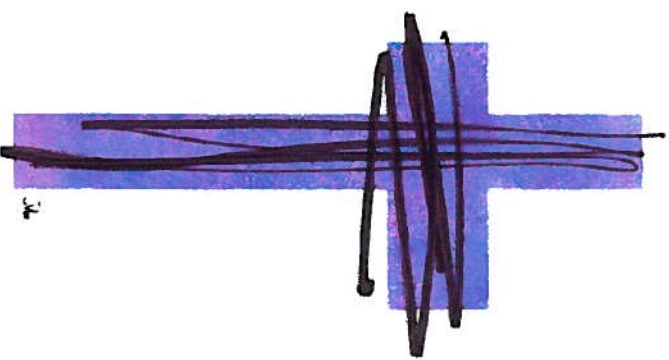


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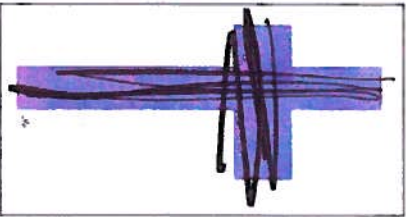
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"THE YEAR OF FAITH IS A SUMMONS TO AN  
AUTHENTIC AND  
RENEWED CONVERSION TO THE LORD,  
THE ONE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD.  
IN THE MYSTERY OF HIS  
DEATH AND RESURRECTION,  
GOD HAS REVEALED IN ITS FULLNESS  
THE LOVE THAT SAVES AND CALLS US TO  
CONVERSION OF LIFE THROUGH  
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS (CF. ACTS 5:31)...  
OUR THOUGHTS AND AFFECTIONS,  
MENTALITY AND CONDUCT  
ARE SLOWLY PURIFIED AND TRANSFORMED,  
ON A JOURNEY  
THAT IS NEVER COMPLETELY FINISHED  
IN THIS LIFE."

(POPE BENEDICT XVI, PORTA FIDEI 6)



# Hold Fast to Christ: Exploring the Readings of Lent

IN THIS YEAR OF FAITH, PARISHES WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WILL BE USING THE YEAR A READINGS ON THE 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH SUNDAYS OF LENT AT ALL MASSES.

THIS WORKSHOP WILL CONSIDER THE SPIRITUAL AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION OF THESE READINGS AS WE PREPARE FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES AT EASTER.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

- LECTORS
- CANTORS
- RCIA TEAM MEMBERS
- PRIESTS
- DEACONS

## WHEN AND WHERE?

FEB 9—HOLY ROSARY  
BURLINGTON

FEB 23—BLESSSED SACRAMENT  
KITCHENER

## PROGRAM

8:45 a.m. Registration

9:15 a.m. Prayer

9:45 a.m. Plenary Session

*The Church's use of these readings*

10:15 a.m. Breakout Session

*Encountering the Gospel*  
(Select a Sunday)

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Breakout Session

*Exploring the call to Conversion*

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Breakout Session

*A look at Sunday's Psalm and the other Readings with an opportunity to practice their proclamation*

2:15 p.m. Concluding Prayer

2:30 p.m. Departure

**COST:** \$ 15.00 PER PERSON  
[INCLUDES LUNCH]

### Facilitators:

Christina Ronzio, David Dayler, Brian Thornton, Father Tim Hingson and members of the Diocesan Music Commission.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Check one:

BURLINGTON (Feb 9, 2013)

KITCHENER (Feb 23, 2013)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (with Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lector, Cantor, Priest, Deacon)

Choose the one Sunday you are interested in preparing for:

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

5th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Bill Parish     Payment Enclosed

Please make cheques payable to:  
Catholic Diocesan Account

Registration Deadlines:  
Burlington—February 5

Kitchener—February 19