



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.

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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.



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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*.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Sunday, December 14, 2014 <i>Third Sunday in Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 61.1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8, 19-28</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, December 15, 2014 <i>Num 24.2-7, 15-17, 20; Matthew 21.23-27</i>			Father Haight, OMI
Tuesday, December 16, 2014 <i>Zephaniah 3.1-2,9-13; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of +Rocco Romeo & Teresa Sergi	Father Selvanayagam
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 <i>Genesis 49.2, 8-10; Matthew 1.1-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	Benedictines
Thursday, December 18, 2014 <i>Jeremiah 23.5-8; Matthew 1.18-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Assunta & Cesare Piccini	Father Wynen
Friday, December 19, 2014 <i>Judges 13.2-7, 24-25; Luke 1.26-38</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intentions of + Domenic Sergi	Father Murrin
Saturday, December 20, 2014 <i>Vigil – Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> <i>2 Samuel 7.1-16; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38</i>	1:00- 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Msgr. Kroetsch
	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Emilio Muraca + Terri Romeo + Ross Campanella + Alfredo Gatto	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Regular Offerings (296 env; \$21.16 avg)	\$ 6,264.70
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,491.30
Other	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 7,846.00

2015 boxes of offering envelopes are available for pick up today. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you wish to sign up for offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits ... please contact the Parish Office. **New for 2015** is the **Cathedral Charities** collection which will be taken on February 22, April 26, October 25 and November 29. These collections will be used to support worthy projects in the City of Hamilton, in our nation and beyond. Information about the specific charity will be offered in the bulletin the week before the collection.

2014 DONATION OFFERINGS

Donations received after December 31st, will not be receipted for 2014 but will appear on your 2015 tax receipt. We thank you for your support and generosity throughout the year.

RCIA AND SYMBOLON

The RCIA and Symbolon programs are on a break for the Christmas Holidays but will return Wednesday evenings beginning January 7th when we will begin exploring the Sacraments and moral life ... think about joining us for these very informative sessions.

FROM THE RECTOR ...

Bishop Crosby has appointed Monsignor Sheridan the Administrator of Saint Andrew Parish, Oakville for the next several months. He will continue to live in the Cathedral Rectory and upon the conclusion of his appointment as Administrator he will return to assist me the Cathedral. In your charity please remember Father Peter Coughlin who has served for the past several years as Pastor of Saint Andrew Parish and now, due to serious health concerns, has retired from administrative responsibilities. Please remember all our priests – especially those who are ill – in your prayers.

THANK YOU ...

Thanks to all who have supported our first *Cathedral Charities Collection* with proceeds going to the Good Shepherd Christmas dinner. Thanks also to those who have supported our food drive in support of the Good Shepherd Ministries.

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. during our weekly hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

On **Saturday, December 20** several confessors will be available from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be your last opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament before Christmas. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time for Adoration.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Join us for the celebrations of the Christmas feast here at the Cathedral Basilica:

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014

4:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant

5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

11:30 p.m. Carols of Christmas
(televised on CHCH-TV)

12:00 Midnight

Solemn Christmas Midnight Mass

with His Excellency

The Most Reverend D. Douglas Crosby, DD, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton

(televised on CHCH-TV)

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th, 2014

9:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

with His Excellency

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[No 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on Christmas Day – no afternoon or evening Masses in the Diocese of Hamilton on Christmas Day]

Other Celebrations in the Christmas Season:

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 28th, 2014

Normal Mass Schedule

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st, 2015

(World Day of Prayer for Peace)

New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass

New Year's Day

11:00 a.m. Mass

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 4th, 2015

Normal Mass Schedule

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11th, 2015

Normal Mass Schedule

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the staff of the Chancery Office who will have their annual Advent Mass and Christmas lunch on Friday, December 19th here at the Cathedral Basilica. The Chancery Staff – priests and lay people – assist Bishop Crosby in his pastoral and administrative responsibilities in the Diocese of Hamilton. This annual gathering is an opportunity to thank them for their hard work.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ...

If you would like to make a donation to assist in the cost of the flowers which will decorate the Cathedral Basilica this Christmas, please complete the form below and return it with your donation before December 31st (for a 2014 Tax Receipt). You may wish to make your donation in memory of a deceased loved one.

Christmas Flower Donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # _____ Amount \$ _____

In memory of _____

Please detach this form and include with your donation for Christmas flowers.

BLESSINGS ...

You may wish to use these blessing for your tree and creche as you prepare your home for the Christmas feast:

Blessing of a Christmas Tree

All glory and praise to you, heavenly Father:

we thank you for sending us your Son Jesus to be our brother.

Bless us as we gather here,

and bless our Christmas tree.

Let its lights remind us of Jesus,

who came to be the light of the world

and to save us from sin.

Father, we love you, and we praise you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of a Christmas Crib

Blessed are you, Lord God, king of all creation:

we praise you for your love.

We thank you because you have loved us so much that you sent your only Son to bring us eternal life.

Bless this crib that we have prepared, and let it be a reminder to us of the Lord Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary.

Father, we praise you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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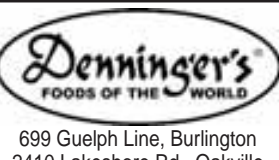


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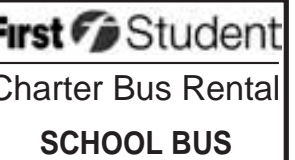
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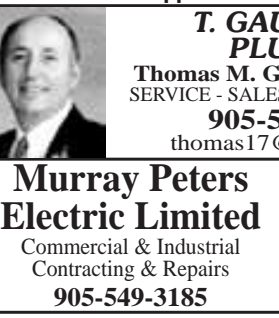


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