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YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

In his Apostolic Letter, *"Porta Fidei"*, Pope Benedict XVI announced a *YEAR OF FAITH* which began on October 11, 2012, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. The Year of Faith will end on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 24, 2013. Pope Benedict hopes that the Year of Faith will "help Catholics appreciate the gift of Faith, deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their common faith with others." This year of Faith is meant to turn us once again to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to rediscover our faith and to encourage us to inspire others. Catholics throughout the world and in the Diocese of Hamilton are being given a special opportunity to be renewed in faith, hope and love.

"Rediscovering the Joy" is the underlying theme of the year of Faith. There are six themes that will be promoted in the Year of Faith: The Faith We Believe (Focus on the Creed) October-November; The Faith we Live (Focus on Faith in Action), December-January; The Faith We profess (Focus on Easter) February-March, 2013; The Faith We Celebrate (Focus on Sacraments) April-June, 2013; The Faith We Savor (Focus on Rest & Reflection) July-August, The Faith We Share (Focus on Evangelization) September-November, 2013.

Be sure to get a copy of the Diocesan Booklet "The Faith We Believe - Unpacking the Creed".



WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

We welcome our parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral of Christ the King. Msgr. House calls everyone's attention to the new Lenten Cross in the Sanctuary. It will be there for all of Lent and it will be the Cross that will be carried in solemn procession from the back of the Cathedral to the Sanctuary for Veneration. Do plan to join us on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium for a special presentation by **Dr. Moira McQueen** on the subject of Bioethics from a Catholic perspective.



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

Monday, February 25	Elsie Picone
Tuesday, February 26	Fabian Boutilier
Wednesday, February 27	Teresa Sergi
Thursday, February 28	Dino Fazzari
Friday, March 1	Helen Dillon Sister Catherine Thomas
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Rosa Sergi Mike Shedwyk Barbara Driscoll Bakin Mary Bakalech Thadeusz Nizielski

POPE BENEDICT'S HOMILY ON LENT

In the Gospel passage according to Matthew, to whom belongs to the so-called Sermon on the Mount, Jesus refers to three fundamental practices required by the Mosaic Law: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. These are also traditional indications on the Lenten journey to respond to the invitation to "return to God with all your heart." But he points out that both the quality and the truth of our relationship with God is what qualifies the authenticity of every religious act. For this reason, he denounces religious hypocrisy, a behaviour that seeks applause and approval. The true disciple does not serve himself or the "public", but his Lord, in simplicity and generosity: "And your Father who sees everything in secret will reward you" (Mt 6,4.6.18). Our fitness will always be more effective the less we seek our own glory and the more we are aware that the reward of the righteous is God Himself, to be united to Him, here, on a journey of faith, and at the end of life, in the peace light of coming face to face with Him forever (cf. 1 Cor 13:12). Dear brothers and sisters, we begin our Lenten journey with trust and joy. May the invitation to conversion, to "return to God with all our heart", resonate strongly in us, accepting His grace that makes us new men and women, with the surprising news that is participating in the very life of Jesus. May none of us, therefore, be deaf to this appeal, also addressed in the austere rite, so simple and yet so beautiful, of the imposition of ashes, which we will shortly carry out. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and model of every true disciple of the Lord accompany us in this time. Amen!

Second Sunday of Lent February 24, 2013

Genesis 15;5-12; Philipians 3:17; Luke 9:28b-36



"In God We Trust" marks the currency of our nation. It should mark our lives as well. In fact, however, we hesitate to trust others, including God, absolutely. We prefer to hold our trust in reserve, fearful of being hurt or betrayed. Today's readings remind us that Lent is a season of trust—a trust that transforms. God makes a remarkable promise to Abraham. To receive this promise, all Abraham need do is trust. Paul tells the Philipians that they too must trust that they are the beneficiaries of God's bountiful grace; that they are not citizens of any earthly kingdom, but citizens of heaven. These two readings invite us to hear the Gospel account of deep trust—trust that God will fulfill all promises and that Jesus' passage will lead to transformation and new life. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Michel Kruszwewski (C.R.)
Tuesday	Rev. Daniel Hinsperger
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday	Rev. Michael Downey
Saturday	Rev. Octavio Cidado

LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION

In preparation for Easter, please join for our Lenten Penance Celebration that will be held on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When arguments get out of control, the words spoken can be very damaging. They are words of anger and not words from the heart, so they leave a negative and lasting effect. In times of tension, use these tips: learn to use a quiet voice; speak as though you are at work; take a break from the discussion and agree to talk about it later; learn to put "we" above "me" by speaking from the heart instead of the anger. Take some time to learn good communication skills so you can avoid resorting to words of anger. You will never regret speaking the truth in love.

RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue – or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for a weekend on March 15 -17, 2013 in Niagara Falls, please call (905) 664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca.

DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN, LLB., MDiv, PhD

As part of our Year of Faith, Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will make a presentation on "Some Current Topics in Bioethics from a Catholic Perspective" at the **Cathedral of Christ The King on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium.** Dr. McQueen graduated in Law from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and worked as a lawyer for several years, specializing in family law and juvenile court. After her Master of Divinity Degree from the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College, she earned a PhD in moral theology. She has been a professor of moral theology at the Faculty of Theology since 1994 and has written and co-authored several articles and book chapters in bioethics, fundamental ethics, sexual ethics and other areas. Her book, *Bioethics Matters*, was published by Novalis in 2008. Dr. McQueen was appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in 2004. She is consulted regularly by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times, so that we might bring more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of the world, our country, our community. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. The 2013 World Day of Prayer is being hosted by Erskine Presbyterian Church, 19 Pearl St. North, on Friday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m. This year the prayer service was composed by the World Day of Prayer Committee of France with the theme ***"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"***.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., starting February 28th at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Cost - \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249.

CARMELITE NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph March 11th to March 19th, 2013. Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R.#1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Discover the mystery, the beauty and the riches of the Eucharist . . . here at the Cathedral auditorium on Friday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come and see displays for over 100 Church-approved Eucharistic miracles. If you are able to volunteer an hour or two, please call the parish office at (905) 522-5744.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

There are 750,000 Canadians currently living with dementia. This number is expected to double within a generation. The mission of the Alzheimer Society is to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to promote research. Volunteers are the foundation of the Alzheimer Society. In 2012 more than 5,535 volunteer hours were logged at the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton. So much more can be done . . .with your help. If you wish to volunteer some of your time, please call Anne Cheeseman at 1-888-343-1017 ext. 303 or email acheeseman@alzhh.ca.

C.Y.O. CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, February 28, 2013, the C.Y.O. will be celebrating another wonderful milestone – the 50th Anniversary of Camp Marydale. Since 1963, Camp Marydale and its mission to serve inner city children, has evolved to meet the changing needs of our community and the children we serve. For subsidized camp registration fees, no charge bus transportation, to accessible programs and services for children with special needs, Camp Marydale has been a leader in breaking down barriers – whether they are physical, behavioural, or even financial – because every child deserves to play! Please help us celebrate another wonderful milestone in our agency's 54 year history by purchasing tickets to an evening of good food, good friends and great entertainment – all for a great cause. We are also pleased to announce that Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, will be in attendance to bring greetings from the Diocese and to say grace. For tickets, or if you would like to sponsor a "One-to-One" child, please contact Mel Leggat at (905) 528-0011, ext. 3608 or visit mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca or www.cyo.on.ca. Thank you for your kind support on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

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