

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 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.

3rd Week of Advent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 13, 2015 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Zep 3.14-18; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	7:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Door of Mercy	
Monday, December 14, 2015 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i> <i>Numbers 24.2-17; Matthew 21.23-27;</i>			Father Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday, December 15, 2015 <i>Zephaniah 3.1-13; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Deceased Gillis family members and Frank Bedek	Father Amaszka, O.F.M Conv
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, December 16, 2015 <i>Isaiah 45.6-25; Luke 7.19-23;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Deceased members of the Rao family	Benedictines
Thursday, December 17, 2015 <i>Genesis 49.2-10; Matthew 1.1-17;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Manuel and Maria Cordeiro	Father Toma
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)	
Friday, December 18, 2015 <i>Jeremiah 23.5-8; Matthew 1.18-24;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Cesare and Assunta Piccini	Father Schlack
Saturday, December 19, 2015 <i>Vigil- 4th Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Micah 5.2-5; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45;</i>	2:30-4:30p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Jurzyk
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +George Cotroneo +Antoinette Campanelli +Michele Sorbara +Vincenza Iudica +Giuseppi Morena	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Regular Offerings (273 env. @ \$20.15 avg)	\$5,355.06
Loose Offerings	\$1,622.44
Cathedral Charities	\$1,694.50
Total	\$8,672.00

Thank you for your support. Boxes of 2016 Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick up. Please do not begin to use the 2016 envelopes until January. If you would like to become an offering envelope user please contact the Parish Office. If you have moved in the past year, kindly inform the Office so that our records can be updated.

SEASON OF ADVENT

You may notice that the liturgical colour has changed to purple ... a sign that we are waiting for the Lord's coming in the fullness of time, and preparing our hearts to celebrate his birth in Bethlehem 2000 years ago. In Advent the *Glory to God* is not sung at Sunday Mass. The other Mass parts are from a setting called "The People's Mass" by Jan Vermulst - you can listen to it by entering the title and composer into YouTube.

ADVENT 2015

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturday, December 19th - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Italian Confessions at 2:30 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS 2015

CHRISTMAS EVE (Thursday, December 24th, 2015)
5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
(Pageant at 4:40 p.m.)

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral Basilica
(televised on CHCH-TV)

12:00 Midnight - Solemn Midnight Mass
His Excellency, the Most Reverend
Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton
(televised on CHCH-TV)
Midnight Mass will be re-broadcast on Christmas morning at 8:00 a.m. on CHCH-TV

CHRISTMAS DAY (Friday, December 25th, 2015)
11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
His Excellency, the Most Reverend
Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton
[Note no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning]



Blessing of the Door of Mercy

Sunday, December 13th, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Join Bishop Crosby, Priests and Parishioners from across the Diocese of Hamilton for this joyful celebration at the beginning of the Year of Mercy.

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Tuesday, December 8 to begin the *Year of Mercy*. He has invited the Bishops of the world to have a similar holy door in their own Cathedrals to allow the faithful the opportunity of making pilgrimage during the Holy Year. The Cathedral Basilica will be **a place of pilgrimage** and **a house of mercy** throughout this year. As we enter through this *Door of Mercy* may we enter into the heart of the Father which is mercy and love for the world!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Parents of young children are reminded that we offer *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Thanks to our volunteers who make this service possible. For December they will meet on December 13th & 20th.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE?

Engaged couples who wish to marry at the Cathedral Basilica should refer to our Parish website www.christthekingcathedral.org for more information. Please note that we require one year's notice of marriage in order to complete the requirements of marriage preparation. We are now completing our reservations for 2016 weddings.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children in Grade 2 or older, who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the Cathedral are asked to participate in the process of preparation leading to the celebration. Catechetical Session will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 10, 17, 24, and 31st. The Sacrament will be celebrated with the children on Saturday, February 6th at 3:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sandra Gould in the parish office.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Scott Whitfield will be ordained a priest by Bishop Douglas Crosby on Saturday December 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The Ordination Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown, where Deacon Whitfield has been ministering for the last 6 months. All are invited to join us for this joyful occasion as we welcome our newest Diocesan Priest.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES JOB POSTING

The Board of Directors of Catholic Family Services of Hamilton is seeking the next **Executive Director** to lead our agency forward following the retirement of our current Executive Director. The successful incumbent we seek is a proven leader who is highly engaging and leads for our community health and social services offering from a spiritual and values based perspective. Detailed information on this leadership opportunity may be found at www.cfshw.com Interested and qualified applicants may submit their letter of interest and a current resume by December 16, 2015 to cfsrecruit@mccgroup.ca

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