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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.

#### **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.



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

Monday, March 11	Alice Hall
Tuesday, March 12	Teresa Altomare
Wednesday, March 13	Pascual Guerrero
Thursday, March 14	Teresa Sergi
Friday, March 15	Helen Dillon Lloyd Spalding
<b>Saturday – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Anthony Cotroneo Tony Spano Cordeiro Family Frank Nicolazzo



**Holy Week** is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday – it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 24	<b>Palm will be blessed at all Masses.</b> Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
<b>Mass of Chrism</b> March 25	<b>Mass at 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Holy Thursday March 28	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Adoration until 10:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> March 29	<b>Family Liturgy 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30	<b>12:30 p.m. Blessing of Food</b> <b>8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>No 4:00 p.m. Mass</b>

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski (C.R.)
Tuesday	Rev. Lech Wycichowski (C.R.)
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka (O.F.M. Conv.)
Friday	Rev. Niaz Toma
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Vanoi

## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2013

Joshua 5:9a; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3



The point of today's first reading is fulfillment. The forty-year trek of the Israelites is over; they now camp in the Promised Land and celebrate the Passover. The manna that has sustained them in the desert ends; from now on they will eat of the produce of the land. Our Eucharist—the manna of our journey—will end when we enter heaven. Paul, in the second reading, speaks of change. The old order has passed away: all is new. Reconciliation has been secured in Christ. The message has to be proclaimed everywhere by the ambassadors for Christ. The beautiful parable of the prodigal son is given to us by Christ in answer to the criticism of the Pharisees, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus tells the story not to illustrate some vague human ideal of being broadminded or tolerant. He wants us to identify the father with God—a God who reaches out across rules, regulations, and even common sense to embrace and to forgive.

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### SHARE LENT COLLECTION

Next Sunday will be the annual **SHARE LENT** collection taken up across Canada. The collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. Our offerings should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people. The collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Please be extra generous remembering the hungry and homeless in developing countries. A Share Lent envelope is inserted into today's bulletin.

### A GIFT OF HOPE IN A WORLD OF DOUBT

The Association of Christian Therapists, Hamilton Chapter, Region 10, is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Retreat Day on **Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Holy Cross Croatian Parish Hall** at 1883 King St. East (at Rosedale). Guest speaker – Rev. Martin Bradbury. \$35/person by March 11/\$45 at the door. Call Jennie at (905) 335-6902 or Lucienne at (905) 662-4177 for further details.

## MASS OF CHRISM

The Cathedral Parish will be welcoming the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Hamilton who will celebrate with Bishop Douglas Crosby the **Mass of Chrism at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25**. At this Mass, the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated and distributed to all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton. Only a Bishop can consecrate Chrism, a pure olive oil infused with a rich fragrance. Two other sacrament oils, the unscented olive oil for Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed in the same Liturgy and taken carefully home to every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton. This liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the Bishop's ministry to all who will be Baptized and Confirmed and Ordained in the coming year. Plan to attend.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness. Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient Catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

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## RETOUVAILLE

**A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages** – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are **NOT** alone. Please don't wait. 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).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul Society appreciates the financial support of the parishioners of the Cathedral of Christ the King. Next Sunday the Society's boxes for the poor will be at the doors of the Cathedral. Please help us to serve the less fortunate in our community.

## PARISH MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek) is pleased to present Fr. Claudio Piccinini, Passionist Missionary Priest, who will share his spiritual vision with us from Sunday, March 17 to Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your support and we hope you will be able to join us!

## PICTORIAL EXHIBIT: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Discover the mystery, the beauty and the riches of the Eucharist . . . here at the Cathedral auditorium on Friday, March 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come and see displays for over 100 Church-approved Eucharistic miracles. If you are able to volunteer an hour or two, please call the parish office at (905) 522-5744.

## A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND

Catholic Biblical invites you, in the "Year of Faith", to the Holy Land April 8 – 18, 2013. The setting of the Bible had a great effect upon the teachings found in the scriptures, for the land was Jesus' classroom. Our journey features daily Mass, times of reflection and walking through the sites of Jesus' story, from Bethlehem, Galilee to his last days in Jerusalem. Then you will understand why this is "holy ground" for many pilgrims the world over. Call Sr. Joceyln Monette, nds, (905) 272-3374 or Joanne Cothran 1-866-296-3345. Register now for this journey of a lifetime!

## THE FAITH WE CELEBRATE

All are invited to a Diocesan Conference on the Sacraments which will take place at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The keynote speaker, Father Bill Burke, the Director of the National Liturgical Office, will lead us in reflections on our experience of the rituals, signs and symbols used in the sacraments. Workshops on the sacraments and sacramental elements of Christian life will be offered. See the Faith We Celebrate page at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for registration. Deadline is March 22, 2013.

## ATTENTION: CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

There will be a Mass and get-together for Catholic educators. Please save this date: Friday, March 15, 2013 for this new initiative. This is an invitation for Catholic retired educators to gather for 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 19 Viewpoint Avenue, Hamilton, and then refreshments will be served in the parish hall. This is an opportunity to reconnect and share experiences with friends and colleagues who are Catholic retired educators.



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