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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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The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD
Bishop of Hamilton

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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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>Holy Family December 29, 2013</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Monday, December 30 <i>1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40</i>	No Mass		Father Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, December 31 <i>Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners	Father Jerry Punnassery
Wednesday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, January 2 <i>Saint Basil and Saint Gregory 1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Domenic Carrara	Bishop Douglas Crosby
Friday, January 3 <i>1 John 2.29; 3.1-6; John 1.29-34</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Michele Italiano	Father Ted Slaman
Saturday, January 4 <i>Epiphany of the Lord – A – Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12</i>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Angus Smith
	5:00 p.m.	+ Domenic and Rosa Sergi + Nina Lastella	

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Holy Day of Obligation in Canada

Tuesday, December 31st, 2013

5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014

11:00 a.m. Mass for Mary, Mother of God

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bishop's New Year's Levee
(Cathedral Auditorium)

BISHOP'S NEW YEAR'S LEVEE

On New Year's Day (January 1, 2014) all are welcome to bring greetings to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby during the *Bishop's Levee* from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Note that we are open on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon; we closed on January 1st and 2nd; and re-open on Friday, January 3rd from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

PARISH 2014 CALENDARS

Beautiful sacred art calendars will be available free of charge for our parishioners on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have – or will be – changing your residence address please let us know in the parish office so that our records will be up to date.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The members of the Society have been working hard and well for several years and have decided to wind down their involvement in the Society effective December 31st, 2013. This means that for the foreseeable future the work of the Society will be suspended in our parish.

If anyone would like to take up this work in our parish you are most welcome to speak to Father Dave in the coming weeks.

The St. Vincent de Paul envelopes have been removed from the 2014 sets of offering envelopes. The funds on deposit in the St. Vincent de Paul account will be retained until the future of the Society in our parish is finalized. The Parish Finance Council will govern this parish account. At the appropriate time donations may be made from that account to charities that carry out similar work – ie "Out of the Cold" and/or the Brothers of the Good Shepherd.

Calls for assistance with food will be directed to the Good Shepherd, Mission Services and other helping agencies in our community.

SICK CALLS

If you, or a member of your family, is ill and would like a visit either at home or in hospital, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit with Father Dave. We also have some lay visitors who bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to offer you and your families the very best wishes of God's blessings at the beginning of this New Year. On behalf of Bishop Crosby and our Parish Staff, I pray that the coming year will help all of us move more deeply into Communion with the Lord and one another.

This past year has been an eventful one for our parish community. On February 25th, 2013 our Cathedral was designated a "Basilica" by Pope Benedict XVI. This designation fulfills the vision of Bishop John T. McNally who oversaw the construction of the Cathedral and opened it on December 19, 1933. An honorific title like this recognizes the significance of this Cathedral Church in our Diocese, in our City and the wider community.

In June 2013 our beloved former Rector, Monsignor Edward House, began his new assignment as Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington. As a community we are thankful for Monsignor's twelve year ministry at the Cathedral which saw many improvements to the buildings and much growth in the social and spiritual aspects of the parish.

For me coming back to the Cathedral has been like coming home. I am very appreciative of the very kind welcome I have received and the many expressions of support. As a parish community we are called to be a place of welcome and hospitality and those qualities are certainly in evidence at the Cathedral Basilica in tangible ways.

I am also very grateful for the kindness and support of Bishop Crosby. His generosity and priestly hospitality are an example to be imitated. I look forward to an ongoing collaboration with him in the pastoral and administrative role that I have as Rector.

In the past year we have welcomed 32 children into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism. Two children and four adults received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Thirteen couples were joined in the Sacrament of Marriage. We said farewell to nineteen parishioners through the Rites of Christian burial.

Thank you again for your continued spiritual and financial support of the work of the Cathedral Basilica. With prayerful good wishes for all, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Reverend David Wynn

Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate the Feast of Christmas at the Cathedral Basilica. Thanks to Bishop Crosby for presiding at Christmas Masses and for his inspiring message of hope. Thanks also to Monsignor Kroetsch (Vicar General and Chancellor) for presiding at our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to our Director of Music, Robert Corso, the cantors, choirs and musicians who inspired us with song. A special word of thanks to Teresa Hale for her ministry of music at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

Thanks to Michelle Ball and Teresa Hale for coordinating the "pageant" at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and for the children who participated helping us remember the beauty of the Christmas story.

Thanks to the various ministries – our Ministers of the Word who proclaim the Good News – our Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion – and our Altar Servers ... thanks to all for their dedication and assistance.

Thanks to the members of our parish staff who have assisted during these Advent & Christmas days!

RECEIPTS FOR 2013

Income tax receipts for donations received in 2013 will be mailed to donors early in the month of January. If you do not currently use offer envelopes and would like a set ... please contact the parish office. We also offer pre-authorized debits as a way to offer support to the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP CROSBY

On January 2nd His Excellency celebrates his anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. He was ordained on that day in 1998 as Bishop of Labrador City. Ad multos annos!

JANUARY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

1st Feast of Mary, Mother of God & the World
Day of Prayer for Peace
(Mass at 11:00 a.m.)

Bishop's Levee 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

18th Wedding celebration at 2:00 p.m.

18th – 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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