

# Cathedral of Christ the King

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**Most Reverend D. D. Crosby, OMI, D.D.  
Ninth Bishop of Hamilton**

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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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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 29	Tony Leone
Wednesday, January 30	Ruth Kolenz
Thursday, January 31	Teresa Sergi
Friday, February 1	Helen Dillon - John Cutillo Intention Eugenia Marchese Intention Fred Miscio
<b>Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Jackie Guliani - Jim Sharples Michael Agresta – Maria Romeo Francesco Romeo

### 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).

### 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.

### 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.

### DENNINGERS RECEIPTS

Please continue to collect your Denninger's receipts and drop off in the collection basket. These receipts will assist us in receiving gift donations for our annual Parish Bazaar. Thanks to our parishioners for your continued support to the Cathedral of Christ the King.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wednesday	Our Parish Community
Thursday	Rev. George Palamattam (C.M.I.)
Friday	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday	Rev. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2013

Nehemiah 8:2-4a; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4



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The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time. When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep." The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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### 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).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept. Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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## FRENCH IMMERSION

Register your child for French Immersion in the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary, 270 Locke St. South, Hamilton. A Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m., with registration by appointment February 5-7, 2013. Please contact the school at (905) 529-1002 for further details.

## HAMILTON BULLDOGS

The Hamilton Bulldogs AHL Hockey Club are hosting a Faith Day game on February 18, 2013 vs. the Rochester Americans at 3:00 p.m. at Copps Coliseum. Individuals are invited to attend the game at a discounted price of \$14.00. There will be a group prayer following the game, as well as a representative from Hockey Ministries International on Hand. Please contact Garrett Chisholme at (905) 546-8182 or by e-mail at [garrett.chisholme@hamiltonbulldogs.com](mailto:garrett.chisholme@hamiltonbulldogs.com) for details.

## RETRouvaille

***Stress in Your Marriage?*** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. 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 e-mail [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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 for this day.

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## A PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY

Lord, God, we thank you for the gift of family. We acknowledge that our image and name as family come from you. We believe that within our family lies a homemade holiness. We affirm that it is in this household of faith that we experience your presence, your forgiveness, and your love. We are Family. We give thanks to you for the many joys and blessings that have come to us through family. As a family, we sometimes feel pain. And so we offer you our disappointments, frustrations, and hurts. Help us to forgive those members of our family, including ourselves, who have caused pain. We pray for the strength to be a light within our family. May we open our hearts, our eyes, and our ears and carry our light to those in need. God, Creator of the earth and all its people, help us to be mindful that, as members of one global family, we are equal in your eyes. Help us to continue to appreciate the diversity of persons in our homes and in our world. As members equal in human dignity, may we build a better world and proclaim our willingness to be the holy people you call us to be. Amen.



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