

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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12 Noon on Mondays

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGY	INTENTION	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, September 6 Isaiah 35:4-7 • James 2:1-5 • Mark 7:31-37	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
MONDAY, September 7 Colossians 1:24 - 2:3 • Luke 6:6-11	No Mass	No Mass	Father Frank Voorwerk
TUESDAY, September 8 • Birth of Mary Romans 8:28-30 • Micah 5:2-5a • Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23	7:00 p.m. Mass	† Antonio Dalimonte	Father Joseph Sach
WEDNESDAY, September 9 Colossians 3:1-11 • Luke 6:20-26 •	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Dorice Douglas	Hungarian Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
THURSDAY, September 10 Colossians 3:12-17 • Luke 6:27-38	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Angela Borges	Father Vernon Cullaton
FRIDAY, September 11 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 • Luke 6:39-42	8:00 a.m. Mass	† Bridie Cunney † Anton Sirk † Phyllis Vale	Father Kyran Kennedy
SATURDAY, September 12 1 Timothy 1:15-17 • Luke 6:43-49	2:00 p.m.	Fuller / Bridges Wedding	Monsignor William O'Brien
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Mass	† Anna Hernke † Marie Ellen Fitzpatrick † Joanne & Del † Amadeo Cutajar (I) Josephine & Raffaele Mazze 50 th Anniversary	

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, September 8

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting & BBQ - church hall

WEDNESDAY, September 9

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting - church hall

THURSDAY, September 10

12 noon Men's Seniors Lunch - church hall

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Next Sunday, September 13th we resume our regular weekend Mass schedule: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 25th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, September 21st at Granite Ridge Golf Club. Proceeds towards Cancer Assistance (CASHh) in Georgetown. The cost is \$130 and includes golf, power cart, great dinner, random prizes and appropriate tax receipt. Donations are needed and hole signage is \$125. Contact Bob Smith at 905-873-6325 or Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

> The annual Catholic Women's League Communion Brunch will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. The theme will be - *Celebrate What's Right With the World*. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available after all Masses on September 6th and September 13th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

> The next Catholic Women's League General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS YOUTH CHOIR

We are in need of new members. If you can read words and love to sing then we need you! Please consider becoming a part of this very important ministry at Holy Cross Parish. This choir sings on the first two Sundays of each month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, along with other special celebrations throughout the year (1st Communions, Confirmations, Easter, Christmas, Atrium Masses, etc.). Practices take place on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. For more information or to join please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480. Rehearsals will resume in September.

SUNDAY MINISTRY SIGN UP

Next Sunday's bulletin will provide an opportunity for parishioners who wish to serve in our Sunday ministries as *Ministers of the Word*, *extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*, and *Altar Servers*. Training and workshops will be provided in October.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will begin in our parish on September 17th. This process, which concludes with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter, is intended for unbaptized adults; Christians of other churches who wish to become Catholics; and Catholics who desire the completion of their initiation as members of the Church. Kindly contact the parish office for information.

SIGN UP! SIGN UP! SIGN UP!

On Sunday, September 13th and Sunday, September 20th we will have a "sign up" for *Children's Liturgy of the Word* and for *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. These are both excellent ways for children to grow in their faith life.

Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. This weekly celebration will begin on Sunday, September 27th and is open to children in JK to grade 4. Parent volunteers are needed - screening is required. High School age volunteers are also welcome to assist. Please contact the parish office for more details.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd also commonly known as "the Atrium" commences its program in September. This process offers children an excellent support in the growth in understanding, prayer, and faith. We have places for children in almost every session - so if you are interested contact the parish to register. We do have a few places for new (i.e. children who have never been in the Atrium) Level II or Level III children to join.

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.

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.

BAZAAR KNITTING

A number of the ladies at Mountainview Residence are knitting and crocheting items that will subsequently be donated to our Bazaar as well as the Christmas Bazaar at Mountainview. Any wool that can be used to make mittens, scarves, socks and trim for kitchen towels or squares for throws would be most appreciated. Fine crochet cotton can also be turned into angels for Christmas decorations. Please call Kay at 905-877-6189 for pick up or place your donation in a bag marked Mountainview Residence and drop it off in the container at the church entrance.

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. TERESE

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2009. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Little St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY CALENDAR

The Diocese of Hamilton is publishing a calendar for the Year of the Family. We are looking for families to consider submitting digital photos for consideration to the Office for Ministry, Family & Religious Education. We are specifically looking for photos for the months of February, March, April, May and November. The photos must be in "landscape" format as opposed to "portrait" format. For further information contact 905-528-7988, ext. 2226.

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES

As part of Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program, the Rotary Club of Georgetown is hosting a 16 year-old boy from Thailand for the academic year 2009-10. He will be attending Christ the King Catholic Secondary School and the Rotary Club felt it would be appropriate to give Holy Cross parishioners the opportunity to host this young man for periods of approximately 10 weeks, commencing in the last week of August upon his arrival. Interested parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office and further information will be provided by the Rotary Club on this unique and rewarding program.

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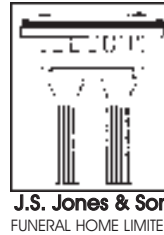
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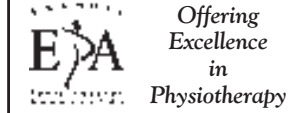
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