

Cathedral Basilica 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.

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Dedicated 1933

"We will have the finest church in Canada," said Bishop John McNally when he announced the construction of a new Cathedral for the Diocese of Hamilton in 1931. The Cathedral of Christ the King dominates the western entrance to the City of Hamilton. From its excellent location on King Street West, along side Highway 403, the Cathedral serves as a beacon attracting parishioners, pilgrims and visitors from across Canada and the world. In 1933, this exquisite Gothic structure was dedicated to Christ, the King of Kings, and the first Cathedral so dedicated in the world. Measuring 235 feet in length and 72 feet in width, the exterior of the Cathedral is stately, solid and serene. It is built of limestone, quarried in Indiana and Georgetown, Ontario. In the tower is a carillon of 23 bells. The largest bell, the Bourdon, was donated to the Cathedral by the Prime Minister of Canada. The Stations of the Cross were sculptured from a single block of Carrara marble; the kind used by Michelangelo for the Pieta. There are 82 stained glass windows made in Munich.

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

We welcome our parishioners and visitors of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. You are invited to say good-bye to Msgr. House following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the Auditorium.



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

Tuesday, June 18	Msgr. Kerr
Wednesday, June 19	Ardea Zavagno
Thursday, June 20	Deceased Di Giacomo Family
Friday, June 21	Pavao Family
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Georgio Cotroneo Aldo Nicolazzo Jackie Sergi Salvatore Macaluso

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS



Happy Father's Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical Ministers are reminded to please try to find a replacement if they are not able to fulfill their Ministry Schedule. In the past few weeks we have been short Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2013

2 Samuel 12:7-10; Galatians 2:16; Luke 7:36



There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness! Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Fernando Pinto (C.S.Sp.)
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Gatto
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday	Rev. Michael Anderson

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Fr. Ed Mahony and Fr. Don Sanvido on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in "The Year of Faith" November 10 – 19, 2013. Visit: Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem and much more! Contact Joanne Cothran, Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at (905) 664-1871.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

The Twelfth Annual Vocations Mass is being held at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Owen Sound during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 22, 2013. We encourage parishioners to attend.



Please be sure to bring the whole family to our Parish Picnic that will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2013 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Parish Picnic is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

THANK YOU TANIA AND ANN

Msgr. House wishes to thank Tania Medeiros who has coordinated the Ministry of Reader for the past few years. Tania is not able to continue in this Ministry. We welcome Ann Campanelli who has offered to take over this Ministry. Thanks to both Tania and Ann for their Ministry in the parish.

PERMANENT DIACONATE MEETING

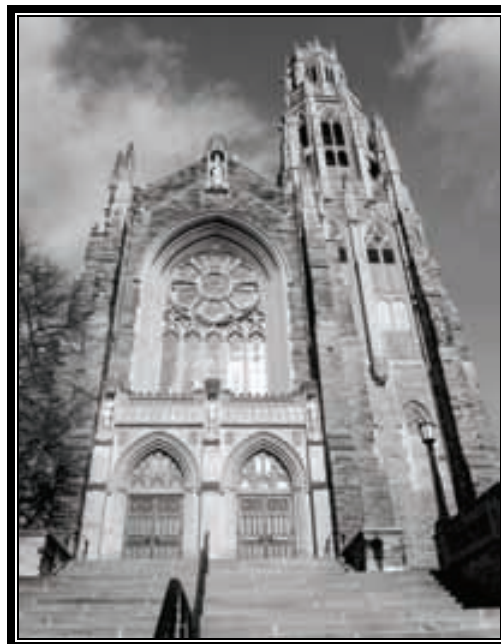
A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on Sunday, June 23, 2013, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. At the present time, 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 parish. Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband. 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 at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2258.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress! Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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BASILICA DESIGNATION CELEBRATION



Bishop Crosby will join Bishops, priests, parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at the formal **Designation as a Minor Basilica on Sunday, June 23 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** Parishioners from throughout the Diocese are encouraged and welcome to attend this historic event. Be sure to mark your calendars now. Join us for this historic celebration.

CHANGE IN ADORATION DATE

Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament scheduled for Sunday, June 30 has been moved to this Sunday, June 16, in the Marian Chapel following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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