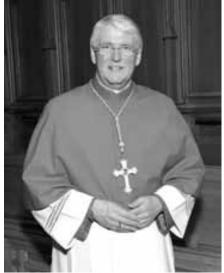
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Most Reverend D. D. Crosby. OMI, D.D. Ninth Bishop of Hamilton

Rector

Reverend Monsignor Edward House

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Our Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

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"We will have the finest church in Canada," said Bishop John McNally when he announced the construction of a new Cathedral for the Diocese of Hamilton in 1931. The Cathedral of Christ the King dominates the western entrance to the City of Hamilton. From its excellent location on King Street West, along side Highway 403, the Cathedral serves as a beacon attracting parishioners. pilgrims and visitors from across Canada and the world. In 1933, this exquisite Gothic structure was dedicated to Christ, the King of Kings, and the first Cathedral so dedicated in the world. Measuring 235 feet in length and 72 feet in width, the exterior of the Cathedral is stately. solid and serene. It is built of limestone, quarried in Indiana and Georgetown, Ontario. In the tower is a carillon of 23 bells. The largest bell, the Bourdon, was donated to the Cathedral by the Prime Minister of Canada. The Stations of the Cross were sculptured from a single block of Cararra marble; the kind used by Michelangelo for the Pieta. There are 82 stained glass windows made in Munich.

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

We welcome our parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.



(8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel)

Tuesday, April 30	Lloyd Spalding
Wednesday, May 1	Antonio Perri
Thursday, May 2	Michal Lach
Friday, May 3	Helen Dillon - Mary Morken
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Ed Wojcik
	Josef Leuser - Ardea Zavagno
	Aldo Nicolazzo

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT MIEHM

On *Tuesday, May 7, 2013*, the Diocese of Hamilton will be celebrating the *Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm*. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton, at *2:00 p.m.* Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Miehm will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion. *In addition, Bishop Miehm will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.*

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CROSBY

This year Catholic Education Week will take place from May 5-10, 2013. This celebration is an ideal opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made across the Diocese in more than 200 Catholic schools. Throughout the Province of Ontario, the Catholic community will focus on the theme, "Growing Together in Faith" to highlight the essential leading role of our Catholic schools, while identifying the essential relationship between parishhome-school, in the formation of young people in our Diocese. On the weekend of May 4-5, I have asked all Pastors to have a brief message read by a Teacher in the promotion of Catholic Education Week in Ontario.

(+Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton).

TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

St. Francis Xavier, Stoney Creek, is hosting this event from Thursday, May 2 until Sunday May 5, 2013. For further information and times of Masses, please call the parish office at (905) 662-3607.

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2013

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a



One can feel the energy of a young, growing church in today's first reading. For Paul and Barnabas, it's smooth sailing. For the sponsoring church at Antioch, good news. The second reading—a vision—offers a picture of triumph, pure and simple. We might paraphrase God's direct words to read: "Don't you see? I make all things new!" The young church remains new and young to this day if and when it follows the command Jesus lays down in the Gospel: "Love one another." The attitude and actions of love define the disciples and identify them with their master. Every person on this earth can be a disciple. For discipleship does not depend on learning or sophistication or age or arcane knowledge of secret cults. We are asked to study and practice the ways of love, right here and right now in the company of ordinary people. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. HOUSE

Dear Parishioners: "As some of you 020have heard, the Bishop and the Diocesan Personnel Board have announced clergy changes in the Diocese of Hamilton. After 12 years as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, I have been appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Plains Road, Burlington, effective June 26. Father Dave Wynen, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown, will become the new Rector of the Cathedral Basilica on that day. The past twelve years have been the best years of my priesthood and I am most grateful to our Bishops and the parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica for making it so". (Msgr. House).

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and training people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. This collection will be next Sunday. Thank you for your kind generosity to people in need.

MADONNA AND CHILD PINS

Many C.W.L. members noticed the "Madonna and Child" pewter pins advertised in our last C.W.L. "League" magazine, and asked if we were ordering. We are pre-ordering! Each pin costs \$10, which goes towards raising funds for the National C.W.L. Convention. Our council is requesting an additional donation of \$1/pin which we will donate to "Birthright", a local Catholic organization which supports pregnant women in crisis. If enough orders come in before the end of April, we may have them on time for Mother's Day! Interested? Contact Mary Helwig-Hall at (905) 977-0354.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE

The Knights of Columbus have organized a pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland for Saturday, June 1, 2013. The school bus will be leaving the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 a.m. and return time T.B.A. The cost is \$25.00 per person, with lunch included. For tickets, please contact Steve Murphy at (905) 522-7111 or e-mail at gus1ellie2@sympatico.ca.

RELICS OF SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

Saint Andre Bessette was a Holy Cross Brother known as Brother Andre and was the porter at College of Notre Dame in Montreal. He had great devotion to St. Joseph and was instrumental in the construction of Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal. God used Brother Andre as a vessel for healing. The Relics of Saint Brother Andre Bessette will be at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Saturday, May 18 until Sunday, May 19. They will be placed in the Marian Chapel on Saturday and in the Cathedral on Sunday. A 9 day Parish Novena will commence at the Saturday evening Mass on May 11 and conclude with the 11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby on May 19.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Reverend Deacon Allan Varlaki will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. Everyone is welcome to this special celebration in the life of the Diocese of Hamilton.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR



Monday	Rev. Tom Moisan	
Tuesday	Rev. David Perrin (O.M.I.)	
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)	
Thursday	Rev. Stephen Csiszar	
Friday	Rev. Timothy Higgins	
Saturday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald (C.R.)	

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

The Serra Club of Hamilton will be host the annual Altar Servers Awards at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ALL OUR CHILDREN

All Our Children: Exploring the Church's Ministry to Young People Who are Gay – The Diocese of Hamilton invites parents and adults to a workshop designed to explore what the church has to say about homosexuality, what are the myths and what does pastoral care to our gay youth look like. Presenters: Fr. Con O'Mahony (Vicar for Education), Teresa Hartnett (Director, Family Ministry), Marianna Worth (Chaplain, Waterloo Catholic School Board), Christina Walton (Marriage and Family Counselor). There are three locations and times to choose from. For further information, please contact Teresa Harnett at (905) 528-7988, extension 2250.

Sat., May 11	9:30 a.m.	St. Michael's, Waterloo
Wed., May 22	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Mount Forest
Thurs. May 23	7:00 p.m.	Nicholas Mancini Centre
		44 Hunt St., Hamilton

COME AWAY AND PRAY FOR AWHILE

"Come away and pray for awhile . . . praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph". All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a talk on forgiveness and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20.00. Please call (905) 528-0138 for directions or to register by April 29th.

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MARCH FOR LIFE

Once again Hamilton Right to Life will be chartering a bus for the annual *March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9th*. We leave St. Cyril & Methodius Church, 204 Park Street North, at 3:30 a.m. and return the same day around 11:30 p.m. Please bring a lunch and you will be responsible for your own dinner after the march. Each seat on the bus costs HRTL \$52. Please give what you can - no one will be turned away for financial reasons. A tax receipt will be given for those who request one. Please call our office at (905) 528-3065 if you would like to ioin us or for more information

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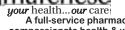


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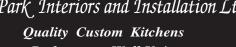
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