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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. **Please note that there will not be daily Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.**



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

Tuesday, January 22	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday, January 23	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, January 24	Intention Jerry Sorbara
Friday, January 25	Helen Dillon Georgio Cotroneo Harold Carter Carl David Appelblom
<b>Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</b>	William Cheek - Helena Cheek Francesco Perri - Tony Spano

### THANK YOU

Msgr. House wishes to thank Dino and Alfreda LeDonne who continue to provide an important ministry in the Cathedral parish; that is, the preparation of parents who request Baptism for their child. A meeting for all parents is held before their child's Baptism. Thank you Dino and Alfreda.

### 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 at (905) 528-3065 to register.

### TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? **Then this is the weekend for you!** Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married? Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew. This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other! For information about the Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend on **March 23/24** at **Canterbury Hills in Ancaster**, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, fax us at (905) 528-1088, or send an e-mail to [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2013

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11



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We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana. Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery (C.M.I.)
Tuesday	Rev. Ted Slaman
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. Angus Smith
Friday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Saturday	Rev. Msgr. Edward House

### PANCAKE DINNER AND AUCTION!

Once again the Catholic Women's League will be hosting its Pancake Dinner and Auction. There will be lots of food: pancakes, eggs, sausages, fresh fruit and pies! **Advance tickets only** (\$8 – Adult - \$5 – children 8 yrs. and under). **Don't miss it – Tuesday, February 12 in the Cathedral Auditorium – doors open at 5:30 p.m.** Tickets are available after weekend Mass.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects. The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, January 27 at 12:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel. All are welcome.

## RETRouvaille HAMILTON

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 15 - 17, 2013**, in **Niagara Falls**, please call **905-664-5212** or send an e-mail to: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-2673.

## 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<sup>st</sup>.

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

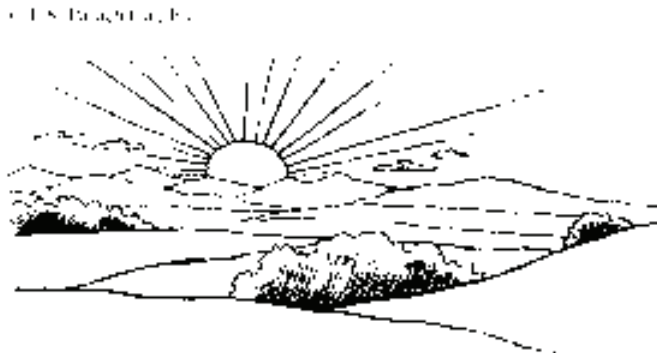
A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is promoted by many Episcopal Conference in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation. (Benedict XV1 (2012).

## 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.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass 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 or you can also register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).





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