



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

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, September 25</b> Ezekiel 18:25-28 • Philippians 2:1-11 • Matthew 21:28-32	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
<b>MONDAY, September 26</b> <i>St. John de Brebeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs</i> Revelation 7:9-17 • 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 • Luke 9:23-26	No Mass	No Mass	Father Marko Puljic, OFM
<b>TUESDAY, September 27</b> Zechariah 8:20-23 • Luke 9:51-56	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Ruth & Al Hunkeler & Joan Gilmartin	Father Ilija Puljic, OFM
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 28</b> Nehemiah 2:1-8 • Luke 9:57-62	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Tom Roberts	Srs. of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, SC
<b>THURSDAY, September 29</b> <i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels</i> Revelation 12:7-12a • John 1:47-51	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Rita Van Wouw	Father Ilija Petkovic
<b>FRIDAY, September 30</b> Baruch 1:15-22 • Luke 10:13-16	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Manuel Pedro Silva † Maria Felicia deCastro † Elizabeth Schacherbauer	Father Ivan Vuksic
<b>SATURDAY, October 1</b> Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 • Luke 10:17-24	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father John Van Hees
<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Giuseppe Pannella.	5:00 p.m. Mass	(I) Stephanie Leighton † Gary O'Neill † Maria Araujo † Almorinda & Joao Pimental † Agostinho & Isabel Faria & Antonio & Constantina Branco	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, September 26

6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - All Members  
7:30 p.m. Atrium Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting

#### TUESDAY, September 27

7:30 p.m. Atrium Catechist Meeting - Atrium  
7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room

#### WEDNESDAY, September 28

7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room  
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting - Sacred Heart Room

#### THURSDAY, September 29

7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room  
7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Sacred Heart Room

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 11 \$ 7,960.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 420

Average envelope donation – \$16.48

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,301.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION** \$ 11,261.00

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD • ATRIUM

The Catechists of the Holy Cross Atrium will be hosting an Open House on Coffee Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. All members of the parish are welcome to stop by and visit the Atrium.

### PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

Sign up for our Parish Family photo directory starting this weekend (Saturday & Sunday) after Mass! Each family or individual who participates receives a free 8x10 and a photo directory of our parish family. Don't be left out of this historic project. There is no sitting fee for the professional portrait and you have the opportunity to purchase additional copies for family and friends.

### “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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Sunday *Children's Liturgy of the Word* is celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It is open to any child from JK to Grade 2. **Additional adult volunteers are needed to continue to offer this program in our parish.** Contact the parish office for more information.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## NEW TRANSLATION OF THE GLORIA

This Sunday we will begin using the new version of the *Glory to God*. You will notice the new melody and the new words. Just like the rest of the English translation of the Roman Missal, which will come into full use on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the *Gloria* is a faithful translation of the Latin original into English. Thanks to our parish choirs who are working diligently to learn these new Mass settings!

## THE ROMAN MISSAL

### *The Introductory Rites*

These simple gestures, songs and prayers draw us into the Eucharistic liturgy. We come here from our homes and our busy lives to encounter the Risen Lord who strengthens and nourishes our faith so that we can be his disciples in the world. The gathering song is carefully chosen by the music ministers to echo the Word of God we will soon hear. The *Sign of the Cross* reminds us of the central mystery of our faith - the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are *greeted* by the presiding priest using the age-old greetings of the Apostles. Our response - *And with your spirit* - acknowledges the priest's role as standing *in persona Christi* leading us in prayer. We invoke God's mercy in the *Penitential Act* and this leads us to offer our praise as we sing, *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will ...* The presiding priest then offers the *Collect* or opening prayer which collects all our prayers and offers them in one to the Father, through Christ Jesus, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

"Life Chain Sunday" is being observed on **Sunday, October 2, 2011**. In Georgetown we will gather at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. This silent witness for respect for life at all stages is an international observance. Further information can be found at [www.nationallifechain.org](http://www.nationallifechain.org) Please gather at 2:15 p.m. in the Post Office parking lot.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

*Get Ready for Fun and Fitness!* All parishioners and members of the community are invited to attend the *Low Impact Exercises* scheduled to resume on **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church in Cote Hall. Each exercise class, conducted by a **Certified Fitness Instructor**, promises to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience! The cost, on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis, is just \$3.00 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes; don't forget to bring your own bands, weights and water bottles!

## AN EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

The Halton Catholic School Board is hosting "An Evening with Bishop Crosby" gala dinner at the LeDome Banquet Centre on **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and are available by contacting (289) 288-3848. This will likely sell out quickly so get your tickets soon! Proceeds to the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation.



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