

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

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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 Kuzma at the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

Catholic Burial Needs

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

| | <i>Time</i> | <i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i> | <i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday, April 26, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| Monday, April 27, 2015 <i>Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10</i> | | No Mass | Father Labado |
| Tuesday, April 28, 2015 <i>Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of Teresa Altomare | Father Bulbrook |
| Wednesday, April 29, 2015 <i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor</i> <i>Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Patricia Millar | Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.) |
| Thursday, April 30, 2015 <i>Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon | Father Lobsinger |
| Friday, May 1, 2015 <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Michela Gennaccaro | Father Collins |
| Saturday, May 2, 2015 <i>Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8</i> | 3:30-4:30 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Father Mikulski, S.A.C. |
| | 4:00-4:30 pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Mass with the intentions of our parishioners | |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, April 12, 2015

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| Regular Offerings (520 env; \$25.92 avg) | \$ 4,437.05 |
| Other | \$ 592.80 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 1,360.15 |
| Total | \$ 6,390.00 |

ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION

Our Diocese will celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the Canonizations of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II **today** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

MARIAN CELEBRATION

May is a month of traditional devotion to Mary the Mother of God. Our parish will observe a Marian Celebration of the Word on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

FROM FATHER DAVE ...

Join me on **Sunday, May 3rd** at **4:00 p.m.** as I offer Mass in Thanksgiving on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. A light reception will follow in McNally Hall (Auditorium).

WEDDINGS

Couples who wish to be married at the Cathedral Basilica should contact the Rectory Office personally. Please note that the Parish requires one year's notice of marriage and that we are now taking reservations for the Spring of 2016 and beyond. Preparation is required and provided through the Parish.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR VOCATION SUNDAY

Today is the world day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, offered these words in his message for the 52nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations: *"This exodus towards God and others fills our lives with joy and meaning. I wish to state this clearly to the young, whose youth and openness to the future makes them open-hearted and generous. At times uncertainty, worries about the future and the problems they daily encounter can risk paralyzing their youthful enthusiasm and shattering their dreams, to the point where they can think that it is not worth the effort to get involved, that the God of the Christian faith is somehow a limit on their freedom. Dear young friends, never be afraid to go out from yourselves and begin the journey! The Gospel is the message which brings freedom to our lives; it transforms them and makes them all the more beautiful. How wonderful it is to be surprised by God's call, to embrace his word, and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, in adoration of the divine mystery and in generous service to our neighbours! Your life will become richer and more joyful each day!"*

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father David Wynen will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy - **The Flavours of Italy: A Blend of Culture, History, Art & Spirituality.** Venice, Bologna, Florence, Assisi and Rome are among the places we will visit to experience the beauty and rich culture of Italy. The planned dates are October 3rd until October 14th, 2015. For more information see Father Wynen for a brochure or call Joanne Cothran at (866) 296-3345.

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Join us for this enlightening DVD reflection series, starting Tuesday, May 5th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the McNally Hall. The series will run for 6 consecutive weeks. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Robert Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. The program will help you to realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission, received when you are baptized "into Christ". Contact Sandra for more information. (Please Note: ***the May 13th session will run following the Marian celebration***)

DINNER FOR TWO

We are planning an event for married couples called *Dinner for Two*. Our Rectory cook Solange will prepare dinner on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. No charge ... couples may offer a "free will" offering. Please use the form below to register. A singles table for the widowed and separated will be available. Please contact the parish office to register for the dinner.

DINNER FOR 2 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form in the collection by May 17th:

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

OR, I am attending as a single person

Name: _____

Outside our Parish

CARDINAL NEWMAN 40TH ANNIVERSARY

This year Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. To mark the occasion, the school is planning a special celebration and all former Cardinal Newman students are invited back. Activities and events will take place on Friday May 29th, Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st. For more information, please visit: cn.hwcdsb.ca/school/alumni/ or connect with us on Facebook by searching John Henry Newman.

VON Caregiver Information Series – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following free 4 part

series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. You are not alone! Come out to the upcoming series at: Wellwood House (501 Sanatorium Rd. Hamilton) on May 4, 11, 25 & June 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail Miriam.cahn@von.ca. Respite Care at a moderate rate can be arranged.

EXPLORING PATHS OF JOY

Catholic Education Week 2015 begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our community 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. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as has been exemplified by the graduates of previous generations.

GARDEN PARTY TEA CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF LIFE

St. Martin's Manor Young Parent, Infant, and Children's Centre invites you to a *Garden Party Tea~ Celebrating the Beauty of Life*. Featured speaker is Dr. Moira McQueen, Theologian, Ethicist, Bioethicist. Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton. Tickets cost \$35. For inquiries and tickets contact 905-527-3823, ext. 229 or email: jfearnside@cfshw.com

DISCERNMENT GROUP

Thinking about the Priesthood or Religious Life? Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly reflection and lunch): Saturday, May 2, at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Burlington and/or Saturday, May 9, at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton: starting at 9:00 a.m. with Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required) Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. To register go to www.hamiltondiocese.com or see the poster in the tower entrance of the church.

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