

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Tuesday - Thursday • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday • 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bulletin announcements accepted until
12 Noon on Mondays

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor
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Thersea Scholz (905) 873-1887

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Marie (519) 853-2018

Natural Family Planning

Joanne & Daryll Hillier (905) 873-0262
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Sunday Eucharist
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12:00 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, September 27 Numbers 11:16a, 17c, 25-29 • James 5:1-6 • Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 28 Zechariah 8:1-8 • Luke 9:46-50	No Mass	No Mass	Father Daniel Miehm
TUESDAY, September 29 <i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels</i> Revelation 12:7-12a • John 1:47-51	7:00 p.m. Mass <i>with Healing Prayer</i>	† Tom Roberts	Father Duy Nguyen
WEDNESDAY, September 30 <i>All Day Eucharistic Adoration</i> Nehemiah 2:1-8 • Luke 9:57-62	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Anna & Toma Markus & Marica Boslijavac	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, S.C.
THURSDAY, October 1 Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 • Luke 10:1-12	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Eileen Keating	Father Edward Hinsperger
FRIDAY, October 2 Exodus 23:20-23a • Matthew 18:1-5, 10	10:00 a.m. Mass <i>at Church with St. Francis School</i>	† Frank Maddigan † Giovanni Gambacorta † Marlene Putnins	Father Luc Payette
	7:00 p.m.	Taize Prayer - join us for prayer & silence	
SATURDAY, October 3 Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 • Luke 10:17-24	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Father Donald Sanvido
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Abbe Frigault † Nacie & Francie Doucett † Adele "Babe" Pollock † Dolores Zakoor † Constantina & Antonio Branco & Agostihno & Isabel Faria	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, September 28

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - church
7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting - council chambers
8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - church

WEDNESDAY, September 30

7:30 p.m. Atrium Parent Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, October 1

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - rectory

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently Baptized

Rebecca Egan; Keegan Cook; Emma Kennedy; Gabrielle Kennedy; Rebecca Midzan; Kamryn Smith; Grace Soukaris; Emma Sproule; Mia Curry; Jayde Krivec; Francesca Laframboise; Matthew Laframboise; Maximus Sanchez; Kyle Upwards; Joshua Upwards; Lia Labonte; Liam Osatchuk; Annamaria Altomare; Lucas Beagle; Cassidy Brennan; Colton D'Amico; Benjamin Fraser; Ella Paiva; Jayda Pento; Kaelon Poynter; Samuel Wallace; Julianna Martin; Kaitlyn Bedard; Kayleigh Manning; Riley McArthur; Parker Moore; Gabriel Quigley; Elle Ramsay; Morgan Schruder; Sophie Waite

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 13 \$ 9,319.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 419
Average envelope donation – \$15.07

Building Fund \$2,813.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 12,132.00

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

Development & Peace will be selling fair trade products at today's coffee Sunday (coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate, hot chocolate powder and baking chocolate). Supporting the sale of Fair trade products allows growers in developing nations the opportunity to independently profit from sales, as well as giving their children the opportunity to go to school and continue their education. Please support this initiative.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We have a selection of religious articles available for sale at the church. These items can be seen in the ushers room. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

BIG DRAW TICKET STUB RETURNS

Big Draw tickets stubs and money can be returned to the table at the doors of the church at all Masses this weekend or to the parish office. There are also still tickets available for sale. Please stop by and pick up a book to sell.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Join LIFE CHAIN 2009 on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Maple Avenue and Guelph Street. Life Chains are taking place across North America, involving thousands of participants. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jer. 1:5) Life Chains do save lives. See www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232 for more details, crisis pregnancy help or post-abortion help.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF HALTON

Volunteer for as little as one hour a week and make a difference in a child's life. *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton* will be holding a volunteer information session Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. at 69 Main Street South, Suite #4, in Milton. Come out and discover how your hours with a child can enhance their sense of belonging. The agency currently has local children waiting to be matched with a *Big Brother, Big Sister, In-School Mentor or Tutor*. For more information call 905-878-8840 or visit www.bbbshalton.ca

CEMETERY TOUR OFFER THIS FALL

A free walking tour of Holy Sepulchre and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries is scheduled for October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The history of Holy Sepulchre and the development of Gate of Heaven will be the focus of this tour, hosted by Dwayne Cahill of the Catholic Cemeteries. Bus transportation will be provided between the two cemeteries. A complimentary light lunch will be served following the tour. To register, please call The Catholic Cemeteries at 1-800-661-5985.

THANK YOU

On August 30th we held our first "Welcome Back BBQ." Who said prayers do not work? The weather co-operated and we were able to celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass outside. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking 300 hamburgers and 150 hot dogs and to the Social Committee of Parish Council for all their organization prior to the BBQ. Thanks to all who offered their help on the day. It was a huge success! *Marie Simpson, Chair, Social Committee of Parish Council*

Income & Expenses for July & August 2009

Revenue

Regular Income	\$63,014.00
Building Fund Income	\$17,799.00
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 1,328.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 82,141.00</i>

Expenses

Church	Utilities	\$ 1,780.00
	Maintenance	\$ 2,492.00
	Sacristy	\$ 1,868.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 400.00
	Maintenance	\$ 3,856.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$16,806.00
Administration		\$ 8,259.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 3,012.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 627.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 94.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$ 39,194.00</i>

This summer we made payments of \$6,239.10 for property insurance for the Church and Rectory and we paid out \$12,159.34 for new Church construction fees. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please contact the parish office regarding catechetical information for your child's religious formation. An information meeting will be held in the fall for parents of children in public or private schools.

From the HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

September 26 & 27 - after each Mass there will be a Blood Pressure clinic available for any parishioners over the age of 18 years old. This is a great way to have a registered nurse take your blood pressure, help you track it and give you advice on how to manage it.
September 29 - Mass with Healing Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Are you experiencing physical pain, emotional pain or feeling alone? Jesus is our healer. Come open yourself to His healing and spend some time in prayer. Members of the St. Francis of Assisi prayer group will be leading the Mass and available afterwards for individual prayer.

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