



# 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](http://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  
(905) 873-4151

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 23 Ordinary 12	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Samuel 12.7-10, 13; Galatians 2.16, 19-21; Luke 7.36 - 8.3)	
MONDAY, June 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 25		No Mass	
WEDNESDAY, June 26		No Mass	
THURSDAY, June 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7.21-29) † George Sebalj † Harold O'Flaherty † Rita Barnard	
FRIDAY, June 28	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	CtK Staff Mass (at Christ the King School) † Susan Di Palma	
SATURDAY, June 22	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Manuel Grigoria Batista; Hermano Almeida; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Marilyn Birk. Intentions of Miguel Mora	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Filomena & Manuel Medeiros.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • June 9	\$ 10,012.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 386	
Average envelope donation – \$17.44	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 3,583.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 13595.00</b>

### BASILICA RECOGNITION FOR THE CATHEDRAL

All are invited to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for the celebration of Mass in recognition of the conferral of Basilica status on our Diocese's principal church by Pope Benedict XVI. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome!

### LAST CALL FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. Completed registrations with payment will be accepted until June 28<sup>th</sup> (maximum 80 children). For more information contact the parish office.

### TRIP TO THE BLUE JAYS GAME

The Social Committee is once again organizing a trip to a Blue Jays Game. We have booked 100 seats to a Blue Jays vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game. We will be travelling by bus on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. The cost of the tickets (including bus) is \$25.00 each. **Altar Servers are free.** Tickets will be on sale the weekends of June 15/16, and June 22/23 after all Masses. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun evening. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

### THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10<sup>th</sup> and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-5040 or online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

**JUNE 23, 2013**

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information please call Canadian Food for Children noon at 905-274-9239.

**CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE**

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the School.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

In the "Year of Faith" from November 10-19, 2013. Cost: \$2,998. plus taxes. Join Father Ed Mahoney and Father Don Sanvido and visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem and much more! For further information contact Joanne Cothran, Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871.

Dear friends,

Today is my last Sunday with you at Holy Cross Parish and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and to wish you well as I prepare to take up my new assignment as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. I am very thankful for the many wonderful people with whom God has given me the privilege to work these past seven years. My thanks to our parish staff - Eileen, Robert, Barbara and Theresa for their dedicated service to our parish community and for their support in my pastoral responsibilities. I appreciate the excellent work the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus - my thanks to their members and their executive committees. Thanks also to those involved in parish ministries - our Lectors, Servers, extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; those who visit the sick in hospital, care facilities and homes; our children's liturgy leaders; RCIA team; and Confirmation catechists.

Our parish has many generous folks who offer the gift of their time and talent as volunteers in our parish. My thanks to all who help to make Holy Cross Parish the vibrant faith community that it is.

I also appreciate the work of those involved with the design and construction of our new parish church - our Parish's Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Building Committee and the various groups that helped us with the transition. Our parish church stands as a strong sign of the presence and love of the Lord and His people in this community. It is a home for the People of God who gather here each week to worship God; and a legacy that we will pass on to future generations.

A word of thanks also goes to our Catholic elementary schools and our Catholic secondary school. It has been my pleasure to work with excellent administrators, teachers and support staff in each of these school communities. Our schools are a beacon of hope for our future as the faith is shared with young people and the sacraments celebrated.

Saint Paul, in writing to the early Christian community of Philippi says: *"I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."* [Philippians 1.3-6]

I make these words of Saint Paul my own as I take my leave from Holy Cross Parish. Know that you and your families are remembered in my prayers and I humbly ask a remembrance in yours. May the Lord bless you, and keep you close to Him through the intercession of His blessed Mother.

In the Triumph of the Holy Cross, I remain,

*Father Dave*

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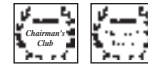
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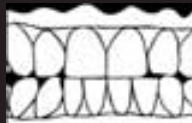


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