



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

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 Saint Dominic, priest + Jaime & Maria Pavao	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 9, 2017 + Frank Cavallo	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 10, 2017 Saint Lawrence, deacon & martyr + Molly Saiphoo	8:00 a.m.
Friday, August 11, 2017 Saint Clare, virgin + Angelo Musitano	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 12, 2017 + Helen Dillon; + Tony Spano; + George Cotroneo; + Domenic Musitano; + Rosa Italiano; +Pasquale Misale	5:00 p.m.

Collection Report

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Regular (251 env. @ \$19.74 avg)	\$4,955.15
Loose Offerings	\$1,316.85
Stained Glass Windows	\$25.00
Total	\$6,297.00

Next week- Stained Glass Window Collection will be taken up. Thank you to those who support our Parish with your *time, talent and treasure*. To begin using offering envelopes or pre-authorized donations, please contact our Parish Office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you ... or someone you know ... your spouse or an in-law ... ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Have you invited a non-Catholic member of your family to consider becoming a Catholic ... especially if they are attending Mass regularly? If so, the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* process begins in late September. This process assists adults in discerning the Lord's call to membership in the Catholic Church and discipleship in their lives. For more information, or to arrange an interview with Father Wynen, please call our Parish Office. Also, please pray for those who are contemplating becoming Catholics that the Lord's love will lead them to full communion with us in his Church.



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.

Summer, of course, is a less busy time, however in the first week of August Bishop Crosby has conducted a canonical visitation of the *Carmel of St. Joseph* in St. Agatha, ON. He has participated in meetings of the CCCB in Ottawa and has returned to Hamilton with his lovely mother - Natalie Crosby - who will spend the month of August with him. This week, in addition to various appointments and the meeting of the Diocesan Finance Council, the Bishop will film some segments of the Salt+Light program - Perspectives. Today (August 6) he celebrates Mass at Saint Patrick Parish, Hamilton for their 140th Anniversary and later in the day with student leaders of the three University chaplaincies in the Diocese.

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.

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.

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

Construction Update

Work on the great oak doors at the King Street entrance and the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica will soon begin. Each set of doors will be re-finished to repair weather damage. The mechanical hardware on each set of doors will either be replaced or re-furbished ... to make them easier to open! We will work on one set of doors at a time to minimize any inconvenience. Operable doors will be signed on the weekends.

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

New Parish Website

Have you visited our new online home yet? Our Parish's new website is www.ctkbasilica.ca It is an attractive and interactive site for information about our Parish community.

Knights of Columbus

A "round table" of Knights of Columbus has been established to assist Father Wynen in the Parish. The members of the "round table" will also work to re-launch Council 12143 after a period of reorganization which we anticipate will take some months. The Knights of Columbus is an international association of Catholic men who are devoted to works of charity and support of Priests and Parishes. Our Council was established in 1998. All organizations go through low periods and sometimes lie fallow for a time. This allows for new growth, commitment and renewal among members. Please pray for the work of reorganizing our Council and for the good of our members and their families.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is a *covenant* between a man and a woman through which they "establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament" (*Code of Canon Law*, 1055). It might seem strange to begin a brief reflection on marriage with a quote from Canon Law, but it is a good definition of what the Catholic Church believes marriage to be. The married state existed long before Christ walked the face of the earth. From the beginning men and women have entered into the married state out of love for each other and with the desire that their love would be fruitful. God's blessing on marriage is seen again and again in the Old Testament. Often marriage was held up by the prophets of old in speaking of God's love for his chosen people. Christ, our Saviour, raises this fundamental human institution to the dignity of a Sacrament - giving grace to the spouses to live their married life in harmony and fidelity to one another until death. We see that the love of husband and wife is a reflection of the love between Christ and His Bride, the Church. As Christ gave himself fully for the life of the Church - so spouses are called to imitate his self-sacrificing love in their marriage. In building "themselves a partnership of the whole of life" married couples are called to grow in trust of one another and of God. To see in the joys and struggles of married life the loving plan of God for them and their family. The Church also recognizes that some marriages do last until death. As a Christian community we offer our prayerful support and welcome to those who experience the difficulty of separation and divorce. In some situations a couple enters into a union that appears to be a valid marriage, but upon investigation is shown to be lacking in the essential qualities of a valid marriage. In these cases a *declaration of nullity* may be requested from the Church so that one or both of the parties can work to establish a true marriage with another partner. In the marriage covenant our human love mixes with Divine love in a wonderful way which brings life to the couple and new life to our world. Let us pray for all married couples, those engaged to be married, couples who struggle in difficult marriages, and those who experience the sadness of separation, divorce or widowhood.

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