



# 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 PETRUCCELLI, 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 pre-authorized 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

### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30

+Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20

+Msgr. Edward House

Thursday, April 26, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20

+Pierino Altomare

Friday, April 27, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

+Hugh Sullivan

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- Fifth Sunday Easter 5:00 p.m.

Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

+Domenic & Rosa Sergi; +Michele Sorbara; +Amalia & Ercole Tonic; +Joseph Da'Silva; +Alberto Guzman; +Concetta DiPaolo;

## Collection Report

### Sunday, April 8, 2018 -

Regular	\$5,044.28
Easter	\$2,072.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,848.72
Other	\$10.00
Stained glass window collection	\$1,331.00
Share Lent	\$95.00
Needs of Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$330.00
Total	\$10,731.00

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

We have some additional times for photos in May. Please see the volunteers after Mass today.

## Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Congratulations to Monsignor Kroetsch who celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor will preside and preach at our 5:00 p.m. Mass that day - *ad multos annos!*

## Parish Pastoral Council

Our sitting Parish Pastoral Council's term concludes on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Our thanks to the members who have served since June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. We are looking for parishioners who may wish to become members of the Council for a new three year term beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 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!



## 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](http://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](http://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.

## GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

*Summary of the Apostolic Exhortation of His Holiness, Pope Francis, on the Call to Holiness in today’s world.* The following summary has been presented by the Holy See and we are happy to offer it to you. *Gaudete et Exsultate* is available on the Diocesan website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### CHAPTER 1 – The Call to Holiness

There are many kinds of saints. Besides the Church’s officially recognized saints, many more ordinary people have been hidden from history books yet have been decisive in changing the world. They include many Christian witnesses whose martyrdom is a feature of our time. “Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.” Holiness is experiencing the mysteries of Christ’s life, “constantly dying and rising anew with him”, and reproducing aspects of his earthly life: his closeness to the outcast, his poverty, his self-sacrificing love. “Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today’s world”, in a mission to build the kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Holiness is as diverse as humanity; the Lord has in mind a particular path for each believer, not just the clergy, the consecrated, or those who live a contemplative life. We are all called to holiness, whatever our role, “by living our lives with love and bearing witness”, and in the everyday turning to God. Among ways of bearing witness are “feminine styles of holiness”, of famous women saints and the “unknown and forgotten” women who daily transform their communities. As well as through big challenges, holiness grows through small gestures: refusing to gossip, listening with patience and love, saying a kind word to a poor person. Holiness keeps you faithful to your deepest self, free from every form of enslavement, and bearing fruit for our world. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God’s grace. But we need moments of solitude and silence before God, to face our true selves and let the Lord enter.



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