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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
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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

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31
+Edward Dilney

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:00 a.m.
St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
+Lui Cordeiro

Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:00 a.m.
St. Philip & St. James, Apostles
1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14
+Antoinette Campanelli

Friday, May 4, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
+Msgr. Edward House

Saturday, May 5, 2018
Ordination of Priests 11:00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- Sixth Sunday Easter 5:00 p.m.
Acts 10.25-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17

Collection Report

Sunday, April 15, 2018 -

Regular	\$3,725.00
Easter	\$40.00
Loose Offerings	\$930.00
Stained glass window collection	\$1,680.00
Needs of Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$40.00
Total	\$6,415.00

The freezing rain and miserable weather had an impact on our celebrations the weekend of April 15 ... also reflected in the collection results. Thanks to those who braved the weather and joined us for Masses.

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 - 3rd 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

Saint John's Bible Reception

Sing for Joy! A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place this 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!

Congratulations Monsignor Kroetsch

Congratulations to Monsignor Kroetsch who celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination with Mass on Saturday, April 28. A joyful dinner was enjoyed by Priests and friends in the Cathedral Rectory after Mass.

Ordination of Priests

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain three new Priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome!

Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Crosby announced the Pastoral Appointments of Pastors, Administrators and Associate Pastors on April 20. The "moves" are effective at the end of June. The complete list can be found on the Diocese's website - www.hamiltondiocese.com Father David Wilhelm (Rector 1992 - 2001) becomes chaplain to the Precious Blood Sisters and Father David Reitzel (Deacon summer 2015) becomes Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek. Congratulations to all!

GAUDETE ET EXULTATE

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 Exultate* is available on the Diocesan website - www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHAPTER 2:

TWO SUBTLE ENEMIES OF HOLINESS

Gnosticism and Pelagianism, two "false forms of holiness" from early Church history, still lead us astray. These heresies propose "an anthropocentric immanentism disguised as Catholic truth" by exaggerating human perfection without grace. Gnostics fail to realize that our perfection is measured by the depth of our charity, not by information or knowledge. Separating intellect from the flesh, they reduce Jesus's teaching to a cold and harsh logic that seeks to dominate everything. But doctrine "is not a closed system, devoid of the dynamic capacity to pose questions, doubts, inquiries". Christian experience is not a set of intellectual exercises; true Christian wisdom can never be separated from mercy towards our neighbour.

The same power that Gnosticism attributed to the intellect, Pelagianism attributed to the human will, to personal effort. Though modern Pelagians speak warmly of God's grace, they suggest that human will is something pure, perfect, all-powerful, to which grace is then added. They fail to realize that in this life human weaknesses are not healed completely and once for all by grace.

Grace builds on nature. It does not make us superhuman but takes hold of us and transforms us progressively. If we reject this historical and progressive reality, we can actually refuse and block the grace of the Lord. His friendship infinitely transcends us: we cannot buy it with our works, it can only be a gift born of his loving initiative. Only this permits us to cooperate by our own efforts in our progressive transformation.

When they overvalue human will and their own abilities, some Christians can tend towards obsession with the law; an absorption with social and political advantages; punctilious concern for the Church's liturgy, doctrine and prestige; vanity about the ability to manage practical matters; and an excessive concern with programmes of self-help and personal fulfilment as well as certain rules, customs or ways of acting. The life of the Church can become a museum piece or the possession of a select few. This deprives the Gospel of its simplicity, allure and savour, and reduces it to a blueprint that leaves few openings for the working of grace.

RCIA

Our Parish provides a process for adults who desire to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is a process involving prayer, liturgical rites, and faith instruction. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen to inquire about the RCIA.

Catholic School Assessments

Catholic home owners and tenants in the City of Hamilton are encouraged to identify themselves as "Catholic School Supporters". This means that the education portion of your taxes can be directed to Catholic Schools. It is also important as the municipal election approaches this Fall. This is important for those with children in school and for those who do not have children in school. For more information, and for assistance in making the declaration, contact the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board - (905) 525-2930.

Month of Our Lady

May is a month of particular devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Cathedral Basilica has the image of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* on the East side of the Cathedral. The West side has a statue of our Blessed Mother and of St. Ann. Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary - meditating on the saving work of Jesus for us. Join us for Mass on Monday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church - a new liturgical feast to honour our Blessed Mother under a title given at the Second Vatican Council.

Congratulations Bishop Miehm

Bishop Miehm (Bishop of Peterborough), our former Auxiliary Bishop, celebrates the 5th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on May 7th. Ad multos annos!

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