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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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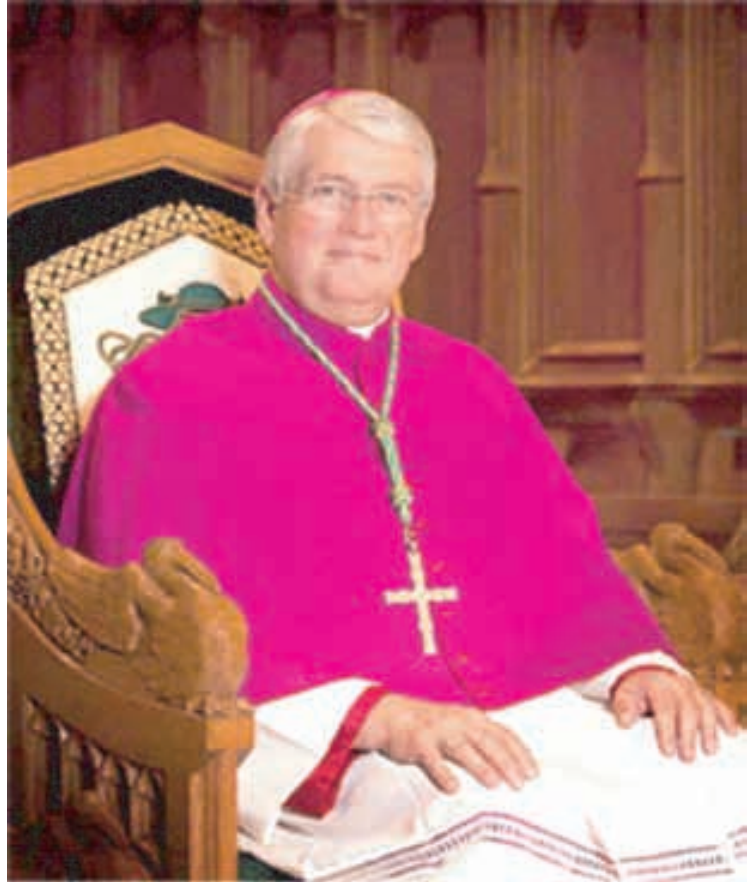
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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

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 28, 2014 <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> <i>Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.22-40</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, December 29, 2014 <i>1 John 2.3-11; Luke 2.22-35</i>	No Mass		Father Mihokovic
Tuesday, December 30, 2014 <i>1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of + Teresa Sullivan	Father Galea
Wednesday, December 31, 2014 Feast Mary Mother of God <i>Nb 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	5:00 p.m.	Vigil-Feast of Mary Mother of God	Ordo Canonicorum Regularium Sanctae Crucis
Thursday, January 1, 2015 Feast Mary Mother of God <i>Nb 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	11:00 a.m.	Feast of Mary Mother of God	Father McHugh
Friday, January 2, 2015 <i>1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of + Antonio Siciliano	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby., OMI., D.D.
Saturday, January 3, 2015 Vigil- Epiphany of the Lord <i>Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12-40</i>	3:30- 4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Rudinkas, O.P.
	4:00-4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Elio Muratore + Sonie Nuguid + Mary McHugh + Domenic & Rosa Sergi Special intention of Pat & Carolyn Lundy	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, December 14, 2014

Regular Offerings (275 env; \$29.23 avg)	\$ 8,039.05
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,057.95
Cathedral Charities	\$ 2,475.00
Other	\$ 120.00
Total	\$10,362.00

THANK YOU!

On behalf of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, I would like to thank all who have helped us celebrate the Christmas Feast with such great joy at the Cathedral Basilica. Thanks to Robert Corso our Music Director and the Choirs of the Cathedral Basilica for their ministry of music; thanks to Sandra Gould for her assistance in decorating; to Sandor Kollarich and Lukas Lamanes for their many hours of cleaning and preparation. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers for your service. And thanks to our Parishioners for your participation and kindness. The Bishop, Monsignor Sheridan, and I are also very appreciative of the many gifts and good wishes that you have shared with us in these days. May God bless us all in this Holy Season and throughout the coming year!

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office is closed on January 1st. We will close at 12 Noon on Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Join us for the celebrations of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st) at the Cathedral Basilica:

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31st, 2014

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

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1st, 2015
World Day of Prayer for Peace

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

with His Excellency
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Bishop of Hamilton

DONATIONS FOR 2014

Please note that donations for 2014 must be received by December 31st. Donations received after this date can only be credited for 2015 income tax receipts. Also, kindly only use 2015 offering envelopes in 2015 because your envelope number may have changed.

2014 AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Success at rowing a boat often means that one rows away from the shore ... it is good for us to look back at the past year as we launch into the new. Not many of us will forget the beginning of 2014 as our community recovered from an ice and snow storm ... which was only a sign of the harsh winter to come. At the Cathedral Basilica we began the year with the *Bishop's Levee* on New Year's Day which provided an opportunity for parishioners from around the Diocese to greet Bishop Crosby. Our successful *Spaghetti Supper* in February fed us with good food and a good time. The Catholic Women's League collection of items for the poor in our community during Lent reminded us of Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries and there to meet Christ in the poor. *24 Hours for the Lord* in Lent celebrated God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as Priests were available for 24 hours to celebrate the Sacrament and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for Adoration.

Holy Week began with the joyful celebration of the *Mass of Chrism*. Each year the Bishop and all priests serving the Diocese gather with the people of God to bless and consecrate the oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The great Triduum began on Holy Thursday as our community journeyed through these days with our Bishop. At the Easter Vigil five adults were fully initiated into the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation and first Reception of the Eucharist.

In the Easter Season the Cathedral hosted the Priestly Ordination of Father David Walter – who now serves as Associate Pastor of Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville. Permanent Deacons were Ordained for the service of the Diocese in June. The Spring also brought the celebration of First Eucharist for several children in the Parish under the care of our Pastoral Minister, Sandra Gould. High School Graduations, tours, servers' awards, our annual Marian celebration, and the celebration for new *Monsignori* made for a busy Spring.

Summertime is a great opportunity for cleaning, fixing and planning for the coming Pastoral Year. With the support of the Diocese, new boilers for the Rectory and the Bishop's Residence were installed together with a new building control system for the Cathedral Basilica and the hall. The Bishop's garden on the West side of the Cathedral was refreshed with some new fencing, patio stones and plantings.

The Cathedral Basilica was also the place for weddings this past year. Seventeen couples were joined in the Sacrament of Marriage ... many of these celebrations

took place in the Summer ... although our last wedding for the year just took place on December 13th! We wish these young couples all the very best as they embark on the adventure of married life.

Each Sunday our Parish community gathers for the celebration of the Eucharist. Our four Lord's Day Masses are well attended. It is also our privilege to welcome many visitors who join us as we offer our worship to Almighty God. This past year 33 children were welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated during our Sunday Masses. We offer thanks for the talents of our musicians, choirs, cantors, and our other Sunday ministries who generously serve our community each week.

On-going adult faith formation is also a priority in our Parish. This past year members of our Parish participated in Father Barron's video course on the *New Evangelization*; a *Biblical Walk with Mary*; and we have embarked on the journey of faith using *Symbolon* each Wednesday evening.

Other highlights of our year include the celebrations of the Culture of Life Mass, the Catholic Education Mass, the Distinguished Service Awards of the Hamilton Catholic School Board, and the annual celebration of the Red Mass for our law courts.

Our Parish's Feast Day – *the Feast of Christ the King* – was observed with great festivity as 15 lay and religious members of our Diocese were recognized for their outstanding service to the Church and the community by Pope Francis. These Papal Honours were bestowed by His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, the Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Cardinal Lacroix was welcomed with great enthusiasm. He left us with a message rooted in the joy of the Gospel.

Our new liturgical year began with the Diocesan Advent Hymn Festival – an evening of song and prayer for peace on the Second Sunday of Advent.

As 2014 comes to a close we look forward with great hope to the coming year. May 2015 be for you, and your family, a year of rich blessings and joy as our Parish continues to grow in our faith, hope and loving service of one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ the King,

Father Dave

Reverend David A. Wynen
Rector

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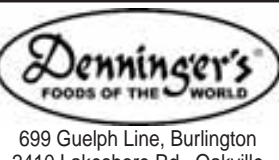


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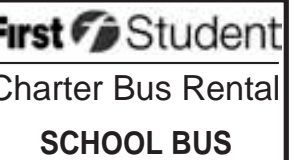
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