

# 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.

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

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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 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 23	Georgio Cotroneo
Wednesday, April 24	John Pray
Thursday, April 25	Maria Serafini
Friday, April 26	Helen Dillon Gerry Downie
<b>Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Diego Spano Pavao Family Josef Leuser

### 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 Mieh**m. 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 Mieh**m 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.



On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

### 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2013

Acts 13:14; Revelation 7:9; John 10:27-30

He will shepherd them  
and lead them  
to springs of life-  
giving water.



The Good Shepherd not only knows us but has given his life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source of our life. One part of this relationship is firm—God's part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand. The other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today's Gospel, Jesus assumes our open-hearted good will. "My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me." This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God's saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus. There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.

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### 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 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. Display times will be announced at a later date.

### 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 Arsenault at (905) 388-3966 or e-mail: [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Denis Wilkinson (M.C.C.J.)
Tuesday	Rev. Don Sanvido
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski (S.A.C.)
Friday	Rev. George Nowak (C.R.)
Saturday	Rev. Sang Seon Lee

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop. Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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## STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Stop Human Trafficking in Ontario – for a Hopeful Tomorrow. Join us in a workshop to learn more about the reality of Human Trafficking in Ontario and about the many positive steps that are being taken by Law Enforcement and other non-governmental organizations committed to end slavery in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Join us on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. Call to pre-register at (289) 813-0703.

## 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 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](mailto:gus1ellie2@sympatico.ca).

## MARCH FOR LIFE THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013

Once again Hamilton Right to Life will be chartering a bus for the annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

## TEEN DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Presented by Bishop Tonnos Catholic School Council at 7:00 p.m. on April 22 in the school cafeteria. Come out and hear Officer Renee Grandbois talk about her families remarkable and tragic struggle, and loss of a beloved son and brother due to teen use and abuse of drugs. There is no admission charge. Light snacks will be served.



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