

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

20th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, August 22, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Rita Legace	
Wednesday, August 23, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Bartolomew, Apostle</i> +Bernard Baxter	
Thursday, August 24, 2017	8:00 a.m.
+ John Maxwell	
Friday, August 25, 2017	8:00 a.m.
Mariusz Urbanski	
Saturday, August 26, 2017	5:00 p.m.
+Domenico & Rosa Sergi; +Vittorio Cozzi; +Rosalia Cimino; +Antoniette Campanelli; +Fr. Ted Hughes; +Antonino Paguirigan	

Collection Report

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Regular (245 env. @ \$20.43 avg)	\$5,006.40
Loose Offerings	\$1,975.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$200.00
P.A.D. (1st of month) (64 ent. @ \$64.52 avg)	\$4,129.00
Total	\$11,311.00

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for adults who are seeking to live their faith life in the Catholic Church as fully initiated members. If you, or someone you know, has never been baptized or perhaps baptized in another Christian Church, and you feel the Lord's call to the Catholic Church – then RCIA is for you. The process can also assist baptized adult Catholics complete their initiation through the reception of Confirmation and First Eucharist. For more information please contact our Parish Office to arrange an interview with Father Wynen. Our sessions begin in late September and conclude in mid-April. We usually meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. Parishioners who wish to support the RCIA are welcome to participate by your presence each week.



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 week the Bishop has several appointments and a gathering with the retired Priests who reside at the St. John Vianney Residence at St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas. The Bishop and his mother will then have a few days of R & R.

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

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.

New Parishioners

We extend a very warm welcome to new Parishioners and we encourage you to “register” with our Parish Community by completing a *registration form* which can be found in the Tower entrance or by visiting our Parish website www.ctkbasilica.ca May you find your faith life enriched by your participation in the liturgical life of our Parish and we welcome your gifts of time, talent and treasure to help build up our community of faith.

The Order of Mass

The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is meant to be the most important hour of our Christian week. At this celebration we encounter the Risen Lord in one another, in the priest, in the Word proclaimed in the Church, and in the bread and wine that become His Body and Blood. The Sunday Eucharist has a pattern and order that we call ritual. We all have certain set routines or disciplines to help us get ready in the morning, at work or at home. Often we perform these rituals without much thought ... they help us to set about the task at hand. Ritual prayer is something like that. We have a set pattern for how the liturgy unfolds, not so that we can mindlessly go through the ritual, rather so that we can free our minds and hearts for an encounter with the Risen Lord. The ritual of the Eucharist is very simple: *we Gather, we Listen, we Break the Bread, we are Sent Forth.*

It is Christ the Lord who **gathers** us. We attend the Sunday Eucharist at His invitation and by His grace we make our way to the House of the Church. It is Christ who draws us together for the Sunday Eucharist – each from our own daily concerns and burdens. We are called to unite with our sisters and brothers in song, prayer, and action as we offer our worship and praise to God. The *gathering* includes the processional hymn, the Sign of the Cross and Greeting, the Penitential Act, the Gloria (except Advent & Lent) and the Collect (or opening prayer) which *collects* all our prayers into one.

The gathered community now **listens** to the Word of God proclaimed. Often we hear passages from the Old Testament and the New Testament. Our listening is an *active* listening. We should not just follow along in the missal, but really hear the Word and allow it sink into our hearts and minds. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel and listen for the breaking open of the Word in the homily. We have listened, and now we respond by reciting the profession of faith and offering the universal prayer for the church and the world.

Having been nourished at the Table of the Word, we shift now to the Table of the Eucharist. Simple gifts of *bread and wine* are presented and prepared on the Table. The presiding priest gives voice to the Church’s prayer as we invoke the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the Lord himself. In this prayer these simple elements become the Body and Blood of Christ – food for our journey. After praying the Lord’s Prayer and offering the sign of peace, we join our fellow Catholics in the procession to the Altar to receive Holy Communion.

Our celebration concludes very simply. The presiding priest prays the Prayer after Communion and offers the blessing. He then invites us to go forth – nourished by Word and Sacrament – to be a leaven for the world. The recessional hymn is a custom in our part of the world, it is not required and can be replaced with instrumental music or silence.

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Paths to Prayer

Is a senior adult workshop series that will run Tuesday afternoons beginning September 19, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Chancery Office. This 6 part workshop will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition’s founder, highlights it’s main characteristics and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input and discussion, reflection and sharing. The course is facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost is \$35 and includes the Text, *Paths to Prayer*. Please register by September 5, 2017. For further information please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com

Fostering Faith through Grandparents

Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street). Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. *** There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

Foundations for Ministry

The “Foundations for Ministry” Program is designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundation of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. The foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries,. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting Thursday September 14. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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