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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.

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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 pre-authorized 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.

Fifth Week of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 2, 2017 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Ezekiel 37.12-14; Roman 8.8-11; John 11.1-45</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, April 3, 2017 <i>Daniel 13.1-64; John 8.1-11</i>	No Mass		Father D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 <i>Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Angelo Bellio	Father Reitzel
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 <i>Daniel 3.13-95; John 8.31-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Jaime and Maria Pavao	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of +Giuseppe Catanzariti +Giuseppe Burzomoto +Giuseppe Misale	
Thursday, April 6, 2017 <i>Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mary Bellio	Father Gatto
Friday, April 7, 2017 <i>Jeremiah 20.7-13; John 10.31-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Parishioners	Father Pinto, C.S.Sp.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, April 8, 2017 <i>Vigil- Palm Sunday</i> <i>Matt. 21.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-7 Phil. 2.6-11; Matt. 26.14-27.66</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Ogboi
	3:30-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Joseph DaSilva +Mike Gatto +George Cotroneo +Michel & Marta Gallo +John Mathews	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Regular (284 env. @ \$19.73 avg)	\$5,603.45
Loose Offerings	\$1,406.55
Stained Glass Windows	\$623.00
Others	\$35.00
Total	\$7,668.00

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The annual ShareLent collection in support of the good work of the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* will be taken this weekend at all Masses. This Lent, may your spirit of generosity and concern for the poorest of the poor continue to grow stronger in our diocese! A recommended offering may be a \$1/day of Lent. There are 40 days of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Last year's ShareLent offering from the Cathedral Basilica Parish was \$11,445.00 (up 12% over 2015). Thank you for your generous support of ShareLent and of our Parish community. May these Lenten days continue to be a time of grace for you and for our Parish.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Join us each **Wednesday** in Lent at **7:00 p.m.**, for our Parish's Lenten Retreat with the St. John's Bible, in the **McNally Hall**. Illuminations from this extraordinary work will be used to highlight our reflection on the Gospels of this Lenten Season. This week's reflection will be Wednesday, April 5, "**The Passion**" led by Father Larry Parent, OFM (Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener).

Join us for Stations on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISM

The Diocesan Mass of Chrism will be celebrated on **Monday, April 10th** by Bishop Crosby in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7:00 p.m. At this Mass the Oils used in the Sacrament of the Sick and for Catechumens are blessed. Sacred Chrism is consecrated for use in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination of Priests and Bishops. The Priests renew their Ordination promises in the presence of the Bishop. All are welcome.

Holy Week at the Cathedral Basilica

Palm (Passion) Sunday, April 9, 2017

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, April 10, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Mass of Christm

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Confessions at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14, 2017
3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017
12 Noon Blessing of Food (McNally Hall)
8:30 p.m. SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
[Note - there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday]

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017
Masses at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; & 4:00 p.m.

RCIA UPDATE

We have 9 adults preparing for the Easter Sacraments to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (April 15). Please pray for them and their sponsors in these final days of preparation. Our Elect and Candidates have journeyed with us since the Fall. They are a joyful and enthusiastic group who are eager to participate fully in the life of our Parish and in the Catholic Church. You are most welcome to join us for the Easter Vigil – the first Mass of Easter – which begins later in the evening on Holy Thursday. It's a bit longer than an ordinary Sunday Mass as we listen to the proclamation of several passages from the Old Testament. The Easter Sacraments are celebrated after the Homily as we all renew the promises of our Baptism. We are blessed to have our Diocesan Bishop – Bishop Crosby – preside at the Easter Vigil in our Parish. St. Augustine described it as the “mother of all vigils” – it is truly a magnificent celebration ... all are most welcome to attend as we celebrate the Lord's victory over sin and death!



from the Diocese of Hamilton

VOCATIONS

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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

ORDINATION BANNIS

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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON YOUTH RALLY

Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st, 2017, so register soon!

GRANDPARENTS MATTER

Fostering Love, Family and Faith. Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and your grandchildren. Presented by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry Office for Hamilton Diocese, at Holy Rosary Parish, Monday April 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. No charge. No advance registration required.

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