

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST THE KING

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Lord's Day Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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

Daily Eucharist

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

Weekly schedule in the Bulletin

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

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

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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday Office is closed

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

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

Care of the Sick

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



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*.

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 provided in the Tower entrance.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

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.

Easter Octave	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 16, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Eucharist	
Resurrection of the Lord	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Eucharist	
Acts 10.3-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18	4:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, April 17, 2017 Acts 2.14-33; Matthew 28.8-15	No Mass		Father Morley
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18	No Mass		Father Lee
Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35	No Mass		Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 20, 2017 Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Antonietta DiFalco	Father Collins C.R.
Friday, April 21, 2017 Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Luis Cordeiro	Father Lobsinger, C.R.
Saturday, April 22, 2017	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Vigil- Second Sunday of Easter	4 pm-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31;	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +James Marchese +Robert & Patricia Bell +Domenico & Rosa Sergi +Tony Spano +Rosa Italiano	Father Mikulski, S.A.C.

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Regular (290 env. @ \$19.73 avg)	\$5,722.10
Loose Offerings	\$1,453.65
Stained Glass Windows	\$140.00
Share Lent	\$9,122.25
P.A.D. (1 st of month) (63entr.@63.95)	\$4,029.00
Total	\$20,467.00

Thanks to all who support the Parish with their financial offerings – your contributions assist in the spiritual, pastoral and practical work of the Parish and the upkeep of the Cathedral Basilica.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Mass for New Catholics will be celebrated here on Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 p.m. Those who were baptized or received into full Communion at the Easter Vigil are invited to attend this celebration.

ORDINATION BANNS

Deacon David Avila has been called to the Priesthood in the Presbyteral Order for service in the Diocese of Hamilton. Anyone aware of any impediment to his Ordination is obligated to make them known. Let us pray for him, and his classmates, as they prepare for the Ordination which will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on Saturday, May 6th at 11:00 a.m.

WALKING FORWARD TOGETHER

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday April 30th. The Catholic schools in our area will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly- funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible attend. This year's theme is, "Walking Forward Together."

BISHOP MIEHM

Our prayers for Bishop Miehm as he prepares to be installed as the 13th Bishop of Peterborough on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

Welcome to our "new Catholics" to those reborn in the waters of baptism and those received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church. Bishop Crosby celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation with them at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Thanks to our RCIA team, sponsors and parishioners who accompanied these neophytes for this part of their journey of faith.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Our work continues on the bell tower and the South façade of the Cathedral Basilica. The project is progressing well and we expect completion in the Fall. The scope of work is extensive.



BISHOP CROSBY'S EASTER MESSAGE

At the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the light of Christ which we carry, filled with hope, into a world of darkness and uncertainty. In the shadow of the Sainte-Foy massacre this past February, with tensions escalating between nuclear powers and refugees on the move, the invocation of hope seems premature to some and dangerously naïve to others. More personally, the spirits of some may be dampened this Easter by illness, bereavement, family breakdown, addiction, and unemployment. When hope begins to slip away, fear takes its place and we are robbed of peace.

Easter is meant to leave us with a very different sense of the present and the future. It offers a reality that is full of joy. Easter proclaims that fear and terror and death are not the end of the story. Indeed, the prayers of the Easter Vigil are unequivocal in the assurance they convey: "If we keep the memorial of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way, listening to his word and celebrating his mysteries, then we shall have the sure hope of sharing his triumph over death and living with him in God." (*Roman Missal*: The Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Candle)

When life has let us down or when old struggles are succeeded by new ones, we may find it challenging to trust in the victory of God. This is the reality for many people, even those who have unremittingly devoted themselves to the love of God and neighbour. Saint Mother Teresa offers a sobering reminder of this in her private writings. The loss of hope for some can even lead to a sense of bitterness or a feeling of God's betrayal.

As with the sudden blast of a trumpet, Easter interrupts this downward spiral with the unexpected: "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" (Luke 24.5). This paradoxical question was posed to the three women who arrived at the empty tomb at early dawn on the first day of the week. What they eventually discovered could not be predicted from life's natural cycles; for just as old age is not followed by youth, so Jesus' death could not *naturally* be followed by life.

But there is nothing natural about the Resurrection. It is an event in which time and nature are themselves turned upside down and inside out. Only as an act of God is the Resurrection possible; and like all acts of God, it is a wakeup call to each of us, that God who raises the dead is more real, more powerful than any crisis or setback we can ever encounter.

For all of us standing at the empty tomb – whatever the circumstances – there is unfathomable hope. There is hope for those on the peripheries of society; hope for governments and leaders; hope for the Church in this time of purification and renewal, hope for you and for me striving to lead a holy life (cf. Jeremiah 29.11).

This Easter, with our hearts lit by the unquenchable fire of God's love, we are asked to entrust ourselves to Christ's care as we hope in the divine power that "dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty." (*Roman Missal*, Longer Form of the Easter Proclamation)

To each of you, I wish to extend my prayers and blessings for a hope-filled Easter Season.

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

VOCATIONS

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers, or sisters. If God is calling you to serve him as priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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