

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

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (October 14 - April 28)

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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
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Prayer Network

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 30 <i>Ordinary 26</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Nm. 11.25-29; Jas 5.1-6; Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48)	
	12:30 p.m.		Confirmation Parent Meeting (Church)
MONDAY, October 1		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal - <i>Adults</i>
	7:00 p.m.		Confirmation Parent Meeting (Church)
TUESDAY, October 2 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 2.:20-23a; Mt. 18.1-5, 10) † Marge Willis & Sherry Leitch	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour (Church)	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting (Marian Room)
WEDNESDAY, October 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62) † Louise & Franc Lescak & Mary & Danny Lolic	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		Pastoral Council Meeting (Sacred Heart)
THURSDAY, October 4 <i>Saint Francis of Assisi, religious</i>	10:00 a.m. (Note time change)	Daily Mass (Job 19.21-27; Luke 10.1-12) St. Francis School Feast Day Mass (Church) † John Lyne	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation(Cote Hall)
FRIDAY, October 5	8:30 a.m. (Note time change)	Daily Mass (Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16) Mass with School Staff (Church)	
SATURDAY October 6	4 - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased</i> <i>Faithful:</i> Gord Fancy; Patrick McGrinder; Ivan Page, Thomas Rocks; Frank Gillis and Deceased Members of the Gillis Family	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of James & Mary Garvey & Fred & Dorothy Tucker.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Sept. 16 & Pre-Authorized \$ 12,200.00

Total number of regular envelopes – 488

Average envelope donation – \$13.02

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,015.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 15,215.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

LIFE-CHAIN OBSERVANCE IN GEORGETOWN

Join us today from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Avenue & Guelph Street for the silent Life-Chain witness. Other Halton locations include - Fairview & Maple (Burlington); Main Street & Ontario Street (Milton); and in Oakville at Trafalgar Road and Dundas Street.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Parents of children in Grade 2 (1st Communion) can register for the Sacrament now by visiting our parish website www.holycrossrc.com and follow the appropriate link. The registration deadline for 1st Communion (Grade 2) is **October 31st**.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS

All parents of children in Grade 7 & 8 who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy Cross Parish are invited to attend **one** of the following Parent Meetings which will be held in Holy Cross Church:

Sunday, September 30 th	12:30 p.m. St. Catherine
Monday, October 1 st	7:00 p.m. St. Brigid
Wednesday, October 10 th	7:00 p.m. Holy Cross
Sunday, October 21 st	12:30 p.m. St. Francis

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).

PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR TEACHERS

Most school boards require applicants to provide a "pastoral reference" from their parish priest. These letters are meant to testify to the applicant's practice of the Catholic faith (ie regular attendance at Sunday Mass); their involvement in the life of the parish community; as well as their moral character & way of life. It is difficult to provide such references for individuals who do not attend Mass regularly and who are not involved in the life of our parish.

YEAR OF FAITH OPENING CELEBRATION



All are invited to the *Opening of the Year of Faith* in the Diocese of Hamilton on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. The opening of the Year of Faith coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)

and is meant, by Pope Benedict XVI, to be a year in which Catholics renew and deepen their faith in Christ Jesus and their life in the Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Today's insert includes our parish calendar for the month of October. The names of priests and religious on the calendar are an invitation to pray for their intention that day. Note that our weekly bulletin has up-to-date information of our parish meetings and activities.

BUILDING FUND

Our monthly "building fund" collection is Sunday, October 14. Donations to the building fund are used for our mortgage. The building fund is not assessed by the Diocese in the same way as our general receipts. All the money donated to the building fund goes toward the mortgage. An 11% levy is assessed by the Diocese on our other general receipts each year. These monies are collected from all parishes and used to support the work of our local Church in the Diocese of Hamilton.

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.

FALL FIESTA & CHILI & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, October 13th - Fall Fiesta 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Games Night 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following is an outline of the tables that will need assistance, both with donations of goods and hands on help, before and during Fiesta day. The table convener's names are listed for your convenience to arrange for delivery of donations for to volunteer. **BOOKS** - Greta Spalding-Martin 905-877-7812; **BAKE TABLE** - Mary Blackmore 905-873-9588; **TOONIE TABLE** - Wynn Ingham 905-877-7246 & Marg Palmer 905-877-9445; **SILENT AUCTION** - Linda Smith 905-702-1144; **CRAFT TABLE** - Marg Wilcox 905-877-9148; **FACE PAINTING** - Patti Birk 905-702-9176; **EXPRESS CAFÉ** - Trudy Edwards 905-877-7938; **RAFFLES & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; **LOTTERY** - Eileen Anderson 905-873-1887 and Marie Simpson 905-873-9480; and **CHILI & GAMES NIGHT** - Jane Santaluce 905-877-7226. We need everyone on board for this day to be a success!

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

The annual *Needs of the Canadian Church* collection is today. Your kind support of this collection assists the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in their work.

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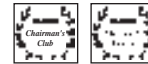
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