

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

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD
Bishop of Hamilton

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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 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

19th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Dr. Major Pierre	
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	8:00 a.m.
Mass in thanksgiving	
Thursday, August 17, 2017	8:00 a.m.
+ Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	
Friday, August 18, 2017	8:00 a.m.
+ Ofelia Reyes	
Saturday, August 19, 2017	5:00 p.m.
+Angelo Musitano; +Aida Labuanan; +Bill Slusarenko; +Catherine Bentzen-Bilkbist; +Nick Dowhaniuk; +Morris Mercanti	

Collection Report

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Regular (250 env. @ \$19.62 avg)	\$4,905.10
Loose Offerings	\$1,659.90
Stained Glass Windows	\$565.00
Total	\$7,130.00

Stained Glass Window Collection will be taken up today. Thank you to those who support our Parish with your *time, talent and treasure*. To begin using offering envelopes or pre-authorized donations, please contact our Parish Office.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you ... or someone you know ... your spouse or an in-law ... ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Have you invited a non-Catholic member of your family to consider becoming a Catholic ... especially if they are attending Mass regularly? If so, the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* process begins in late September. This process assists adults in discerning the Lord's call to membership in the Catholic Church and discipleship in their lives. For more information, or to arrange an interview with Father Wynen, please call our Parish Office. Also, please pray for those who are contemplating becoming Catholics that the Lord's love will lead them to full communion with us in his Church.



Out of the Ordinary

This space in our bulletin will be used weekly for the Bishop's calendar or for things His Excellency would like to highlight. This past week Bishop Crosby presided at the funeral Mass of Father Ted Hughes in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Father Hughes was ordained a Priest in 1982 served as an Associate Pastor and Pastor of several Parishes in the Diocese. He spent 10 years co-ordinating Chaplains for Corrections Canada in the West and in Ontario. During the *Year of Mercy* he was commissioned by Pope Francis as a *Missionary of Mercy* in our Diocese and beyond. This Sunday (August 13) the Bishop presides at annual celebrations of Our Lady of Vietnam with parishioners and Father Hanh Van Tran their Pastor. On the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady (August 15) the Bishop presides at celebrations at *Our Lady of the Cape* in Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Upon his return he participates in the election of a new Superior for the Carmel of St. Agatha and blesses a statue in the St. Joseph Spiritual Garden.

Looking ahead to the Fall

With the support of Bishop Crosby, we are looking to implement *communion from the chalice* at each of our Sunday Masses. The coming weeks will bring more details and some instruction. As we prepare to implement this option we will need some more extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have been an extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the past – either in this Parish or elsewhere – or if you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

Getting Married in 2018?

Couples who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in 2018 should now be in contact with our Parish Office. Our website has the "Application for Marriage" and other helpful information for couples. Priority is given to couples who are supportive parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica Parish and who regularly attend Sunday Mass here. Visit online – www.ctkbasilica.ca

Assumption of Mary

Tuesday is the *Feast of the Assumption of Mary* the following provides some background and reflection on this feast.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption – from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give a specific account of Mary's Assumption into heaven.

Nevertheless, *Revelation* 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in *1 Corinthians* 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (*Luke* 1:46-55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of

the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

Catholic Women's League

Our Parish CWL is preparing for the installation of its new Executive on September 10th. The installation will take place during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and it will be followed with a wine & cheese reception for members. All CWL members who have not yet paid their 2017 membership dues are gently reminded that they are payable at any time. You may wish to bring your membership dues with you on September 10th. Kindly do not use the Sunday Offering for your membership dues – rather pay them directly to the CWL. We hope to see all our members on September 10th! Any women in the Parish who wish to join the CWL, or find out more about it, are welcome to this event on September 10th.

Celebrating Baptism

Fall dates for the celebration of Baptism are beginning to fill up. Parents who wish to celebrate Baptism in the coming months are encouraged to contact our Parish Office or visit us online at www.ctkbasilica.ca

New Parish Website

Have you visited our new online home yet? Our Parish's new website is www.ctkbasilica.ca It is an attractive and interactive site for information about our Parish community.

Thanks to our Seminarians

Seminarian Daniel Gallagher, who lived in residence at the Cathedral Rectory this past summer, has begun his formation at Saint Peter Seminary in London, Ontario. First year men are invited to the Seminary a few weeks before classes begin to become acquainted with the Seminary way of life and prayer. Deacon Grayson hope will enjoy a couple weeks vacation. He returns here on Labour Day weekend and then resumes classes that week at St. Peter's. Please pray for all our men in formation and for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in our Diocese.

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