

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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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

18TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Jeremiah 30.1-22; Matthew 14.22-36

Alecia & Andrew Beach

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

St. Dominic, Priest

Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28

+Aurelia Di Luca

Thursday, August 9, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Matthew 16.13-23

+ Jerry Sorbara

Friday, August 10, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26

+Wanda Wisniewski

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass Vigil-19th Sunday Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51

+Barry & Joe Ramos, +Julius & Josefa Ricanek,

+Raffaella Gatto, +Anna Sorbara, +Himalia Perera,

+Emmanuele Carbone, +Jerry Sorbara

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Regular	\$4,421.95
Loose Offerings	\$1,662.05
Stained Glass Windows	\$90.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,174.00

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. Welcome to new Parishioners who join our Parish family. To register please complete an on-line form or pick one up in the Tower entrance.

WASHROOM IMPROVEMENTS

The main washrooms on the lower level of the Cathedral Basilica have been refurbished – new fixtures and a fresh paint job. Please note that the faucets and urinals are motion automated.

SUMMER HOURS FOR PARISH OFFICE

During the summer the Parish Office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2019?

Couples who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in 2019 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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Fall dates for the celebration of Baptism are beginning to fill up. Parents who wish to celebrate Baptism in the coming months are encouraged to contact our Parish Office or visit us online at www.ctkbasilica.ca

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The *World Meeting of Families* takes place in Dublin, Ireland from the 21 till the 26 of August. It is a regular opportunity for families to gather with our Holy Father for prayer, reflection and study on the importance of the family in our modern culture. The organizers have an excellent website with good information: www.worldmeeting.ie

ORDINATION OF A DEACON

Bishop Crosby will ordain Mr. Gregory Merkley to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on **Sunday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to attend. Congratulation to Greg who, together with his classmates – Vivek and John – will be ordained Priests for the Diocese of Hamilton next Spring. Those who regularly attend the 4 p.m. Mass may want to note that that Mass may be a little longer than usual.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the CWL of our Parish for providing *Sundae Sunday* last weekend. Look ahead to the Fall, our Council is happy to welcome new members. Watch the bulletin for details of the first general meeting – Sunday, September 23, 2018 following the 11 a.m. Mass.

TOWER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work on the bell tower is progressing nicely. All the necessary stone repairs and replacements have been completed. New glass is being installed. Once completed the scaffold will begin to be disassembled. Workers will complete any ground-level stone repairs and the lower courses of stone will be cleaned. Additional stone cleaning will also take place on the Bishop's garage. Thank you for your patience! The contractors tell us they hope to be finished by Labour Day ... of this year! Let's hope!

PARISH MINISTRIES

In September, we will launch an appeal for greater participation in our Parish Sunday Ministries. We are in particular need of Altar Servers at the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass; Ministers of the Word at the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Extra-Ordinary Ministers at the Saturday 5 p.m. & Sunday 4 p.m. Masses. Our two Parish Choirs – 9 a.m. Tenor/Bass Choir and the 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir are always happy to welcome new members. Please prayerfully consider participating in these ministries – if you are able – training will be provided. Stay tuned!



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15

The *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* will be celebrated with Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at 12:00 Noon on **Wednesday, August 15**. This annual feast, promulgated by Pope Pius XII in 1950, celebrates the special dignity given to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Catholics believe that rather than suffering the pains of death and the purification of Purgatory, Mary was assumed – body and soul – into Heaven. There she shares in the fullness of life and she is the pattern we hope to follow. All are welcome!

THE JOY OF MARRIED LOVE

The Bishops of Canada have published a Pastoral Letter on the occasion of Pope Paul VI's Encyclical Letter *Humanae Vitae* (1968). The Pastoral is entitled **The Joy of Married Love** and is available on the CCCB website. The following paragraphs form the conclusion of the Pastoral Letter:

“As Catholic Bishops, we have been entrusted with the task of proclaiming the truth about God and his plan for our lives, of which sexuality and marriage are an integral part. We invite all Catholics once again to read, study, and meditate on this important encyclical (*Humanæ Vitæ*) and to rediscover the beautiful truth contained within it. The truth of married love, as it is proposed in *Humanæ Vitæ*, and later elaborated through Saint John Paul II's theology of the body and Pope Francis' teaching in *Amoris Lætitia*, is not always easy to live out in practice.

“Blessed Paul VI, in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, further developed the Church's teaching on marriage and the family. In a particular way, with the Encyclical *Humanæ Vitæ* he brought out the intrinsic bond between conjugal love and the generation of life: ‘Married love requires of husband and wife the full awareness of their obligations in the matter of responsible parenthood, which today, rightly enough, is much insisted upon, but which at the same time must be rightly understood... The exercise of responsible parenthood requires that husband and wife, keeping a right order of priorities, recognize their own duties towards God, themselves, their families, and human society’...” (*Amoris Lætitia*, n. 68, citing *Humanæ Vitæ*, n. 10).

In fact, married couples can only live out the truth contained in *Humanæ Vitæ* by the grace of God, our loving Father, who with his Son, Jesus, empowers us with the strength of the Holy Spirit. Marriage is indeed a noble vocation. May all married couples, in faithfulness to the grace of their baptism and marriage vows, live and experience the joy of married love as taught in *Humanæ Vitæ* and thus be signs of God's loving presence in the world.”

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