26	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m.	B McCauley B Penney R Scarlett K Woodrow A Woosnam	S Dwyer N Garvey M Simpson	A Whelan C Whelan M Woodrow
8:30 a.m.	P McGuinness M Melvin N Monteiro H Vieira C Wing	P Carniglia C Hawes M Van Berkum	A DiRenzo P DiRenzo B Siriski Not Filled
10:00 a.m.	C Babic M DeVos R Schmidt A Scigliano C Reitzel B Van Liefland E Van Ravens	M O'Toole M Sagadore C Sibley	H Babic V Birk M Chantrel T Meneses A Vandermeer
12:00 noon	G Bagot F Cabral J Cabral A D'Amore T D'Amore R Lobo-Colaso J Wey	J Cabral T Freeman P Waskalik	M Cabral C Hahnfeld K Hahnfeld T Lobo-Colaso

If you are unable to serve your appointed Mass, kindly find a replacement.

ATRIUM REGISTRATION

"Jesus told his disciples to 'let the children come to Me.'" Though you can't pack a lunch and take your children to the local park to see Jesus teaching - you can bring your child to the atrium at Holy Cross Parish. In the atrium your child will enjoy a wonderful time with Jesus through activities designed to meet your child's needs along with adults who will respect your child's gifts and abilities. Sessions are weekly - starting in late September and running through until the May long weekend. Call Eileen at the parish office for registration or for more information call Catherine at 905-702-0505 or Debbie at 905-873-1107. The Atrium is open to all children of the parish - regular attendance at Sunday Mass helps to enhance their experience of this excellent and faith enriching process.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The next Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21st following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2010

If you have, or will be, celebrating a wedding anniversary in 2010 - your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, or 60th (& 60+) - come celebrate with us on **Saturday, October 2nd** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A cocktail reception will take place for these couples after Mass in the church hall. To register for this special event, please complete the information below and return it to the parish office by Thursday, September 30th.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Registration

Please return by Thursday, September 30th

Names: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Church of Marriage: _____

Place: _____

Only Anniversary Couples will be able to attend the cocktail reception after Mass.

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 and for course material, please contact the parish office.

HALTON PRO-LIFE

Join LIFE CHAIN 2010 on Sunday, October 3 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Maple Avenue & 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. See www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details.

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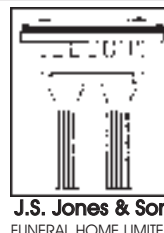
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