

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
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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

20TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St Pius X, Pope

Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30

Marek Marynowicz

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 8:00 a.m.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16

+Clare Scanlon

Thursday, August 23, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14

+Janek Piatak

Friday, August 24, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelation 21.9-14; John 1.45-51

Laskowski Family

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass Vigil-21st Sunday Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Joshua 24.1-18; Ephesians 4.32-5.1-32; John 6.53-69

+Barb Marratto, +Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +George Cotroneo, +Antoniette Campanelli, +Jerry Sorbara, +Aurelia & Dante Di Luca, +Rosalia Cimino, +Elizabeth Jane Findlater

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Regular	\$4,667.40
Loose Offerings	\$1,618.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$215.00
Total	\$6,501.00

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.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Would you, prayerfully, consider participating in one of our Sunday liturgical ministries? These include *Ministers of the Word*, *Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion*, and *Altar Server*. These ministries are open to registered Catholic members of the Parish. Currently we are in need of each of these ministries at our Sunday liturgies – particularly Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Volunteer Screening and instruction will be provided. On **September, September 16th** we plan to have a “sign up” Sunday for these ministries – be sure to consider it and sign up on the 16th!

Perspective Choir members are also welcome. The Cathedral Basilica offers a *Tenor/Bass Choir* at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and a *SATB Choir* at 11:00 a.m. Contact Robert Corso for more information.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. On Fridays we are open 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (Regular office resume on September 4.

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits during the week from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

Thanks to all the young people who serve at the Altar at our Sunday liturgies. Please join us on Wednesday, August 22 for an evening of fun bowling at Splitsville, Hamilton. Permission forms and sign up information is located in the Servers' Sacristy – all forms to be returned today.

2019 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica in 2019 are invited to visit the Parish's website (www.ctkbasilica.ca) read through the “Application for Marriage” and complete the information form. Marriage Preparation is required. Couples from outside the Parish may be married here ... details in the “Application for Marriage.”

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Our Seminarians – *Deacon John Schnurr* and *Seminarian Carlos Diaz* – will return to the Seminary in the coming weeks as they complete their summer assignment at the Cathedral Basilica. Carlos finishes today and John's last weekend with us is August 26. It has been a pleasure to have these men assigned to the Cathedral Basilica for the Summer. Let us assure them of our prayers as they continue their formation at the Seminary. We look forward to welcoming them back again!



POPE FRANCIS' AUDIENCE

The following remarks were offered by Pope Francis at his weekly General Audience on August 8:

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the question of idolatry. When the people of Israel turned away from God to worship a golden calf, they did so in the desert. This is significant, for the desert symbolizes our human frailty, weakness and uncertainty. How often we seek to avoid the fears of our own desert experience by creating idols and artificial answers in a kind of “do-it-yourself” religion. Like the people instructed by Aaron to use flashy golden ornaments to make a false god, we too can be tempted to seek our identity in illusions and idols. Yet God, revealed in Jesus Christ, announces the authentic way to respond to the challenges of the desert. It is only the Lord who can answer and fulfil the deepest yearnings of our hearts. He teaches us this most powerfully from the cross, where Jesus shows that our fragility is no longer to be seen as a curse, but a place to encounter our heavenly Father, who strengthens us for the journey.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The *World Meeting of Families* concludes today in Dublin, Ireland at Mass with His Holiness, Pope Francis. Let us pray for all families, may they be strengthened by God's grace to imitate the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth in their daily life. Let us also pray for families who struggle.

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS!

Join us for a celebration of grandparents on **Saturday, September 8, 2019** (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) Grandparents: Waiting, Watching, Walking ... in Faith at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown).

9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Crosby

10:15 a.m. – *The Prodigal Daughter* presentation with Elissa Lollino, followed by discussion

12:00 Noon – *On the Way to Here* with Phil Small

No cost but registration is required. Contact Monica at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit the Diocesan website – www.hamiltondiocese.com

NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council of the Cathedral Basilica Parish has been constituted for a new term (2018 – 2021). New members – Ian Thompson, Collin Williams, John McLaughlin, and Magdalena Razpotnik – join returning members: Tony Davey, Robert Ianuzzi, Dino LeDonne, and Lynn Wills. Our Pastoral Minister, Sandra Gould along with the Volunteer Screening Co-Ordinator – Ron Baranowski - serve as “ex-Officio Members.” The Pastoral Council advises the Rector of the Cathedral Basilica on matters pertaining to the Pastoral, Spiritual and Social aspects of Parish life. We have some good topics for conversation this coming year! The Council meets four times annually.

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to become member of the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who has never been baptized? Or, have you been baptized in another Christian Church? Perhaps you are a baptized Catholic adult who has not yet received first Communion or Confirmation. IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Our Parish facilitates a process known as the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for adults who wish to become members of the Church. Call Father Dave at the Parish Office for more information. Sessions will begin in about a month's time. Join us ... the membership rewards are *out of this world!*

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