

# 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.

22nd Week of Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, August 28, 2016</b> 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Sirach 3.17-29; Hebr. 12.18-24; Lk 14.1-14	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, August 29, 2016</b> Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29	No Mass		Msgr. Vuksic
<b>Tuesday, August 30, 2016</b> 1 Corinthians 2.10-16; Luke 4.31-37	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Francesco Ascrizzi	Father Gannon
<b>Wednesday, August 31, 2016</b> 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime & Maria Pavao	Chancery Staff
<b>Thursday, September 1, 2016</b> 1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Gladys & Winston Lyn	Father Schneider, L.C.
<b>Friday, September 2, 2016</b> 1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Luke 5.33-39	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Rina Campanelli	Father Caouette, L.C.
<b>Saturday, September 3, 2016</b> Vigil- 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Wisdom 9.13-18; Phil. 9-17; Luke 14.25-33	12:00 p.m.	Pettinelli/Teixeira Wedding	Father Murphy, L.C.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Larry Bakin +Vincenzo Lofaro +Teresa & Rocco Romeo +Teresa Portolesi +Maria Pacheco +Vittorio Cozzi + Michele Sorbara	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Regular (237 env. @ 24.84 avg)	\$5,887.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,969.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,856.00</b>



The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation and the

Eucharist. Instructional sessions assist these men and women through the process. Our sessions begin at the end of September. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office. The weekly sessions are also open to any Parishioners who wish to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and deepen their spiritual life.

## CONSULTATION ON REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Recently a letter was mailed to the homes of all envelope users and those who support the Parish with pre-authorized debits concerning whether our Parish will work to sponsor a refugee or refugee family. If you have not yet responded to the survey please do so. Based on your response and the level of interest among parishioners a determination will be made whether we can take on this project. A volunteer committee will need to be established to carry on the work of settling a refugee. We are looking for people who can commit a couple of hours per week for the next year to this work.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work of restoration of the Cathedral Basilica continues. Workers have removed the scaffold from the upper west side of the Cathedral – the work there is completed and the upper roof on that side is being installed. Scaffold has been completed on the upper east side. Cleaning of stone and repointing has begun. The tower is fully covered with scaffold. Cleaning of the tower and repointing of stone will begin soon. Most of the decorative pinnacles on the tower have to be replaced due to damage over the years. During this process the bells of the carillon will be protected and will ring on weekends only.

## WELCOME OUR LADY OF VIETNAM PARISH

Today members of *Our Lady of Vietnam Parish, Holy Family Parish* and the *Vietnamese Martyrs Mission (Waterloo)* will make a Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica with their Pastor – Father Hanh van Tran, OMI. After passing through the Door of Mercy they will participate in the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

## CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits or prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through August from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Many individuals and groups from around the Province, and beyond, are visiting the Cathedral Basilica during these hours.

## PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR TEACHERS

Teachers seeking employment with Catholic School Boards (and other applicants with Catholics Schools who require references) should note that we happily provide such pastoral testimonials to those who are active members of our Parish community. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the Rector if you require a Pastoral Reference letter.

## WELCOME DEACON CANDIDATES

We welcome the permanent deacon candidates for the Diocese of Hamilton at our 4:00 p.m. Mass today. A new year of formation begins in September. We currently have eight men preparing for the Diaconate in our Diocese.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to Deacon David Avila who was assigned to our Parish for the Summer. We thank him for his presence and assistance at daily and Sunday Masses. Thanks also to Seminarian Patrick Ohl who lived in the Cathedral Rectory while working for Catholic Cemeteries. Both David and Patrick return to St. Peter's Seminary (London, ON) for studies in September. Please pray for them, and for all our Seminarians.

## THE PARABLES OF MERCY

Is a Senior Adult Workshop series running for 6 Wednesday afternoon, starting September 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Chancery Office and will be facilitated by David Dayler. The cost is \$25 and includes text. In this 6 session program, we will study many of those parables familiar to us. We will be invited to look at them in a new way, recognizing ourselves in the stories. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, His fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts

with unbridled pardon. To register, contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 by September 21.

## THE RED MASS

The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society. The celebrant of the Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, is the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for **children from Kindergarten through High School** not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica at the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 to register or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on Catechesis office.

## VOCATIONS

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Humbly ask the Lord if you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

**Learning to Cope (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting September 20 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. 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). The cost is \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further **Levels** programs.



## 'ANNOUNCING THE MERCY OF GOD'

If you pass on the faith then you are a catechist and you should join us September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Notre Dame Convent from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. for our catechist retreat. Bishop Miehm is the keynote speaker. No cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Call Monica

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