

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.

Pastoral Staff

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

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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.

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*.

Parish Registration

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about pre-authorized giving ... please complete a *Registration Form* - either online (parish website) or using a form provided in the Tower entrance.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

For information contact Father Michael 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.

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 5, 2017 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24

+Giuseppe Catanzariti

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37

+Intention of Donor

Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:00 a.m.

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27

+ Jaime & Maria Pavao

Friday, December 8, 2017 8:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3.9-20; Ephesians 1.3-12; Luke 1.26-38

Maria Garrard

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- 2nd Sunday Advent 5:00 p.m.

Isaiah 40.1-11; 2 Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8

+Tony & Rosa Spano, +Mike Gatto, +Frank Nicolazzo, +Filomena DelVecchio, +Robert & Patricia Bell, +Daniel & Marie Shields, +Teresa Morena

Collection Report

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Regular (288 env. @ \$25.12 avg)	\$7,233.30
Loose Offerings	\$4,012.70
Stained Glass Window Collection	\$447.00
Total	\$11,693.00

Thank you to those who support our Parish with your *time, talent and treasure*. To begin using offering envelopes or pre-authorized donations, please contact our Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us on Saturdays in the Cathedral Basilica for a "Holy Hour" of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. A time of peaceful, quiet, and prayer for our intentions.



Out of the Ordinary

This space in our bulletin will be used weekly for the Bishop's calendar or for things His Excellency would like to highlight. The Bishop's schedule was not available at the time of this bulletin's preparation. Bishop Crosby looks forward to welcoming Archbishop Arthur Roche (Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, Rome) and Father Paul Murray, OP who will visit with the Bishop this Christmas.

Children's Choir

Children are welcome to participate in a special choir for Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. Rehearsals will be in McNally Hall on Sunday, December 10 and 17 at 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Parish Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2018 boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pick up beginning today. **Please do not begin using the new envelopes until January.** If you would like to support our Parish financially with a boxed set of envelopes please contact Lisa in our Office. We also offer *pre-authorized giving* - debits automatically transferred from your bank account of the Parish Account - for those who wish the convenience of this option. Brochures available in the Tower entrance and at the side entrance.

Sunday Missals for 2018

New Sunday Missals for home preparation of the readings and liturgical texts of Sunday Mass will be available today, **Sunday, December 3rd** for \$2.00. A limited number are available for purchase.

Cathedral Charities Collection

Our Cathedral Charities Collection will be taken on Sunday, December 3rd. These funds will be used to support the Annual Good Shepherd Ministries' Christmas Dinner. This worthy cause provides a wholesome Christmas dinner for many of the poor in our community. Please be generous.

Healing Mass

Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass this Sunday, December 3rd praying with parents who have lost a child. The Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

Season of Advent

The Season of Advent begins on December 3rd and is the start of a new liturgical year. In the coming year we will hear from the Gospel of Mark at most of our Sunday Masses. Our Parish mailing *Cathedral* will be sent to the homes of our Parish in the coming week. It is included in this Sunday's bulletin. The Advent/Christmas edition includes the full schedule of our celebrations ... just to highlight:

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays (December 2, 9 & 16)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (note the extra time)

Wednesday, December 20th

7:00 p.m. (several priests available)

[Note this is the last scheduled time for Confessions at the Cathedral – no Confessions on December 23 or December 30.]

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

[Note: these Masses satisfy the Sunday Obligation, not our Christmas Obligation.]

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

[Our Children's Liturgy group and friends will offer some Carols prior to Mass and they will participate in the 5 p.m. Mass.]

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass with

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby

Televised on Salt+Light & CHTV

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

[No afternoon or evening Masses at the Cathedral or in any Parish in the Diocese on Christmas Day.]

Feast of the Holy Family – Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 30th 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. Vigil – Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day – Monday, January 1st

11:00 a.m. Feast of Mary, Mother of God

A holy day of obligation in Canada

Bishop Crosby will offer New Year's greetings to parishioners and visitors following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Mass Intentions

Our Parish Office staff are pleased to assist you in arranging intentions for deceased relatives and friends – Mass cards are also available. Contact the Office for more information. Masses are celebrated here or in the Missions. We have opened the **2018 Mass** book for Mass Intentions.

Parish Records

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt.

If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

Year-end Donations

Parishioners and visitors who wish to make a year-end donation to the Cathedral Basilica for 2017 should do so on or before *Sunday, December 31, 2017*. Donations received by this date will be receipted for **2017**. Donations received on, or after, January 1, 2018 can only be receipted for 2018. As a registered Charitable Organization, the Parish must comply with these CRA guidelines. Your understanding is appreciated.

Thank you!

Our thanks to all who have worked on the exterior restoration of the Cathedral Basilica – Semple Gooder, Clifford Restoration and IRC Building Sciences Group, and the various sub-trades. Thanks also to our Bishop for his support of this project and to our parishioners for their patience! The Cathedral looks wonderful.

CWL Potluck

Congratulations to our CWL members who will receive *Years of Service Pins* at today's Potluck lunch following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. No need to sign up – join your League Sisters in McNally Hall. We'll be presenting pins for 10, 25, and 50+ years of service. There will be a brief business meeting with updates on activities from the Diocesan, Provincial and National levels. If you haven't paid your 2018 dues – bring it with you to the potluck.

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