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Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
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## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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.

## CARE OF THE SICK

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

## RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website or call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

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

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24*

+Peter & Martha Nguyen

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37*

+Roger Yachetti

Thursday, December 6, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27*

+Michaela Spadafora

Friday, December 7, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*

*Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31*

+Deceased Phan Family

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

*Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6*

+Frank Nicolazzo; +Barry & Joe Ramos; +Robert & Patricia Bell; +Daniel & Marie Shields; +Joe Graca; +Stefano Cimino; +Remedios Palencia

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Regular (263 Envelopes/\$20.65 avg)	\$5,430.21
Loose Offerings	\$1,413.79
Stained Glass Windows	\$517.00
Total	\$7,361.00

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of the Church. Pre-authorized monthly debits are a great way of supporting the Parish, and you don't have to worry about putting cash in an envelope. Contact our office for more information.

## SUNDAY MISSALS

2019 Sunday Missals are now placed in the pews. A limited quantity will be available for sale after Masses this weekend. Missals are best used for preparation before Mass.

### INTERESTED IN WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Want to know about the programs offered by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton? Visit the Diocesan website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and sign up for the newsletter.

### SEASON OF ADVENT

Today is the **First Sunday of Advent** – the start of a new liturgical year – and the beginning of a brief, but joyful, preparation for Christmas. In the busyness of our Christmas preparations, *Advent* is a call to slow down, pause awhile, and reflect on the great mystery we celebrate at Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ – the Word made flesh, God from God, Light from Light.

Advent is a time of preparation – making our homes and hearts ready – and a time take stock of our lives. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* – even if it has been a long time. With Mary, this Advent, let us welcome the Lord into our lives. He alone is the *way, the truth, and the life!* May we spend these Advent days waiting in joyful hope for the great day of our salvation!

### ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

The Hamilton Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Augustine Church, 58 Sydenham Street, Dundas, on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with some of your favourite Advent hymns. All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow in the Church Hall and there will be the opportunity to get an up and close and personal view of *The Saint John's Bible* during the event.

### MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Join Bishop Crosby at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 4 pm. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2018

**Christmas Eve** – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Christmas Family Mass

11:30 p.m.

“Carols from the Cathedral”  
*Televised live on Salt+Light TV*

**Christmas Day** – Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 Midnight**

Solemn Midnight Mass with Bishop Crosby  
*Televised live on Salt+Light TV*

11:00 a.m. Christmas Family Mass

**New Year's Eve** – Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m.

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

**New Year's Day** – Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
with Bishop Crosby

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The *Sacrament of Reconciliation* will be available on the Saturdays of Advent at 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (December 1, 8, 15, 22).

An additional time – with visiting Priest Confessors – will be offered on **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica.

Advent – the season of joyful expectation – is a wonderful time to celebrate this sacrament of mercy – especially if it has been a long time. Come and experience the healing and peace of reconciliation.

## PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering Envelopes have been prepared for pick up between the King Street doors. Please take your boxed set for use in 2019. If you would like to become an envelope user please contact our Parish Office or complete a Registration form found at the entrances of the Church or online. An alternate method of offering your financial sacrifice for the Parish is through *pre-authorized bank debits*. PAD forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Income Tax receipts are offered for all donations to the Parish offered through the envelopes or by PAD donations.

## YEAR-END DONATIONS

CRA regulations prevent us from accepting 2018 donations in 2019. If you would like to make a “year-end donation” please do so before or by December 31, 2018. Donations received or dated after December 31<sup>st</sup> must be credited for 2019. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

## SALT+LIGHT 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Oakville Masterworks will perform Andrew T. Miller's *The Birth of Christ* in the Cathedral Basilica on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Admission tickets are free – contact Salt+Light to reserve yours at [www.saltandlighttv.org](http://www.saltandlighttv.org)

## PRIESTS' ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Welcome to the Priests of Hamilton Diocese who will gather here on Tuesday for our *Advent Day of Prayer* together with Bishop Crosby.

## OFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

Please note our Christmas Office hours. The Parish Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and re-open on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Telephone messages will be checked regularly.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children interested in helping with the choir for our 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will meet next Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass in McNally Hall.

## CWL GENERAL MEETING

The December General Meeting of the CWL will take place today following the 11:00 a.m. Mass – all members, and ladies of the Parish – are welcome to attend. New members are always welcome!

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