

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

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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.

19 th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, August 9, 2015 <i>19th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephes. 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, August 10, 2015 <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i> <i>2 Corinthians; John 12.24-26</i>	No Mass		Father Tomon
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> <i>Deuteronomy 31.1-8; Matthew 18.1-5-14</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Lily Joseph in Thanksgiving	Father Szczygiel
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 <i>Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Deceased Gillis Family Members and +Frank Bedek	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, August 13, 2015 <i>Joshua 3.7-17; Mark 18.21-19.1</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Souls in Purgatory	Father Cull
Friday, August 14, 2015 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i> <i>Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Manuel and Maria Cordeiro	Father Ahouansou.
Saturday, August 15, 2015 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Vigil-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Proverbs 9.1-6; Eph .5.15-20; John 6.51-58</i>	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	Father Massari, CS.
	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 +Domenic and Rosa Sergi +Giovanni Barbati +Angela Dea +Francesca Ascrizzi +Vincent Delibato	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Regular Offerings (258 env. @ \$20.17 avg)	\$5,204.61
Loose Offerings	\$1,550.39
Total	\$6,755.00

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.

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.

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered Fostering? Join in our upcoming Foster Parent Information Night on Wednesday, August 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, located at 735 King Street East. For more information or to register call Katrina at 905-525-2012 ext. 3280. Visit the website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

JOHN 6



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Nourished by the proclamation of the Word of God, and having offered its prayers for the work of the Church and the salvation of the world, the community now gathers around the Table of the Eucharist.

This table is prepared by placing the *Missal* (book of prayers), and the vessels containing the hosts and wine for consecration. Usually, the container of wine – a cruet – and the dish of hosts – ciborium – are carried through the assembly as a sign of our communal participation in the Eucharist. Shortly before these gifts are presented, we present our share in supporting the work of the Church and its upkeep. Once the gifts have been received, the Deacon (or the priest) prepares the chalice by mixing a drop of water with wine. At this time quiet prayers are said by the priest – they can be found in your Sunday Missal. Once all is prepared, we are invited to pray. There are common postures throughout the liturgy which suggest that the gathered assembly is united as one body of praise. We stand and we kneel as the great Eucharistic Prayer – the prayer of thanksgiving – is offered by the Priest. The entire prayer is a consecratory prayer – but special reverence is given to the words of Jesus as the Priest takes the bread and the wine. The Body and the Blood of Christ are shown to the people who respond with the acclamation of the *Mystery of Faith*. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the invocation of the Holy Spirit and prayers of petition. Then the Priest (assisted by the Deacon) takes the vessels containing the Body and Blood of Christ and lifts them high as the *Doxology* is sung – *Through Him, and with Him, and in Him* – this prayer summarizes the whole of the Eucharistic action to which we respond with the *Great Amen*.

WELCOME SEMINARIANS ...

Today at our 4:00 p.m. Mass, His Excellency Bishop Crosby will welcome the Seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton. Our Seminarians, together with their parents, will participate in the Mass which will be followed by dinner in McNally Hall. Please pray for our young men in formation and for all those who are discerning a vocation to the ordained Priesthood or Consecrated Religious Life. Currently we have over 30 men studying for the Priesthood at Seminaries in Ontario, Edmonton and Buffalo, NY. May this summer gathering be an opportunity to come to know one another and support one another in their vocational journey.

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

Heavenly Father,
Lord and Maker of all that is good,
fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of your creation.
Open our eyes to the presence of your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

Where we see life threatened
at its beginning,
or at its end,
or by poverty and deprivation,
inspire us with love and mercy,
so that, empowered by your Holy Spirit,
we may work together to defend human dignity.

Help us to build a culture of life:
a culture in which each and every person is loved
and valued as your child,
from conception
to natural death,
and in every circumstance of life. Amen
Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us!
(Catholic Organization for Life and Family www.colf.ca)

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

On August 15th the Church celebrates the feast of the Assumption of Mary. This mystery was formally defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, however, it was a long-held belief among the faithful. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven ...” (CCC, 974,966) From her place in Heaven Mary stands a sign of hope for us, since life in Heaven is our goal too. We are called to imitate her fidelity, joy and mission here on earth so that we might share in the fullness of life with Her Son. Let us pray for Mary’s intercession in our lives and for the grace of God to imitate her openness to God’s will each day.

***Almighty and ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray, that,
always attentive to the things that are
above, we may merit be sharers of her glory.
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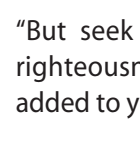
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