

# Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

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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.

#### **Catholic Funeral Rites**

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#### **Religious Vocation Office**

905 528-7988

#### **Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund**

Contact Parish Office.

**New Parishioners - Welcome!** Please introduce Yourself to the Rector and complete a Registration Form found in the book rack.

#### **Contact us:**

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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. The Cathedral Basilica extends a very warm welcome to our new Rector, Father David Wynen.



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

Tuesday, July 2	Adelia Leone
Wednesday, July 3	Anthony Douglas Macdonald
Thursday, July 4	Martin O'Grady
Friday, July 5	Intentions Msgr. Ed House
<b>Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

### KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The cost is 45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

### THANK YOU FROM MSGR. HOUSE

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral Basilica: I wish to thank you for my good wishes and heartfelt support and assistance given to me over the past twelve years as Rector of the Cathedral. In particular, I wish to thank the staff of the Cathedral who have provided so well with the day to day running of the parish: Linda Welton, Christine Pogodzinski, Sandor Kollarich, Rob Corso, Ron Baranoski, Heather Whalen, Mary Dudas, Sister Lena Petruccelli, Annette Ashley, Larry Szabo and Corky, and the many other volunteers that assisted the parish throughout the years. I wish also to thank those who Chaired the many parish organizations: Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Life Committee, Volunteer Screening, Decorating, Baptism Preparation, Finance Council, Parish Advisory Committee, Building Committee, Elevator Committee. A very special thank you to the Liturgical Ministers who helped to make our Sunday Liturgies inspiring and prayerful: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers to the Sick, Readers, Ushers, Music Ministry, Funeral Servers and everyone who helped in every way to make it a joyful experience of God’s continued love. May we continue to grow in a greater awareness of God’s love. May God bless each of you abundantly. **(Msgr. Edward House)**

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Tuesday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday	Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Friday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger (C.R.)

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2013

1 Kings 19:16b; Galatians 5:1; Luke 9:51-62

### FOLLOW ME



Today’s readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke’s Gospel begins, “When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.” Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward. Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah. Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus’ followers? Or us? Paul tells us, “For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.” The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don’t give us pause, then maybe we’re not paying close enough attention. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY INC.

Christian Family Holiday Inc. invites you and your family to share in an affordable holiday just south of Owen Sound. Spend a week with 5 other Catholic families on 75 acres of beautiful wooded land. For more information or to register, please contact Dan or Sherri White at [kumontome@gmail.com](mailto:kumontome@gmail.com)

### PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35.00. Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized. In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Life Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website for more information at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## ST. ANN'S ANNUAL NOVENA

Our Annual Novena to St. Ann will take place at St. Ann's Church, beginning Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and concludes Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Ann. Each day (includes Saturday and Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. we will have Mass, novena prayers, homily and blessing with the relic of St. Ann, as well as confessions following the Mass with the exception of the concluding Mass. The homilist will be Father Joseph Durkacz, Pastor of St. Ann's in Hamilton. Most Reverend Frederick Tonno, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the concluding Mass on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to this longstanding blessed event that has been taking place for over 100 years.

## FEAST OF MADONNA DEL MONTE

The Feast of Madonna Del Monte will be celebrated at All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. West, on Friday, July 5 at 8:30 p.m., beginning with the candle light procession leaving the church and concluding with prayers and hymns to our Blessed Mother. Sunday, July 7 solemn Mass at 11:30 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, in honour of the Blessed Mother.

## C.W.L. PEWTER PIN

The Catholic Women's League "Madonna and Child" pewter pins were a big hit! If you are still interested in ordering for yourself, family or friends, then now is the time! Another order will go out in early July. Please contact Mary Helwig-Hall at (905) 977-0354 to arrange for payment and pick-up/delivery. The cost is \$10.00/pin, with an additional \$1.00 to support Birthright. We sold 76 pins the last order, and collected \$68.00 for Birthright. Thank you for your kind generosity.

## SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Join the Sisters of Social Service (11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton) for a Day of Prayer on Friday, June 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Suggested offering \$20.00. Call to register at (905) 388-3966 or send an e-mail to Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS at [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

## PRAYERS FOR TRAVELLERS



O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

July 13	12:00 p.m.	Cosentino/Visser Wedding
July 21	Morning	C.W.L. Sundae Sunday
July 28	12:00 p.m.	Adoration – Marian Chapel
August 10	2:00 p.m.	Buonamo/Trandafir Wedding
August 17	2:00 p.m.	Galli/Creedon Wedding
August 25	12:00 p.m.	Adoration – Marian Chapel

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