

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING

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WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the principal church of the Diocese of Hamilton and home to the Bishop of Hamilton. The word "cathedral" comes from "cathedra" or Bishop's chair located in the church. On February 25th, 2013, in recognition of the significance of its design, and its importance in the Diocese, the Cathedral was given the status of a *Minor Basilica* by Pope Benedict XVI. The Cathedral Basilica was completed in 1933, and is a very beautiful structure that is reflective of the lively faith of its parishioners and the entire Diocese of Hamilton.

The Cathedral Basilica's *Coat of Arms* presents a shield sheltered by the *ombrellino*, and with crossed keys representing the papal designation of basilica status. The shield has a symbol for Christ with the crown of thorns and the crown of glory. The motto in Latin - *every eye shall see him*.

PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI Bishop of Hamilton

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister

Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance

Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about preauthorized giving ... please complete a *Registration Form* - either online (parish website) or using a form found in the Tower entrance.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact Father King at the Office of Vocations 905-528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton 905-527-7727.

Mass Intentions

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 8:00 a.m. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Protectress of Canada Acts 7.51-8.1; John 6.30-35

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:00 a.m *Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35-40*

+Anna Lach

Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:00 a.m. *Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51*

+Antonia Forte

Friday, April 20, 2018 8:00 a.m. *Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59* +Evelyn Bono

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Mass - Vigil- Fourth Sunday Easter 5:00 p.m. Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

+Robert & Patricia Bell; +George Cotroneo; +Maria Cech; +Maria Gigliotti; +Pasquale Musitano; +Anna Sorbara; +James Marchese; + Joan Muldoon

Collection Report

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

Easter	\$14,749.50
Loose Offerings	\$5,587.50
Other	\$120.00
Stained glass window collection	\$45.00
Share Lent	\$170.00
Needs of Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$4,006.00
Total	\$24,678.00

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. Would you consider supporting the Parish by volunteering for one of our Sunday liturgical ministries or one of the choirs? Many hands/voices lighten the load for all! If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us.

Ordination Banns - 1st Publication

Reverend Mr. Grayson Nicholas Joseph Hope is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday May 5, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Grayson Hope will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His church

Parish Photo-Directory

In December 2018 we will observe the anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. As part of this anniversary year, we will produce a photo-directory of families and individuals in the Parish. It has been some time since a directory was published ... so may be a good time to update those family portraits! family/individual who participates receives a free 8x10 and a free copy of the completed Directory. Additional packages may be purchased. Photography sessions will take place the week of April 16th, 2018. Sign up for photography appointments will take place after all Masses this weekend.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

Our CWL Council will meet on Saturday, April 21st from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. An instructed vote on membership fee increases is required at that meeting. Members will also have an opportunity to plan 2019 events for the Council. All members are encouraged to attend. You may wish to remain after the meeting for Eucharistic Adoration (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) in the Cathedral Basilica.

Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Monsignor Kroetsch – Vicar General & Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton – celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination on April 28th. He will preside at the celebration of the Eucharist at 5:00 p.m. that day. All are welcome to join him in offering thanks to God for the gift of the Priesthood and for his faithful and exemplary service to our Diocese.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our sitting Parish Pastoral Council's term concludes on May 31st, 2018. Our thanks to the members who have served since June 1st, 2015. We are looking for

parishioners who may wish to become members of the Council for a new three year term beginning June 1st. If you would like to serve on the Council kindly submit your resume – highlighting your involvement in the Parish and your gifts – to Father Wynen before the end of April. Members of the Council are appointed by the Rector to reflect the diversity of the Cathedral Parish. It meets three to four times per year and is a wonderful way to serve the Parish, to meet fellow parishioners and to take an active role in our community. Current members of the Council may serve for a further three year term with the mutual agreement of the Rector.

Exterior Lighting of the Cathedral

In the coming weeks the exterior lights which shine on the Cathedral during the evening hours will be switched to LED bulbs. We anticipate this move will offer considerable savings in energy and costs in the long run. Additionally, the exterior lights shining on the Rosary windows (Sanctuary) will be converted to LED and will be timed to come on in the evening.

Mass Intentions

A fine Catholic tradition is to remember those who have gone before us through the celebration of the Eucharist. We accept intentions for our Daily Masses (8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday) and our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass is a "multi-intentional Mass" meaning that there are up to five intentions accepted for that Mass. The usual offering for Masses in the Diocese of Hamilton is \$10. Our Sunday Masses do not have a specific intention as they are celebrated "for the people" (missa pro populo). Intentions can be arranged by contacting our Parish Office. Any intentions which cannot be satisfied in the Parish within one year are shared with the Missions.

Saint John's Bible Reception

Sing for Joy! A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place on Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome!

Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis recently established a new feast in the liturgical calendar of the Universal Church -Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church - this title of Our Lady emanated from the Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965). The feast is to be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year it is an obligatory memorial which means that Priests who celebrate Mass that day must celebrate the feast. (It is not a holy day of obligation for the faithful.) At the Cathedral Basilica, His Excellency Bishop Crosby will celebrate the feast day with Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21st, 2018 - it happens to be Victoria Day, so if you are free please join us for Mass as we honour Our Lady under this important title.



Gathered into One

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has offered the Diocese of Hamilton a great gift in his new Pastoral Letter - *Gathered into One*

- on the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy in the Diocese of Hamilton. A printed text of the letter was distributed to all Priests at the Chrism Mass, additional copies have been shared with our choirs, and Sunday liturgical ministers at the request of the Bishop. An on-line version is available for you to read on the Diocesan website - www.hamiltondiocese.com In this letter, the Bishop offers an excellent summary of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and offers guidance for Priests, Deacons and all involved in the celebration of the Eucharist in our Diocese.

Planning to Marry in 2019?

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica in 2019 are encouraged to visit the Parish website – www.ctkbasilica.ca – for information related to the Sacrament of Marriage. Please complete the application, obtain your baptismal certificates (if applicable) and make an appointment to meet Fr. Wynen. Please understand that we do not arrange weddings by telephone or email – only through a personal meeting at the Parish Office with the bride and the groom.

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