

# 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 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.

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18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, August 2, 2015</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ex 16.2-31; Ephesians 4.1-24; John 6.24-35</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, August 3, 2015</b> <i>Numbers 11.4-15; Matthew 14.13-21</i>	No Mass		Father Noon
<b>Tuesday, August 4, 2015</b> <i>St. John Mary Vianney, Priest</i> <i>Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 14.22-36</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +John Cutillo	Father Hubilla
<b>Wednesday, August 5, 2015</b> <i>Dedication of Mary Major, Rome</i> <i>Numbers 13.1-35; Matthew 15.21-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon	Catholic Single Adults
<b>Thursday, August 6, 2015</b> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>Daniel 7.9-14; Mark 9.2-10</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Leonardo Angemi	Father Mulhall
<b>Friday, August 7, 2015</b> <i>Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Angela Cappelli	Father Michalski, S.Chr.
<b>Saturday, August 8, 2015</b> <i>Vigil-19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Kuczaik, S.Chr.
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Saverino Avella +Francesca Ascrizzi +Angela Cappelli +Janek Piantak +Helen Tavares	

**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, July 12, 2015*

Regular Offerings (245 env. @ \$22.22 avg)	\$5,445.05
Loose Offerings	\$1,227.95
Other	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,678.00</b>

*Sunday, July 19, 2015*

Regular Offerings (223 env. @ \$16.21 avg)	\$3,881.50
Loose Offerings	\$1,377.50
Other	\$105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,364.00</b>

**RCIA**

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* will begin in the Fall. This process is the usual way for non-baptized adults to enter the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. A weekly series of reflections will be offered to assist them in discerning the Lord's call to faith in their lives. Adults baptized in other Christian denominations may also join us for this process. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

**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 *1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist* & *1<sup>st</sup> 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 Liturgy of the Word***

After the *Introductory Rites* and the *Collect*, we are seated as a Minister of the Word approaches the Ambo. He or she proclaims the first reading – usually taken from the Old

Testament (in Easter it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles). At the conclusion of the proclamation the ministers say, “The word of the Lord.” to which we respond, “Thanks be to God.” As the Scriptures are being proclaimed we are not idle spectators. We are meant to be drawn into the mystery of God’s love for us as it unfolds in the stories of the Scriptures. After the reading, the cantor leads the assembly in the *Responsorial Psalm*. The book of Psalms in the Old Testament is a collection of the songs of the people of God. They were composed and collected over several centuries and often capture very human emotions and the deepest longings of the human heart. On Sundays, a second passage of Sacred Scripture is proclaimed. This passage is usually taken from one of the letters of Saint Paul or other Apostolic writings – Peter, James, John. After this passage has been proclaimed, we stand and sing the great *Alleluia* to greet the proclamation of the Gospel by the Deacon or Priest. The Gospel is usually a continuous reading from Matthew (Year A), Mark (Year B) or Luke (Year C). The Gospel of John is used in the Christmas, Lent and Easter Seasons and on some other Sundays. This three year cycle is one of the great fruits of the *Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)* which called for a greater variety in the passages of Scripture used at Mass and in the Sacraments. The Lectionary has been arranged by the Church so that the First Reading and the Gospel often share a common theme. Following the proclamation of the Gospel we are seated for the *Homily*. This is an important liturgical action on the part of the worshipping community. A good homilist will draw from his own life of prayer to connect the Lord’s word with our daily lives. These few moments in the Mass are an opportunity to *break open* the Word of God. In response to all we have heard in the Scriptures and in the Homily the Church professes its faith and prays for the needs of the world, the sick and the deceased. The celebration of the *Liturgy of the Word* calls us to active listening. It is through the proclamation of the Scriptures and the preaching of the Church that we are spiritually nourished and strengthened to live the Good News each day.

### **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.

### **SOME INSIGHTS FROM *Laudato Si***

Pope Francis’ recently issued Encyclical Letter – *Laudato Si: On the Care of our Common Home* – focuses on a number of important themes:

- The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion – to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resources by wealthy nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger and more.
- We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewable resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings – the unborn, disabled, or victims of human trafficking.

What can I do?

- Become more aware of our interconnectedness – our lifestyle and decisions have an impact on others.
- Changes in our lifestyle and consumption habits can have a positive impact ... re-usable water bottles, shorter showers, walking or biking, composting and the use of energy efficient appliances.
- Support local farmers by purchasing their produce.
- Find out what is happening in local community groups that are working for justice.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER NEIL HAIGHT!**

Father Neil turns 90 on August 6<sup>th</sup>! He is a retired Priest who lives in residence with Bishop Crosby. Ad multos annos!

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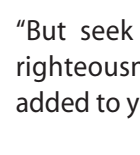


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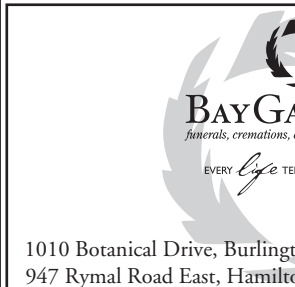


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