

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*

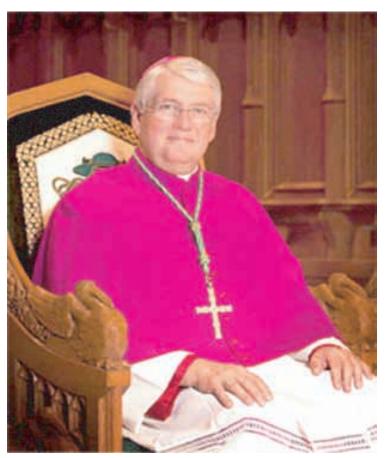
Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Assistant Mrs. LINDA WELTON, Secretary Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Ms. CHRISTINE POGODZINSKI, Office Assistant Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, Sacristan

Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.



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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*.

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2013	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, December 2 Isaiah 4.2-6; Matthew 8.5-11, 13	No daily Mass		Father Leonard Fischer
Tuesday, December 3 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i> <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of Dominic, Simon and Stephen Families	Father John Govan
Wednesday, December 4 Isaiah 25.6-10a; Matthew 15.29-37	8:00 a.m.	+ Carl David Appelblom	Missionaries
Thursday, December 5 Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27	8:00 a.m.	+ Josephine Lo Schiavo	Father Eric Jensen
Friday, December 6 Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31	8:00 a.m.	+ Susan Adam	Father James Profit
Saturday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent – A – Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-9; Matthew 3.1-12	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Richard Soo
	5:00 p.m.	+ Bishop Reding + Frank Nicolazzo + Nina Lastella	

COLLECTION REPORT – NOVEMBER 24

Total Sunday Offering	S	\$5,564.95
Total # of Envelopes Used		271
Average Donation		\$20.53
Loose Collection		\$1,924.05
Other		\$405.00
Philippine Relief		\$4,913.00
	Total	\$12,807.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Please remember to pick up your 2014 Offering Envelopes at Mass. If you would like to begin using offering envelopes, please contact the parish office. Receipts for 2013 donations will be mailed in early January.

PARISH MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 2nd 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Study (Mtg. Room)

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 a.m.	Clergy Advent Day of Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Deacon Workshop (Marian Chapel)
7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	RCIA (Cathedral Auditorium)

Wednesday, December 4 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday, December 57:00 p.m.Cathedral Choir Rehearsal7:00 p.m.Baptism Preparation (Basement)

Saturday, December 7 12:00 Noon Mass with Deacons – Marian Chapel

Sunday, December 8 12:00 Noon Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (Aud.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On your behalf, the St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold its annual Christmas program on December 14 (Saturday morning) for the needy in our local community; we will host over 100 households, along with their children. Once again, we kindly ask you to sponsor this program with a donation using either a St. Vincent de Paul envelope or by taking a tag from the Christmas Tree of Hope at the back of the church. From the people whom we serve and from our group, we all send you our heartfelt thanks. Our monthly collection is next Sunday – in your kindness, please remember the poor at Christmas by supporting this collection.

ADVENT

The joyful Season of Advent begins today as preparation for the feast of the Lord's birth at Christmas. The four weeks of Advent are an invitation for all of us to turn toward the Lord in expectation of His coming in the fullness of time and His dawning in our hearts as we prepare to celebrate His birth. Today we light the first candle of the Advent Wreath to remind us that Christ's light overwhelms the darkness of the world. Advent prayer guides and calendars for children are available in the Narthex.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP REDING

Sunday, December 8th is the 30th Anniversary of the death of Bishop Paul Francis Reding – 7th Bishop of Hamilton. At 4:00 p.m. that day, we will offer a memorial Mass for the repose of his soul. Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (retired Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton) will be the principal celebrant. He will be joined by priests ordained by Bishop Reding. Monsignor Edward Sheridan will be the homilist of

the Mass. Bishop Reding was Bishop of Hamilton from 1973 to 1983. He also served as an associate priest in Guelph and at the Cathedral. Other positions included Bishop's Secretary, Chancellor, Auxiliary Bishop and Rector of the Cathedral.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2014 offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex beginning the First Sunday of Advent. If you are currently using envelopes, a boxed set has been prepared for you. If you wish to begin using envelopes or if you would prefer donating to the parish through pre-authorized debits, please contact the Parish Office.

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

New missals for the coming liturgical year will be placed in the pews for the First Sunday of Advent. A limited number of missals will be available for purchase at \$4.00 per missal. Missals are best used as preparation before Mass ... we should be listening to the Word of God and other prayers as they are proclaimed at Mass.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A "Christmas Pageant" is being organized involving children in the parish and will be performed before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve as part of a Carol service. If you would like your child (between the ages of 4 - 16 years) involved, please note that there will be a rehearsal on **Sunday, December 8** from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Additional rehearsals will take place on December 15 & 22. For more info, contact the parish office.

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 21st, 2013 there will be several priest-confessors available in the Cathedral from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** Please note that this is the last scheduled time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, December 24th, 2013

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas (preceded by Carols & Pageant at 4:40 p.m.)
- **11:30 p.m.** Carols at the Cathedral Basilica
- **12:00 a.m.** Solemn Midnight Mass with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI (televised on CHCH-TV)

Wednesday, December 25th, 2013 **9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.** Christmas Masses (There are no afternoon or evening Masses on Christmas Day in the Diocese of Hamilton).

MOVEMBER

Thanks to the Knights who supported "Movember" and all who attended the Movember dinner dance – a great time had by all!

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Kindly pick up your *Workbook for Lectors* in the forward Sacristy after Mass.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTRIES

Those Sunday ministers who wish to "sign up" to serve as Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, and Servers for our Christmas Masses and New Year's Masses please do so in the forward Sacristy.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Our new Sunday Liturgical Ministers' Schedule has been emailed or posted this week. Kindly note the times you may be scheduled in the coming weeks. The schedule can also be found on our parish website – www.christthekingcathedral.org

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE PRIESTHOOD?

Young men between the ages of 17 – 40 who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to a dinner, prayer, and a social with a few priests from the area. We call these gatherings *Andrew Dinners*, after St. Andrew who brought St. Peter to Jesus. This is a great opportunity to get to know priests in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The next Andrew Dinner in your area will be on **Saturday, December 7** at **St. Ann's church rectory** in **Ancaster, starting at 7:00 p.m.** If you wish to attend, please register by contacting Fr. Kuzma, Vocation Director, at www.vocationinfo.ca.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The Three Dog Night singing group had a hit that contained the following: "One is the loneliest number that you'll ever know. Two can be as bad as one, it's the loneliest number since the number one." When it comes to marriage, coming together as two is not meant to be lonely, it is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. Talk as a couple and find out if loneliness is being experienced by one or both of you – don't ignore the feelings. Plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage – combating loneliness is vital if you want to recapture the joy and meaning of your married relationship.

WHITE MASS

The White Mass is a celebration of prayer for Health Care Professionals, Pastoral Care Workers, the Clergy and Religious Counsellors. Since all of our lives have been touched by people who work in healthcare, we ask you to join us for the **Eighth Annual White Mass** which will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12th, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome to attend. Reception and video to follow.

