

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

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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.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Funeral Rites

Contact Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at
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Religious Vocation Office

905 528-7988

Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund

Contact Parish Office.

New Parishioners - Welcome! Please introduce Yourself to the Rector and complete a Registration Form found in the book rack.

Contact us:

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Dedicated 1933

"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 Gerogetown, 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)

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| Tuesday, April 16 | Andrew Bourque |
| Wednesday, April 17 | Maria Morena |
| Thursday, April 18 | Cordeiro Family |
| Friday, April 19 | Helen Dillon Ardea Zavago Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday – 5:00 p.m. | Rosa Sergi – Josef Leuser Ardea Zavagno – Paul Borges Ricardo Codina |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2013? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Douglas Crosby on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Attached to the poster on our bulletin board is a tear-off sheet which a couple must complete and mail to the Family Ministry Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1C7. You also have the option to register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates the financial support of the parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Next Sunday the Society's boxes for the poor will be at the doors of the Cathedral. Please help us to serve our hungry and less fortunate with your donations. Thank you.

RELICS OF SAINT BROTHER 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 arrive at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Friday, May 17 until Sunday, May 19. Display times will be announced at a later date.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2013

Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



In this Sunday's first reading and Gospel we see Peter and the other disciples in action after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On trial, they refused to stop teaching in Jesus' name, and they rejoiced at the opportunity to suffer for their beliefs. On the lake and its shore, face to face with the Risen Lord, they obeyed his directions and recognized him as he once again ate a meal with them. There are so many human and almost homey touches in these readings! The high priest in the first scene sounds as if he is scolding naughty students. There is an order to stop speaking in Jesus' name, but it is evident everyone knows they will disobey again. And on the lake shore, we can imagine Peter's excitement as he strides out of the water and is greeted by Jesus, who grins and says, "Come, have breakfast." The second reading, on the other hand, is anything but homey. In this passage from Revelation, John describes a scene in which the same Lord who fed his friends breakfast here receives honor and glory from everything in the universe.

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ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Marian Chapel on Sunday, April 28 at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

You are invited to a Mother's Day Tea on Sunday, May 5, 2013 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Carmen's, 1520 Stonechurch Road East. Guest speaker Jacinta Butnick, prior resident and mother of 10 children. Tickets are \$35.00 each – tables of 10. To order tickets, please contact Krysta at (905) 527-3823, ext. 229 or e-mail kkrupica-ozinga@cfshw.com. This program is in support of St. Martin's Manor.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday | Rev. Earl Talbot |
| Tuesday | Rev. Joseph de Viveiros (C.R.) |
| Wednesday | Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.) |
| Thursday | Rev. Stephen Crowley |
| Friday | Rev. Thomas Vermiglio (M.C.C.J.) |
| Saturday | Rev. Dennis Conway (M.C.C.J.) |

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE

Celebrate the "Year of Faith" with a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. The Basilica is the largest Catholic Church in the Americas and the 8th largest in the world! Sunday, May 5 – May 8, 2013 – cost - \$395.00 Canadian per person based on double occupancy. Call Dodi at (905) 664-2309 for further details.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light. In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND

The Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund was set up a few years ago to invite parishioners and friends of the Cathedral to make donations for the ongoing maintenance and care of the Cathedral. We are hoping to raise one million dollars in this fund. Interest from the investments would help in time of need for exterior and interior maintenance of our beautiful Cathedral. Remember the Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund in your will and tell your friends.

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 9, 2013



Once again Hamilton Right to Life will be chartering a bus for the annual March for Life in Ottawa on 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 join us or for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Next Sunday, April 21, is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join Catholics throughout the world in praying for a generous response to the call to priesthood and religious life. Through our prayer and example, let us encourage our young people to be generous towards God, who can never be outdone in generosity.

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The Sisters of Social Service are hosting a Day of Prayer on Friday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch – tea and coffee will be provided. Suggested offering is \$25.00. To register please call Sister Elaine Arsenaault at (905) 388-3966 or e-mail: sssperthshire@sympatico.ca.

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