



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
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15

+Giovanni Mazzotta

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

+Olive Poirier

Thursday, April 12, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

+Michal Lach

Friday, April 13, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

+Joan Muldoon

Saturday, April 14, 2018

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

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

Acts 3.13-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

Collection Report

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Regular (346 env. @ (\$23.39 avg)	\$8,092.90
Loose Offerings	\$4,886.10
Cathedral Charities	\$5.00
Stained glass window collection	\$64.00
Share Lent	\$1,627.00
Needs of Holy Land	\$30.00
Total	\$14,705.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or pre-authorized debits, as ways of supporting the Parish we would be happy to assist you setting this up. Please contact our Parish Office or visit our website www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information.

Parish Photo-Directory

In December 2018 we will observe the 85th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. As part of this anniversary year, we will produce a photo-directory of families and

individuals in the Parish. It has been some time since a directory was published ... so may be a good time to update those family portraits! Each family/individual who participates receives a **free** 8x10 and a **free** copy of the completed Directory. Additional packages may be purchased. Photography sessions will take place the week of April 16th, 2018. Sign up for photography appointments will take place after all Masses this weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Exterior Lighting of the Cathedral

In the coming weeks the exterior lights which shine on the Cathedral during the evening hours will be switched to LED bulbs. We anticipate this move will offer considerable savings in energy and costs in the long run. Additionally, the exterior lights shining on the Rosary windows (Sanctuary) will be converted to LED and will be timed to come on in the evening.

Monsignor Murray Kroetsch

Monsignor Kroetsch - Vicar General & Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton - celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination on April 28th. He will preside at the celebration of the Eucharist at 5:00 p.m. that day. All are welcome to join him in offering thanks to God for the gift of the Priesthood and for his faithful and exemplary service to our Diocese.

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.

Mass with New Catholics

New Catholics from across our Diocese will join His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby for Mass on Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to participate in this Mass. Reception to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Diocese to welcome our new Catholics and to celebrate the joy of their initiation into the Catholic 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 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!

Thank you

Thanks again to all who helped us celebrate the Easter Feast! Thanks also to those who dropped off Easter treats ... your kindness is very much appreciated!

Daily Mass & Adoration

Join us for Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Monsignor Edward House

This past week - in the Easter Octave - we mourned the death of our beloved Monsignor Edward House (Rector 2001 - 2013). He died on his 71st birthday - March 29th - Holy Thursday. Monsignor served as a Priest of the Diocese of Hamilton since his ordination in 1975. Having served as an Associate Pastor in several Parishes, he was also the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor to the CWL and had a tour of duty as a Chaplain with the Canadian Armed Forces. Returning to the Diocese he served as Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Chepstow; Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown; Saint Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener; Rector of the Cathedral Basilica; and Pastor at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington until his retirement from active ministry in 2016. Monsignor was the youngest child of a large and active family. He took great delight in offering warm hospitality and - with the help of his sisters (who are great cooks) hosted many dinners for Priests. In the Parish, Monsignor's warmth and charity are well remembered. We thank God for this good Priest and pray that as he closed his eyes on this world, they opened to the dawning of the eternal light. Let us pray that he heard the words of his Master - *well done, good and faithful servant, enter the joy of your Lord!*

Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis recently established a new feast in the liturgical calendar of the Universal Church - *Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church* - this title of Our Lady emanated from the Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965). The feast is to be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year it is an *obligatory memorial* which means that Priests who celebrate Mass that day must celebrate the feast. (It is not a holy day of obligation for the faithful.) At the Cathedral Basilica, His Excellency Bishop Crosby will celebrate the feast day with Mass at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, May 21st, 2018** - it happens to be Victoria Day, so if you are free please join us for Mass as we honour Our Lady under this important title.

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