

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Be sure to select your **TWO** workshop choices  
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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please print.

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_  
parish name city

**Cost: \$25 :** Pay online with your online registration OR  
(includes make cheque payable to "Catholic Diocesan Account"  
lunch) and return with this form.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WORKSHOP SELECTIONS  
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# THE FAITH WE CELEBRATE:

## SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALITY



### DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

## SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**HAMILTON CONVENTION CENTER  
1 SUMMER'S LANE, HAMILTON  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
WWW.HAMILTONDIOCESE.COM**

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Registration opens
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Welcome and Opening Prayer
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Keynote Address: <i>The Language of Ritual</i>
11:00 am - 11:15am	Break
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Workshop A
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (included)
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Keynote Address: <i>The Symbols of Ritual</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Workshop B
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing Prayer

## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Father Bill Burke** was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Antigonish in 1977 and served in parishes there until 2007 when he became Director of the National Liturgy Office of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Father Burke holds a Master's Degree in Liturgy from the University of Notre Dame. He is a gifted story teller and a frequent lecturer and workshop facilitator on liturgical topics.

### *The Language of Ritual and The Symbol of Ritual*

Father Bill Burke will lead participants in a reflection on their experience of ritual actions and the signs and symbols which the Church uses in the celebration of the sacraments.

It is through words and gestures, signs and symbols, music and silence that we celebrate our faith and enter more deeply into the life of Christ.

## WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

Choose **TWO** of the following workshops.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workshop and Presenter	Workshop Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A PLACE OF WORSHIP: DISCOVERING THE SIGNS &amp; SYMBOLS</b> Presenter: Anne Jamieson	Every Catholic parish has a unique look but all Catholic churches also share many features in common. Come discover the beauty of the signs and symbols in our places of worship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RECONCILIATION: A MISUNDERSTOOD SACRAMENT</b> Presenter: Msgr. Murray Kroetsch	This sacrament is celebrated infrequently today. Some find it difficult to approach, others consider it unnecessary or "old-fashioned". Come rediscover the beauty of this encounter with the merciful Lord.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MARRIAGE: GOD'S LOVE MADE VISIBLE</b> Presenters: Josie & Rob Lombardi	We will explore the history of the church's understanding of the sacramentality of marriage and the sanctity of marriage, present-day challenges and the role of faith in strengthening the marriage bond.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>THE SACRAMENTALITY OF EVERYDAY LIFE: FAITH &amp; FAMILY</b> Presenter: Teresa Hartnett	God's love is experienced through the love shared in family. We will look at practical ways to support faith at home, including at the family table, whether for your own family or families to whom you minister.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HOLY ORDERS: ORDAINED TO SERVE</b> Presenter: Fr. Mark Gatto	We will reflect on both the Ministerial Priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate. We will explore the changes since Vatican II and reflect on how the mission for both the priest and deacon offers a vision of a Servant Church for us all.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MINISTRY TO THE SICK: THE HEALING HANDS OF CHRIST</b> Presenter: Sister Kathleen O'Neill	"How can I be present to another offering hope when life seems hopeless and care when physical healing is not possible?" Come and find out. We will explore our call to be a healing presence to those who are sick and in need of Christ's compassionate love.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EUCHARIST: BLESSED, BROKEN &amp; SHARED</b> Presenter: David Dayler	Explore the power of the Eucharist through the eyes of the Dismissal Rite. By starting at the end, we have a better idea of where we are going as we gather to share in this beautiful sacrament.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BAPTISM &amp; CONFIRMATION: GRACED &amp; GIFTED FOR LIFE</b> Presenter: Catherine Ecker	Deepening our understanding of why we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation may challenge us to catechize and live differently. All people who prepare others to celebrate these sacraments are invited to join in this time of conversation and catechesis.