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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

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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>
<b>Sunday, December 7, 2014</b> <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i> <i>Is 40.1-5,9-11; 2Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, December 8, 2014</b> Immaculate Conception <i>Gen 3.9-15, 20 Eph 1.3-6, 11-12; Lk 1.26-38</i>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Mass with Bishop Crosby	Father Ciallella, C.S
<b>Tuesday, December 9, 2014</b> <i>Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of +Jamie & Maria Medeiros Pavao	Father Katzenberger
<b>Wednesday, December 10, 2014</b> <i>Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Margaret Sullivan	Order of Preachers (Dominican)
<b>Thursday, December 11, 2014</b> <i>Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Sister Jean Cunningham	Father Punnassery, C.M.I
<b>Friday, December 12, 2014</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas <i>Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intentions of + Gillis Family and Frank Bedek	Father Slaman
<b>Saturday, December 13, 2014</b> Vigil – Third Sunday of Advent <i>Isaiah 61.1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8,19-28</i>	2:00 p.m.	Wedding – Jankowski & Pickersgill	Father Smith
	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Tony and Rosa Spano + Frank Nicolazzo + Anna Wirowatz + Piotr Magdziak + Terry Romeo	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Sunday, November 23, 2014*

Regular Offerings (268 env; \$19.09 avg)	\$ 5,116.75
Loose Offerings	\$ 2,926.25
Other	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,103.00</b>

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.

#### CATHEDRAL CHARITIES COLLECTION – DECEMBER 14

Attached to today's Sunday bulletin is an envelope for our first **Cathedral Charities** collection. The proceeds of this collection will be donated to the Good Shepherd for their annual Christmas dinner. Often people ask about sponsoring a family at Christmas ... consider this as the perfect opportunity to do just that. All cheques should be payable to **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**. Please be generous.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Tues, Dec.9	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal
Wed, Dec. 10	7:00 p.m.	RCIA (Chancery)
Wed, Dec. 10	7:30 p.m.	Symbolon (Chancery)
Thurs, Dec. 11	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

#### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from our Parish during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Congratulations to our Confirmandi, their parents and sponsors!

#### HEALING MASS FOR PARENTS

Today, December 7th at our 4:00 p.m. Mass, His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Healing Mass for families who have experienced the loss of a child. All are welcome to come and pray with these families.

#### ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL FOR PEACE

Join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby and the Diocesan Choir together with choirs from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a special Advent Hymn Festival in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King today Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. Come and pray and sing for peace ... remember when you sing you pray twice!

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Eucharist on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated on Monday December 8, 2014 at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to attend.

### **CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. during our weekly hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

On **Saturday, December 20** several confessors will be available from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be your last opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament before Christmas. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time for Adoration.

### **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

The Most Reverend D. Douglas Crosby, DD, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

[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

### **Outside the Parish.....**

#### **DISCERNMENT RETREATS**

Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to learn how to listen to God's call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 years and older. December 5-7 for women and December 12-14 for Men. To register or find out more visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

#### **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

An afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping with Christmas when you have lost a loved one facilitated by Christina Walton, at the Chancery Office today Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The event is free of charge.

#### **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish will be hosting an Advent Mission with Fr. Pat Martin, the blind Priest. The Mission will run from December 13-16, 2014. The mission will begin with Fr. Pat speaking at all the Masses on the weekend of the 13/14. Evening Mission Masses will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday December 15 and Tuesday December 16. Fr. Pat will be available for confession Monday and Tuesday morning as well as one hour prior to the evening Mission Masses. We warmly invite everyone to attend.

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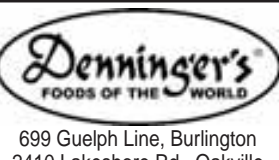


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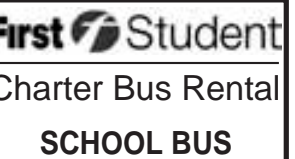
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