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Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
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## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

## VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact Father 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.

## CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange a pastoral visit to the sick in hospital, or at home, please call the parish office.

## RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website or call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

*Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.*

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14*

+John the Baptist Dam

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47*

+Rosalia Cimino

Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

*Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15*

+Peter Baldwin

Friday, December 14, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor*

*Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19*

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

*Zephaniah 3.14-18; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18*

+Giuseppe & Raffaella Gatto; +Jerry Sorbara; +Sonie Nuguid; +William & Natalie Murmylyk; +Adelia & Guidice Leone ; +Cesidio Cioppola; +Teresa Bowen

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 25, 2018*

Regular (284 Envelopes/\$24.74 avg)	\$7,024.80
Loose Offerings	\$2,129.70
Stained Glass Windows	\$72.00
Other	\$35.00
Total	<u>\$9,261.50</u>

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of the Church. Pre-authorized monthly debits are a great way of supporting the Parish, and you don't have to worry about putting cash in an envelope. Contact our office for more information.

## INTERESTED IN WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Want to know about the programs offered by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton? Visit the Diocesan website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and sign up for the newsletter.

## PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering Envelopes have been prepared for pick up between the King Street doors. Please take your boxed set for use in 2019. Please do not begin using the envelopes until January. If you would like to become an envelope user please contact our Parish Office or complete a Registration form found at the entrances of the Church or online. An alternate method of offering your financial sacrifice for the Parish is through *pre-authorized bank debits*. PAD forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Income Tax receipts are offered for all donations to the Parish offered through the envelopes or by PAD donations.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2018

**Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. Christmas Family Mass

11:30 p.m.

“Carols from the Cathedral”

*Televised live on Salt+Light TV*

**Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 Midnight**

Solemn Midnight Mass with Bishop Crosby

*Televised live on Salt+Light TV*

11:00 a.m. Christmas Family Mass

**New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 p.m.

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

**New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

11:00 a.m.

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
with Bishop Crosby

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The *Sacrament of Reconciliation* will be available on the Saturdays of Advent at 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (December 1, 8, 15, 22).

An additional time – with visiting Priest Confessors – will be offered on **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica.

Advent – the season of joyful expectation – is a wonderful time to celebrate this sacrament of mercy – especially if it has been a long time. Come and experience the healing and peace of reconciliation.

## ANNIVERSARY OF CATHEDRAL OPENING

On **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** Bishop Crosby will preside at a Mass at 12:00 Noon, celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. In 1933 the Cathedral was blessed in the presence of the sitting Prime Minister of Canada, R.B. Bennett. Since then the Cathedral has stood as a witness to the faith and service of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Hamilton. Please join us for this celebration!

### A GREAT GIFT IDEA ...

A limited number of 4x6 pieces of copper from the original 1933 roof are available for sale at the Mass on December 19 as well as the weekend Masses of the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>. Each piece is embossed with an image of the Cathedral. Each framed piece is \$100.00. A great way to commemorate the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and makes a great Christmas gift.

## YEAR-END DONATIONS

CRA regulations prevent us from accepting 2018 donations in 2019. If you would like to make a “year-end donation” please do so before or by December 31, 2018. Donations received or dated after December 31<sup>st</sup> must be credited for 2019. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

## 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.

## OFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

Please note our Christmas Office hours. The Parish Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and re-open on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Telephone messages will be checked regularly.

## CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Children interested in helping with the choir for our 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will meet this Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass in McNally Hall.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries.

Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

### Does the Diocese help organizations outside of it?

Yes, the Diocese is generous to many in need. For example, the Diocese has an ongoing financial commitment to help the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which is still suffering from the effects of the devastating earthquake there in 2010, and the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay, which includes northern Manitoba and the territory of Nunavut. The Diocese also supports many worthy causes within and outside of the Diocese, such as: organizations who support the poor and marginalized, like St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd and several others; health care initiatives, including hospice care and conscience protection for those in the medical field; community organizations such as the Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Family Services and Catholic Children’s Aid; and several other organizations and causes in need who do the work of the gospel. Additionally, the Diocese is proud to have made a significant gift to St. Peter’s Seminary in London, helping to ensure the seminary can continue its mission to form priests for our Diocese and the Church in Canada.

### Why a significant gift to a seminary in another Diocese?

There is a longstanding and fruitful connection between St. Peter’s Seminary in London and the Diocese of Hamilton. For more than a hundred years, St. Peter’s has trained a majority of our diocesan Priests – and those of so many Canadian dioceses. Of the current Hamilton seminarians, the majority are at St. Peter’s, which is one of only three English-speaking seminaries in Canada. Hamilton Priests have also served on the seminary’s staff. The seminary is in need – these funds were required for St. Peter’s to continue its mission of forming Priests, deacons and lay ministers – and its vitality is important to the long-term outlook for vocations in Hamilton.

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