



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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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.

3rd Week of Advent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 11, 2016 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10; Matt. 11.2-11</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, December 12, 2016 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47</i>	No Mass		Father Durbajlo
Tuesday, December 13, 2016 <i>St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i> <i>Zephaniah 3.1-13; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Morena	Father Downey
Wednesday, December 14, 2016 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i> <i>Isaiah 45.6-25; Luke 7.19-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	Benedictines
	12:00 Noon	Mass with the intentions of +Cecile Janisse	
Thursday, December 15, 2016 <i>Isaiah 54.1-10; Luke 7.24-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Felix Feyerer	Father Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday, December 16, 2016 <i>Isaiah 56.1-8; John 5.16-36</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Gillis family & Frank Bedek	Father Varlaki
Saturday, December 17, 2016 <i>Vigil- Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 7.10-14; Rom. 1.1-7; Matt. 1.18-24</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Ciallella, c.s.
	3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +George Cotroneo +Domenico & Rosa Sergi +Jose Amaral +Tony & Rose Spano +Alfredo Gatto +Antonio Carmara	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 27, 2016

Regular (278 env. @ \$22.61 avg)	\$6,288.15
Loose Offerings	\$2,098.85
Cathedral Charities	\$1,107.00
Total	\$9,494.00

Thanks to all those who help support the parish with their financial gifts. New boxed sets of envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up. **Please do not begin using the 2017 envelopes until January.** If you would like to become an envelope user, please contact Lisa in our Parish Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2017

Boxed sets of 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available this week. In 2017 we have added a monthly *Stained Glass Restoration* envelope. These funds will be used for the restoration of our stained glass windows. The proceeds will not be assessed Diocesan Tax and will be on deposit with the Chancery Office. The CWL Membership envelope is not included in 2017. CRA regulations prevent the Parish (registered charity) from collecting funds for a non-registered charity.

YEAR-END DONATIONS

All are reminded that donations received by December 31st, 2016 qualify for a 2016 Income Tax receipt which will be sent out by the end of February 2017.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS

Another way to offer financial support to the Parish is through *pre-authorized Bank debits*. You determine the amount that is automatically debited from your Bank account each month. This way of supporting the Parish is growing in popularity. To "sign up" please complete both sides of our Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

If you have moved, changed your phone number, or email address in the past year, please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits or prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through **December** from 12:00 noon until 2:00p.m. all are welcome to visit during these times.

SEASON OF ADVENT

The Season of Advent, and a new liturgical year, has begun. Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the birth of Christ at Christmas. Amid the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush Advent reminds us to *keep Christ in Christmas!*

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Saturday December 17:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon &

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

No Confessions on December 24.

Daily Mass in Advent

Join us in the Marian Chapel Tuesday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. for Daily Mass. In Advent we will also offer Mass in the Cathedral on **Wednesdays** at **12:00 Noon**.

Advent Wreath

The candles of our Advent Wreath remind us, in this dark and cold time of year, of the world's true light – Jesus Christ. Each Sunday another candle is lighted.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

A long-standing tradition at the Cathedral Basilica is the televising of Christmas Midnight Mass. This year we are very happy to announce a new collaboration between the Cathedral Basilica, CHTV and *Salt+Light* – Canada's Catholic Broadcaster. Christmas Midnight Mass will be televised by Salt+Light and we anticipate that it will be carried on CHTV, and live-streamed on Salt+Light. Father Thomas Rosica, of Salt+Light will be the commentator for the Mass. You can subscribe to Salt+Light TV through your cable company ... ask for it ... it provides great Catholic programming!

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Join us for a Parish outing to cheer on our Hamilton Bulldogs on Friday, January 20th! Sign up will take place after all the Masses on January 7 & 8. Tickets will be sold for \$14. For more details contact Sandra Gould in the office at (905) 522-5744 or sgould@hamiltondiocese.com

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL & ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

The second of 7 volumes of The St John's Bible Heritage Edition will be received by the Diocese on **December 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. A light reception to follow.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Please note carefully the times for our Christmas Masses at the Cathedral Basilica:

CHRISTMAS EVE – Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Bishop Crosby presides and the Mass is televised on Salt+Light & CHTV

CHRISTMAS DAY – Sunday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

Note: No 9 a.m. or 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S EVE – Saturday, December 31

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY – Sunday, January 1, 2017

11:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass

Bishop Crosby will greet all present following this Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

4:00 p.m. New Year's Day Mass

Note: No 9 a.m. Mass on New Year's Day.

Regular schedules resume on Sunday, January 8th.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The work on stone restoration has concluded for the winter months – the cold temperatures prevent proper curing of the mortar – work will resume in the Spring on the bell tower. The roof work will continue and should be completed relatively soon. The scaffold will be removed as work progresses.

EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE-

Did You Know?

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to arrange for the killing of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to ending the life of their patients. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and write directly to your elected Member of Provincial Parliament.

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