

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

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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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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 4	Michael Shwedyk
Tuesday, March 5	Elvira Piccini
Wednesday, March 6	Rosaria Scibetta
Thursday, March 7	Intention Rob McGowan
Friday, March 8	Helen Dillon – Mary Boutilier William Boutilier Teresa Pataracchia
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Julio Cacoilo - Guerino Leone Attilio De Arcangelis

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP- ELECT MIEHM



His Excellency, Archbishop Pedro López Quintana, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that Reverend Fr. Daniel Miehm, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. Bishop-elect Miehm holds a Master's Degree in Divinity from St. Augustine's Seminary and a Licentiate in Canon Law from the University of St. Tomasso (Angelicum) in Rome. Under the leadership of the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, the Diocese of Hamilton has 126 parishes. We wish Bishop-elect Miehm many blessings.

DURING LENT

	<p>Weekday Mass Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. Marian Chapel</p> <p>Way of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Friday</p>
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LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION

In preparation for Easter, please join for our **Lenten Penance Celebration** that will be held on **Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2013

Exodus 3:1-8a; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6; Luke 13:1-9



God is mercy. That seems to be the main message of the reading from Exodus. God has seen the suffering of the Israelites and promises mercy and rescue. From then on, God is to be known as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Paul calls his readers to continue to grow in the faith. The God who rescued Israel also rescues them. As beneficiaries of God's mercy, Christians must keep on working, doing their part to become ever more trusting and loving people of God. The Gospel's second section is a homey story about God's mercy. Against the advice of the land owner, the vinedresser pleads for mercy—and shows mercy—to allow the poor fig tree yet another year to become productive.

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YEAR OF FAITH: THE FAITH WE PROFESS

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on **The Faith We Profess**. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in Year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in Year A. From John's Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories, we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

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.

RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationships. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. To register for this program beginning with a weekend on March 15 – 17, 2013 in Niagara Falls, please call (905) 664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca.

A GIFT OF HOPE IN A WORLD OF DOUBT

The Association of Christian Therapists, Hamilton Chapter, Region 10, is celebrating their 25th 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be. Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 for registration. Deadline is March 22, 2013.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013? On June 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only) – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by May 1 to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster located in the bulletin board.

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!

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting on Tuesday, March 5 (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. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND

The Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund was set up a few years ago to invite parishioners and friends of the Cathedral to make donations for the ongoing maintenance and care of the Cathedral. We are hoping to raise one million dollars in this fund. Interest from the investments would help in time of need for exterior and interior maintenance of our beautiful Cathedral. Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Perpetual Care Fund in funeral planning.

LENTEN RETREAT

Friday, March 15, 2013 – 4:00 p.m. to Saturday, March 16 – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Mary's Ancaster, Ontario. \$125.00 includes overnight, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. You are responsible for your Friday supper. Bring only a Bible and note paper. Please call Sr. Elaine Arsenault at (905) 388-3966 for more information.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tuesday	Rev. Tony O'Dell (O.M.I.)
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki (O.M.I.)
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