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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.

20th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 16, 2015 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time <i>Proverbs 9.1-6; Eph .5.15-20; John 6.51-58</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, August 17, 2015 <i>Judges 2.11-19; Matthew 19.16-22;</i>	No Mass		Father Geremia, c.s.
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 <i>Judges 6.11-24; Matthew 19.23-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Ronald Hall	Father Katzenberger
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 <i>Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jamie and Maria Medeiros Pavao	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday, August 20, 2015 <i>St. Bernard, Doctor</i> <i>Judges 11.29-39; Matthew 22.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elena Pronesti	Father Punnassery, C.M.I.
Friday, August 21, 2015 <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i> <i>Ruth 1.1-22; Matthew 22.34-40</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Chrissy Kenny	Father Slaman
Saturday, August 22, 2015 <i>Vigil-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Joshua 24.1-18; Eph. 4.32-5.1-32; John 6.53-69</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Selvanayagam
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +George Cotroneo +Francesco Cotroneo +Angela Cappelli +Frank Barbati +Francesca Ascrizzi	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Regular Offerings (287 env. @ \$17.73 avg)	\$5,098.79
Loose Offerings	\$1,700.71
Total	\$6,799.50

CATHEDRAL IS OPEN

During the months of July and August the Cathedral Basilica will be open to receive visitors who wish to view it or who wish to take time to pray. We will open from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Greeters will be available in the Cathedral to assist those who are visiting and to answer questions about the Cathedral Basilica.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* will begin its Fall catechetical sessions on Wednesday, September 16th. Non-baptized adults, or baptized Christians, who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to speak with Father Dave in the coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment. Weekly sessions will be hosted by our Parish team. Rites are celebrated at important moments along the way to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. Someone you know may have a desire to become a Catholic – suggest the RCIA to them and encourage them to speak with Fr. Dave.

SYMBOLON

We will be offering the SYMBOLON program in the Parish this Fall. It will form the catechetical component of the RCIA process. These sessions are open to all Parishioners who want to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Parents of children in Grade 2 and in Grade 7 may wish to note that we will celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist & 1st Reconciliation and the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in the Cathedral Basilica Parish in 2015-2016. Even if your child is enrolled in a Catholic School s/he may celebrate the Sacraments here at the Cathedral Basilica. Please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for more information.

JOHN 6



The Communion Rite

At the conclusion of the great prayer of thanksgiving, the Priest holds up the consecrated Bread and Wine – the Body and Blood of Christ – offering them to the Father – through him, and with him and in him ... Our response is a mighty Amen! The entire assembly stands and with voices united, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. In the Lord's

Prayer we ask for daily bread – the bread of the Eucharist to sustain us on our journey. In the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church wisely expanded the “Sign of Peace”. After the prayer for peace we are invited to exchange a *sign of peace*. This sign might be a handshake, it could be an embrace, it may simply be a bow ... the important point is that through this *sign* we are expressing the Lord’s will for peace in our hearts, and in our community, before we come to the Lord’s Table. A third important moment in the Communion Rite is the *breaking of the bread*. Christ’s body was broken on the cross, and is broken for us in the Eucharist so that it might be shared. It is broken so that we might share in his life. Our response to the invitation to Holy Communion is taken from the Scriptures, from the Lord’s encounter with the centurion whose child was at home ill. “*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*” A great procession forms as the Assembly approaches the Lord’s Table so that all may be fed with the food for the journey. As we make our way in this great procession, we prepare spiritually to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Our souls should be ready. [If we are aware of serious sin in our life, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to better prepare our hearts to receive Holy Communion]. Before we receive Holy Communion, we make an act of reverence – a simple bow – before approaching the communion minister. We hear the words that invite us to acknowledge who are receiving, and who we are called to become, “*the Body of Christ*”. We respond, “Amen”, and then extend our hands or open our mouth to receive the Eucharist. While the Communion procession is taking place, the gathered Assembly is invited to sing an antiphon or hymn. Silence follows the distribution of Holy Communion and then the Priest invites all to Prayer.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will be offering an opportunity for young children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month beginning in September. The children will be invited forward at the beginning of Mass and then follow their leaders to the Marian Chapel. They will return to the Assembly (and their parents) at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts. In the coming weeks “sign up forms” will be available for parents who wish their children to participate – pre-school age to Grade 2. All volunteers participate in the Diocesan volunteer screening process which includes criminal background checks.

Outside our Parish

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at their Residence at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Dundas, on Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 until 3:00. The theme for the day will be “Discernment” led by Sr. Nancy Sullivan. The day begins with Mass and there will be time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 to register by September 13.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH

Grandparents play a very special role in the life in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers, memory makers, spiritual guides, mentors, role models and nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of Grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge. The event is being hosted by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton. There will be resource material available for purchase. To register, contact: Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Walk-ins the day of are most welcome

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22nd (7:00 to 9:30 p.m.), at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

“KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting September 24th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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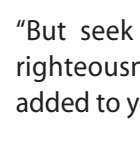
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