

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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

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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.

21st Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 23, 2015 <i>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Josh. 24.1-18; Eph. 4.32-5.1-32; John 6.53-69</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, August 24, 2015 <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i> <i>Revelations 21.9-14; John 1.45-51;</i>	No Mass		Father Wynen
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 <i>1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 19.23-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Georgette Baxter	Father Mahony
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 <i>1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Teresa Kurek	Brothers of the Good Shepherd (B.G.S.)
Thursday, August 27, 2015 <i>St. Monica</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Matthew 24.42-51</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of All Souls in Purgatory	Bishop Miehm
Friday, August 28, 2015 <i>St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elino Labasan	Father Mihokovic
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	
Saturday, August 29, 2015 <i>Vigil-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Deut. 4.1-8; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-23;</i>	12 Noon	Wedding Celebration	Father van Tran, O.M.I.
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	
	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Francesca Ascrizzi; +Tavares Family; +Maria Leite; +Mr. Martorella; +Michal Lach + Rosalia Cimino	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Regular Offerings (233 env. @ \$19.20 avg)	\$4,472.80
Loose Offerings	\$1,310.20
Total	\$5,783.00

From the Rector ...

1. THANK YOU DEACON DAVID REITZEL

On behalf of our Cathedral Parishioners and Staff I want to thank Deacon David Reitzel for his presence among us this summer. Deacon David concludes his time with us this weekend ... he will have some vacation time before returning to the Seminary in September. We look forward to welcoming him back at Christmas and Easter. Please remember David in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood in May 2016.

2. MONSIGNOR IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN ...

Bishop Crosby has appointed Monsignor Sheridan the Administrator of Saint Mary Parish in Hamilton (our first Cathedral) until a new Pastor can be named. The appointment was effective August 12th. Monsignor will continue to live in the Cathedral Rectory and he maintains his responsibilities as Director of Diocesan Charities.

3. JACOB QUINLAN

Seminarian Jacob Quinlan concludes his time with us this weekend and we wish him well in the coming year.

4. WELCOME DEACON CANDIDATES ...

We welcome the Deacon candidates and their wives who will join Bishop Crosby for the celebration of our 4:00 p.m. Mass today followed by a BBQ. The Deacon Formation program begins again at the beginning of September.

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 Concluding Rite

The Concluding Rites of the celebration of Mass are very simple. There may be some announcements for the interest of the Parish, and then the Presiding Priest offers a blessing – sometimes a Solemn

Blessing – and then he dismisses the Assembly. The dismissal is really an invitation to go and to live the mysteries celebrated until we gather again. The procession out of the sanctuary may be accompanied by congregational singing or instrumental music. There is a temptation to leave the celebration before these *Concluding Rites* – sometimes people want to be the first out of the parking lot. Shouldn't we who have been fed with the presence of the Lord linger for a while? Leaving early (after the reception of Holy Communion) is a poor habit that needs to be broken. Leaving the celebration before the Concluding Rites is also disrespectful to the gathered Assembly. We should make an effort to stay and pray. The celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is the *source and summit* of our Christian lives. It is a privilege for us to gather freely for the Mass – to hear the truth of God's holy word and to be nourished at the Saviour's Table!

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.

RED MASS

The Annual Red Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for divine guidance and strength upon them and all they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. The homilist is Fr. Ian Duffy of St. Ann Parish, Ancaster.

Outside our Parish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Habitat for Humanity Hamilton is looking for volunteers to help prep, cook and serve food at the Habitat booth at the Winona Peach Festival at the end of August (August 28th-30th). Habitat for Humanity raises money to build homes for low income families. If you are interested in helping please call Victoria Doidge at Habitat for Humanity Hamilton, 905-560-6707 ext. 102

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.

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