

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

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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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Contact Parish Office.

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

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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. Your Parish Finance Council is pleased to present to parishioners the 2012 Financial Statement which you will find at the back of the Cathedral. Many, many thanks to parishioners for your continued financial support. If you have any questions, contact any member of the Finance Council. Their names and phone numbers are listed in the report.



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

Tuesday, May 21	Pavao Family
Wednesday, May 22	Adele Campanelli
Thursday, May 23	Georgio Cotroneo
Friday, May 24	Helen Dillon - Cesare Piccini Ardea Zavagno – Maureen Booker
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Pasquale Musitano Frank Cristiano - Josef Leuser Fr. Tomasz Tlatka

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE

The Knights of Columbus have organized a pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland for Saturday, June 1, 2013. The coach bus will be leaving the Cathedral of Christ the King at 7:00 a.m. and return time is 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person, with lunch included. For tickets, please contact Steve Murphy at (905) 522-7111 or e-mail at gus1ellie2@sympatico.ca.

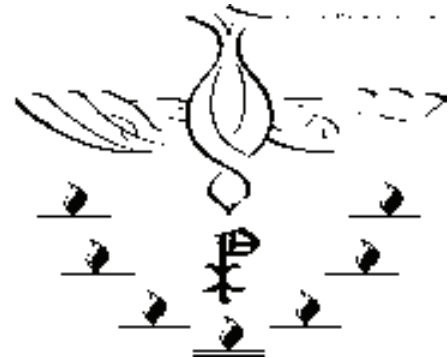
CATHEDRAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND

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 on-going 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. Remember the Cathedral Perpetual Care Fund in your will.

Pentecost Sunday

May 19 2013

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; John 20:19-23



John's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another. The book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today's reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue. This message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher," nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit, who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.

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ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered building your family through adoption? Please join the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton at the upcoming Adoption Information Night and get all your questions answered! Wednesday, May 22 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at 735 King Street East, Hamilton. Call (905) 525-2012, ext. 3125 or email jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday, May 26, at 12:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

On May 14, 2013, several Altar Servers received the Bishop's Award for Service during the 30th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate all the Altar Servers for the honour they received. The Altar Servers Awards program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

BROTHERS PROVIDE PALLIATIVE CARE

The Brothers of the Good Shepherd are pleased to introduce parishioners to a new initiative in providing much needed supportive palliative care service to families in the Hamilton West area (including Dundas, Flamborough and Carlisle). Our goal is to provide quality end-of-life care to those who wish to remain at home for the duration of their life-limiting illness. At the request of families, our inter-professional Shared Care Outreach Care Team will provide medical and spiritual support in the home to both clients and their families. Our Clinical Navigator, Kerry Ann, will be pleased to serve families by helping to assess care needs and to coordinate other needed community resources. Kerry Ann can be reached at (905) 308-8401, ext. 284 or by e-mail at kerryannb@goodshepherdcentres.ca.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Tomislav Pek (O.F.M.)
Tuesday	Rev. Ilija Puljic (O.F.M.)
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Saturday	Rev. Kenneth LeBlanc (L.C.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



DAY OF PRAYER

Sisters of Social Service are hosting a Day of Prayer on Friday, May 31 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. Bring a bag lunch – tea and coffee provided. Suggesting offering - \$25.00. To register, please call or e-mail Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS at (905) 388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

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. at 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.



The Knights of Columbus will also be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, May 26 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to attend.

ALL OUR CHILDREN

All Our Children: Exploring the Church's Ministry to Young People Who are Gay – The Diocese of Hamilton invites parents and adults to a workshop designed to explore what the church has to say about homosexuality, what are the myths and what does pastoral care to our gay youth look like. Presenters: Fr. Con O'Mahony (Vicar for Education), Teresa Harnett (Director, Family Ministry), Marianna Worth (Chaplain, Waterloo Catholic School Board), Christina Walton (Marriage and Family Counselor). For further information, please contact Teresa Harnett at (905) 528-7988, extension 2250.

Wed., May 22	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Mount Forest
Thurs. May 23	7:00 p.m.	Nicholas Mancini Centre 44 Hunt St., Hamilton

PRIESTS ON RETREAT

Msgr. House will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Retreat from May 27 - 31. **Please note that there will not be daily Mass during the week.**

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