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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 21, 2014 <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i> <i>2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-16; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, December 22, 2014 <i>1 Samuel 1.24-28; Luke 1.46-56</i>			Father Voisin
Tuesday, December 23, 2014 <i>Malachi 3.1-4, 4.5-6; Luke 1.57-66</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of Paloma Carrillo	Father Kuzma
Wednesday, December 24, 2014 <i>Isaiah 92-4, 6-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-16</i>	5:00p.m.	Christmas Eve Family Mass	Consecrated Men and Women
	12:00 a.m.	Midnight Mass	
Thursday, December 25, 2014 <i>Isaiah 52.7-10; Hebrews 1.1-6: John 1.1-18</i>	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass	Father Mahony
	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass	
Friday, December 26, 2014 <i>Acts 6.8-10, 7.54-59; Matthew 10.17-22</i>	No Mass		Father Myroniuk
Saturday, December 27, 2014 Vigil – Feast of the Holy Family <i>Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.22-40</i>	3:30- 4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Msgr. O'Brien
	4:00-4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Domenic and Rosa Sergi + Georgio Cotroneo + Marek Wegrzyn + Elio Muratore	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Regular Offerings (272 env; \$19.645 avg)	\$ 5,345.55
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,092.45
Other	\$ 344.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 2,570.00
Total	\$10,362.00

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 at 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the Cathedral Parish Office hours over the Christmas break:

- Wednesday, December 24th **8:30- 12 Noon**
- Thursday, December 25th **CLOSED**
- Friday, December 26th **CLOSED**
- Monday, December 29th **CLOSED**
- Tuesday, December 30th **8:30-12 Noon**
- Wednesday, December 31st **8:30-12 Noon**
- Thursday, January 1st, 2015 **CLOSED**
- Friday, January 2nd, 2015 **8:30-12 Noon**

Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, January 6.

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



BISHOP CROSBY'S CHRISTMAS PASTORAL LETTER

Christmas 2014

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is supposed to be a time of joy and peace. The birth of Christ in a manger is presented in soft and beautiful terms. The message and the music of angels announces the divine nature of the event. However, in human terms, the story of the birth of Jesus is filled with hardship, rejection and flight. The love of Mary, the determination of Joseph, and the devotion of the shepherds lessen the horror of homelessness and migration.

We have seen that horror most recently in the lives of too many people who have been forced to flee their homes because of decrees that have caused death, destruction, and despair. These people have left everything – their homes, their jobs, their belongings. But, despite threats they have clung to their faith in Jesus Christ – their sole hope!

This Christmas, remember these people – sisters and brothers in faith. Pray for them. One day they may be sitting beside you in your parish church praying in thanksgiving for the welcome they received and for the religious freedom we experience here.

We have many rich blessings – which must be protected and shared. Remain alert that they not be lost. Share them generously, so they may be enjoyed by others.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

✠ *Douglas Crosby, OMI*

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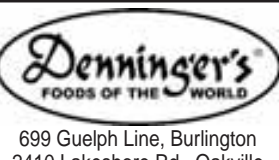


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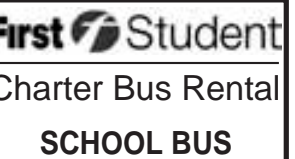
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