



# 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*

Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, *In Residence*

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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, *Sacristan*

## 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 Michael 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

### Second week of Advent

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

Tuesday, December 12, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47</i> +Frank Miranda	
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i> <i>Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.28-30</i> +Howard & Florence Hill	
Thursday, December 14, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor</i> <i>Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 11.11-15</i> + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	
Friday, December 15, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19</i> +Manuel Neto	
Saturday, December 16, 2017	
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	3:30 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- 3rd Sunday Advent	5:00 p.m.
<i>Isaiah 61.1-11; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-28</i> +George Cotroneo, +Francesco & Maria Romeo, +Pasquale Misale, +Antonia Trigiani, +Rosina Lico Spadafora, +Johanne Petrucelli, +Jose Amaral	

## Collection Report

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Regular (264 env. @ \$20.70 avg)	\$5,465.35
Loose Offerings	\$2,212.65
Stained Glass Window Collection	\$110.00
Cathedral Charities	\$55.00
Total	\$7,843.00

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.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us on Saturdays in the Cathedral Basilica for a "Holy Hour" of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. A time of peaceful, quiet, and prayer for our intentions.



## 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. Last week the Bishop joined the Priests of the Diocese for *Advent Days of Prayer* at the Cathedral Basilica and at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo. In addition to meetings of the Diocesan Finance Council and various appointments, the Bishop presided at Confirmation and the inaugural Board Meeting of the HWCDSB. In the coming week, in addition to various appointments, the Bishop meets with the retired Priests of the Diocese for Mass and lunch. He will also join the staff of the Catholic Cemeteries for their festive gathering.

## Children's Choir

Children are welcome to participate in a special choir for Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. Rehearsals will be in McNally Hall today and December 17 at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

## Parish Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2018 boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pick up beginning today. **Please do not begin using the new envelopes until January.** If you would like to support our Parish financially with a boxed set of envelopes please contact Lisa in our Office. We also offer *pre-authorized giving* - debits automatically transferred from your bank account of the Parish Account - for those who wish the convenience of this option. Brochures available in the Tower entrance and at the side entrance.

## Sunday Missals for 2018

New Sunday Missals for home preparation of the readings and liturgical texts of Sunday Mass are available today for \$2.00. A limited number are available for purchase.

## Rite of Welcome

Last Sunday we celebrated the *Rite of Welcome into the Order of Catechumens* for those who are seeking the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for these catechumens and all who are discerning the Lord's call to follow him in the Catholic Church. Our faith is a gift ... let us implore the Spirit to always open our hearts and to strengthen us in our resolve.

## Season of Advent

The Season of Advent begins the start of a new liturgical year. In the coming year we will hear from the Gospel of Mark at most of our Sunday Masses. Our Parish mailing *Cathedra* has been sent to the homes of our Parish. The Advent/Christmas edition includes the full schedule of our celebrations ... just to highlight:

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, December 16

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** (note the extra time)

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m.** (several priests available)

[Note this is the last scheduled time for Confessions at the Cathedral – no Confessions on December 23 or December 30.]

### Fourth Sunday of Advent – Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

[Note: these Masses satisfy the Sunday Obligation, not our Christmas Obligation.]

### Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

[Our Children's Liturgy group and friends will offer some Carols prior to Mass and they will participate in the 5 p.m. Mass.]

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass with  
His Excellency, Bishop Crosby  
*Televised on Salt+Light & CHTV*

### Christmas Day – Monday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

[No afternoon or evening Masses at the Cathedral or in any Parish in the Diocese on Christmas Day.]

### Feast of the Holy Family – Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

**4:00 p.m.** Vigil – Mary, Mother of God

### New Year's Day – Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

11:00 a.m. Feast of Mary, Mother of God

*A holy day of obligation in Canada*

Bishop Crosby will offer New Year's greetings to parishioners and visitors following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## Advent Hymn Festival

Please join us for this joyous evening, "Oh Holy Mary", to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with some of your favourite Advent hymns. All are welcome! This Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. here in The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The evening will feature the voices of the Diocesan Choir and the Spanish Choir of St. Michael's Parish, Oakville.

## Year-end Donations

Parishioners and visitors who wish to make a year-end donation to the Cathedral Basilica for 2017 should do so on or before *Sunday, December 31, 2017*. Donations received by this date will be receipted for **2017**. Donations received on, or after, January 1, 2018 can only be receipted for 2018. As a registered Charitable Organization, the Parish must comply with these CRA guidelines. Your understanding is appreciated.

## Parish Records

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt.

If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

## Mass Intentions

Our Parish Office staff are pleased to assist you in arranging intentions for deceased relatives and friends – Mass cards are also available. Contact the Office for more information. Masses are celebrated here or in the Missions. We have opened the **2018 Mass** book for Mass Intentions.

## Christmas Food Drive

Please return the paper bag you received today next Sunday filled with non-perishable food items to be shared with the poor through the Good Shepherd Ministries in the City of Hamilton. Your generous support helps to sustain the lives of our sisters and brothers who live in poverty. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for "leaning in" to lend a hand with the distribution of the bags and collection of food next Sunday.

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