

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.

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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.

	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 5, 2015 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Acts 10.34-43; Col 3.1-4; John 20.1-18</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, April 6, 2015 <i>Easter Monday</i> <i>Acts 2.14-33; Matthew 28.8-15</i>		No Mass	Father Kolasa
Tuesday, April 7, 2015 <i>Easter Tuesday</i> <i>Acts 236-41; John 20.11-18</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Joseph C J	Father Anderson
Wednesday, April 8, 2015 <i>Easter Wednesday</i> <i>Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Rev. Jarek Pachoki	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday, April 9, 2015 <i>Easter Thursday</i> <i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Rudolph and Agnes Kirchknopf	Father McNamara
Friday, April 10, 2015 <i>Easter Friday</i> <i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass of thanksgiving with the intentions of Romano and Giuliana Piccini	Father Lenssen
Saturday, April 11, 2015 <i>Vigil- Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Kim Van Toan
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of Our Parishioners	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Regular Offerings (263 env; \$18.94 avg)	\$ 6,448.55
Share Lent (137 env; 36.21 avg.)	\$ 4,960.55
Other	\$ 29.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,253.90
Total	\$12,692.00

Thank you for your generous ShareLent donations ... and your generosity to the Parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Tues, April 7	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal
Thurs, April 9	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!

We rejoice in the Baptism and Reception of the new members of the Catholic Church who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation with Bishop Crosby at the Easter Vigil. Next Sunday (April 12), new Catholics from across the Diocese of Hamilton will join Bishop Crosby at our 11:00 a.m. Mass to offer thanks for the gift of faith.

ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION

Our Diocese will celebrate the 1st Anniversary of the Canonizations of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II on **Sunday, April 26th** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

THANK YOU ...

Thanks to all who have helped celebrate Holy Week. Our thanks go first to Bishop Crosby for presiding and preaching at the liturgies. Thanks also to our Choirs and cantors for all their good work under the direction of Robert Corso. Thanks to our Parish Staff for their assistance in cleaning, decorating and setting up for the varied celebrations of Holy Week, and thanks to our Parishioners for their presence and faith expressed in these liturgies. Happy Easter to all!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A CWL General Meeting will take place on Tuesday April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall. Items to discuss will include the election of the new Diocesan Executive; and the Vocations Mass which our Parish will host in September. Please plan to attend!

CARILLON RENOVATION

The repair and renovation of the Cathedral Basilica's Carillon has been completed. Our 23 bell Carillon is one of only 11 Carillon instruments in Canada. The repair and renovation work was carried out by the Verdin Company and included the installation of strike clappers (rather than the bells swinging) and an automated electric strike on 5 bells. This gives us the ability to have a three or five bell peal for festive occasions. A new clavier (Carillon keyboard) was installed along with a shelter to protect the keyboard and the player from the elements. Thanks to the Diocese for their support.

Outside our Parish

FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH

Is a Senior Adult Workshop series running 3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 29, and May 6th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. Through this presentation of Francis' Vision of the Church, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Life office at 905-528-7988 x 2238 to register or check out our website for more information at www.hamiltondiocese.com

TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? Then this is the weekend for you! This may be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple- enrich your love and knowledge of each other! The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on April 11/12 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Information and online registration can be found on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered Fostering a child? Would you like to hear more about the process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton? Join us for our upcoming Information Night on Wednesday April 15, at 6:30 p.m. The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King Street East. For more information and to register call Katrina at 905-525-2012 ext 3280 or visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC SHRINES

August 9-12: Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Church, Blessed Frederick's Tomb and St. Joseph's Oratory. Price includes coach bus, accommodations and hotel meals. Cost is \$345 per person. For more details call Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy devotions will be observed at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, (416 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton) on April 12, 2015 beginning at 2:00 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Chaplet and Rosary at 3:00 p.m. and Mass at 4:00 p.m.

An Easter Message from Father Dave ...

This is the feast of victory for the Lord, these words of the opening hymn of our Easter Masses captures our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord. It is a feast of the victory of life over death, of mercy over sin, of joy over sadness, of light overcoming darkness.

These words of victory ring out in the Church for the next 50 days of the Easter Season. This is a time to rejoice in the Lord's Risen presence in Word, Sacrament and song.

At the Cathedral Basilica this Easter Season will bring the celebration of the *Mass for New Catholics* (April 12th) and a special Mass commemorating the *First Anniversary of the Canonization of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint John Paul II* (April 26th).

On May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Mass I will offer the celebration of Eucharist in thanksgiving on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. It is a privilege and a joy to serve the Church as a Priest and to be assigned to work in this faith community. Please know that you are welcome to join me for this special occasion.

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.

The Easter Season concludes with the great feast of *Pentecost*. On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles giving them fresh strength and boldness in proclaiming the Risen Lord.

As the re-birth of Spring helps to make the harshness of Winter a distant memory, share with us at the Table of the Word and Eucharist as we celebrate these 50 great days of rejoicing.

May the Risen Lord's peace and love shine upon your hearts and homes as we seek to follow Him each day.

Prayerfully,

Father David Wynen

Rector

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