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Reverend Monsignor Edward House

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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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**



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

Tuesday, May 7	Michelina Castellano
Wednesday, May 8	Pasquale Carere
Thursday, May 9	Ardea Zavagno
Friday, May 10	Helen Dillon - Marco Altomare
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.	Rosa Sergi - Tony Spano Attilio De Arcangelis Dorothy Thomas - Josef Leuser Deceased Members Perre Family

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT MIEHM

On **Tuesday, May 7, 2013**, the Diocese of Hamilton will be celebrating the **Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Reverend Daniel Joseph Miehm**. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton, at **2:00 p.m.** Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Miehm will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion. **In addition, Bishop Miehm will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.**

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CROSBY

This year Catholic Education Week will take place from May 5-10, 2013. This celebration is an ideal opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made across the Diocese in more than 200 Catholic schools. Throughout the Province of Ontario, the Catholic community will focus on the theme, "Growing Together in Faith" to highlight the essential leading role of our Catholic schools, while identifying the essential relationship between parish-home-school, in the formation of young people in our Diocese. On the weekend of May 4-5, I have asked all Pastors to have a brief message read by a Teacher in the promotion of Catholic Education Week in Ontario. (+Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton).

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who donated to **SHARE LENT**. Our total amounted to **\$9,077.00**. The collection for our Seminarians amounted to **\$2,215.00**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these collections.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2013**

Acts. 15:1-2; Revelation 21:10-14; John 14:23-29



Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' announced departure. Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives his disciples his gift of peace and promises an Advocate. From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn't promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, he is also clear about its rewards. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 T.B.A. 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.

DIOCESAN CLERGY CHANGES

Dear Parishioners: As some of you have heard, the Bishop and the Diocesan Personnel Board have announced clergy changes in the Diocese of Hamilton. After 12 years as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, I have been appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Plains Road., Burlington effective June 26. Father Dave Wynen, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown, will become the new Rector of the Cathedral Basilica on that day. The past twelve years have been the best years of my priesthood and I am most grateful to our Bishops and the parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica for making it so. (Msgr. House).

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). There are three locations and times to choose from. For further information, please contact Teresa Harnett at (905) 528-7988, extension 2250.

Sat., May 11	9:30 a.m.	St. Michael's, Waterloo
Wed., May 22	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's, Mount Forest
Thurs. May 23	7:00 p.m.	Nicholas Mancini Centre Behind Cathedral

RELICS OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE

Saint Andre Bessette was a Holy Cross Brother known as Brother Andre and was the porter at College of Notre Dame in Montreal. He had great devotion to St. Joseph and was instrumental in the construction of Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal. God used Brother Andre as a vessel for healing. The Relics of Saint Brother Andre Bessette will be at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, May 18 until Sunday, May 19. They will be placed in the Marian Chapel on Saturday and in the Cathedral on Sunday. A 9 day Parish Novena will commence at the Saturday evening Mass on May 11 and conclude with the 11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby on May 19.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

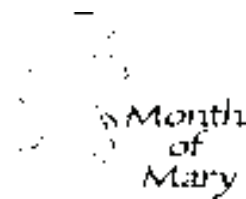
Monday	Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday	Rev. Mark Morley
Friday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Saturday	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn

MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 9, 2013

Once again Hamilton Right to Life will be chartering a bus for the annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 9th. We leave St. Cyril & Methodius Church, 204 Park Street North, at 3:30 a.m. and return the same day around 11:30 p.m. Please bring a lunch and you will be responsible for your own dinner after the march. Each seat on the bus costs HRTL \$52. Please give what you can - no one will be turned away for financial reasons. A tax receipt will be given for those who request one. Please call our office at 905-528-3065 if you would like to join us or for more information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Next Sunday, May 12, we will honour our Blessed Mother with our annual May Crowning. This will take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass presided by our new Auxiliary, Bishop Daniel Miehm. Parishioners are invited to join in the Procession following Holy Communion and bring flowers to our Lady.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Roses for Life next Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day). 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.

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