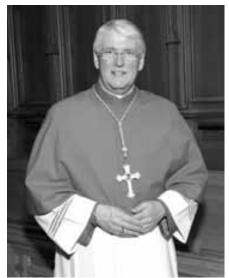
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WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

We welcome our parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Today is a very special day for Catholics as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King the many couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries at a special Mass at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.



Tuesday, June 4	Maria Fortino
Wednesday, June 5	Gwen Kenny
Thursday, June 6	Mary Janet MacDonald
Friday, June 7	Gina Piccini
	Ardea Zavagno
Saturday – 5:00	Domenica Spano
p.m.	Adelia Leone
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C.W.L. – JUNE LUNCHEON

Our Catholic Women's League Annual June Luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 9th immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Tickets will be on sale for this event throughout the month of May. Tickets for Members - \$10 and Non-Members - \$15. In addition to having great food and company of friends, Aaron Pataracchia (one of our Altar Servers) will give a presentation on the humanitarian work he and schoolmates from Cathedral High School accomplished while in Haiti earlier this year. If you wish to help out by selling tickets after Masses in May, please contact Georgina Minnes at Georgina.Minnes@hamilton.ca.

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered building your family through adoption or by becoming a foster parent? Please join the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton for an information night on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, 127 Grays Road, Stoney Creek. Please contact Megan Dunlop-Elms at (905) 525-2012, ext. 3257 or visit their website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

PARENTING TIP

Parents are the first and foremost teachers of their children. We model for them how and who to be in the world. If you want your children to be respectful, then you must be respectful; if you want them to be happy, then you must be happy; if you want them to have a relationship with God, then you must have a relationship with God. They are watching us and we are powerful influencers of who they become.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 2, 2013

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17



For centuries today's feast was called Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and was observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In many countries it has now been moved to Sunday, so that more people may participate in its celebration. In its present form, the liturgy of this day focuses our attention on the meaning of the Eucharist that we celebrate so often. Today's reading from Genesis tells how "Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine" and prayed over Abram. Though it took place nearly two thousand years before Jesus, this event has long been used by the Church as an ancient foreshadowing of the Eucharist. The reading from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the same one we hear proclaimed on Holy Thursday, retelling the story of the first blessing and sharing of bread and wine at the Last Supper. Luke's tale of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in today's Gospel is also clearly intended to evoke the Eucharist. Thus today's readings give us three opportunities to deepen our appreciation of the Body and Blood of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Todd Arsenault
Tuesday	Rev. John Gannon
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Thomas Murphy (L.C.)
Friday	Rev. Nathan Wayne (L.C.)
Saturday	Rev. John Van Hees

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests*, have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10, 2013, and are available by calling the box office at (905) 546-4040, or online at www.ticketmaster.ca. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful spirit-filled music.

PERMANENT DIACONATE MEETING

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on Sunday, June 23, 2013, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. At the present time, there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation. Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at mass, preaching, baptizing, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the Deacons may be married, and spouses of parish. deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deaconhusband. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time. For more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2258.

MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 8, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek. All are invited to attend. For more information, call (905) 643-0189 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist, Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent. Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an "anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Experts tell us that we need to spend quality time with our spouse to gain the true connection that we seek with the one we love. Taking a walk, reading a book together, eating a dinner together after the kids are in bed, asking what you did good today as a couple and what you could have done better at the end of the day – these are all ways to strengthen the love you share and uncover the feelings of dating that you once shared!

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD

Enclosed you will find an insert on the Holy Eucharist. Please keep it handy for future reference. It will answer all questions one may have about who can receive Holy Communion, and how to receive Holy Communion.



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