

# Cathedral 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.

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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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**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.



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

Tuesday, January 15	Tony Lagrotteria
Wednesday, January 16	Intention Christine Thomas
Thursday, January 17	Jim Long
Friday, January 18	Adelina Delfini
Saturday, January 19	Our Parish Family

### MSGR. HOUSE AWAY

Msgr. House is taking a short holiday and will be going to Italy January 14-23. There will be Mass Tuesday-Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel. Father Todd Arsenault, LC, will provide coverage next weekend.



### SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

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, January 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, talk on prayer and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call (905) 528-0138 for directions or to register by January 21.

### ADOPTION/FOSTER INFORMATION NIGHT

Do you have room in your home for one more? Please join us for an Adoption and Foster Parent Information Night on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School located at 470 Kitty Murray Lane, Ancaster. Contact Megan Dunlop-Elms at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3257

## The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

Isaiah 42:1-4; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16



For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. David Wynen
Tuesday	Rev. Fulbert Ahouansou
Wednesday	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Robert Hetu
Friday	Rev. Peter Ciallella (C.S.)
Saturday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We are presently preparing Income Tax Receipts for 2012. These will be mailed out in the next few weeks. Please be sure to notify the parish office if you have moved.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important that all families attending the Cathedral on a regular basis be registered with us. Registration Forms can be found at the back of the Cathedral and on our web site at [www.christthekingcathedral.org](http://www.christthekingcathedral.org).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Dates for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be as follows – January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Marian Chapel. Please be sure to make your calendars.



**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are now also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a longstanding practice by a number of Christian Churches and ecclesial communities in Canada to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays, which in 2013 will be January 20-27. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

## DECORATED NATIVITY BOARD

We wish to thank Eleanor Thomson for the beautiful Christmas Nativity Scene that decorated our main bulletin board. It was done very well and many children and adults admired its beauty. Thank you Eleanor.

## RETURNED MAIL

We received back from Canada Post many envelopes from the Christmas mailing to all parishioners. Many parishioners move or change their address and do not notify the parish office. It is important to keep our parish mailing list up to date. Please let us know when you move. All parishioners who attend the Cathedral on a regular basis should be registered with the parish office. This is very important when it comes to requests for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage.

## HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Hamilton Right to Life is pleased to present a day of apologetics with Stephanie Gray on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Heritage Fellowship Baptist Church, 557 Garner Road West, Hamilton. Please come and join us. This is a great hands on learning opportunity for you to present the pro-life message. There is no cost for the day but a free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. Lunch will be provided. Please call our office to register for this day. at (905) 528-3065

## ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.



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