

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING

714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca 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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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 of 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

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43

8:00 a.m.

+Maria Barresi

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Hebrews 12.4-15; Mark 6.1-6

Sr. Josephine Sullivan

Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Hebrews 12.18-24; Mark 6.7-13

+Wanda Anna Wisniewski

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29

+Maureen Walsh

Saturday, February 9, 2019

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m.

Mass – Vigil – Ordinary 5

5:00 p.m.

Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

+Stefano Cimino, +Robert & Patricia Bell, +Jose

Graca, +Anna Sorbara

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Regular (184 Envelopes/\$18.77 avg)	\$3,453.90
Loose Offerings	\$2,279.30
Stained Glass Windows	\$310.00
Total	\$6,043.20

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. Preauthorized 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join the CWL next Sunday, February 10th after the 11 a.m. Mass for a *beat the winter blahs* general meeting. Enjoy some hot soup and warm friendship. New members are welcome!

WEDDINGS IN 2020

Couples who are planning to marry in 2020 should begin the process by contacting the Parish. We require one full year's notice of marriage. To avoid disappointment it's always best to make arrangements for the Church <u>before</u> committing to a banquet hall for the reception. Please consult our Parish website – <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u> for further information and an application for marriage. Both parties to marriage must be free of any prior bond of marriage. At least one party (either bride or groom) must be Catholic and resident in the Diocese of Hamilton.

MINISTRY OF CARE

We now have our Parish Ministry of Care Team trained and available to make visits and bring Communion, so if you or a loved one are currently unable to attend Mass for health reasons, and would like a visit please contact the parish office and speak with Sandra Gould.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

BIBLE SUNDAY

The Second Annual *Bible Sunday* will be observed in Hamilton Diocese <u>today</u>, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.).** Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins with our observance of *Ash Wednesday* – **March 6**, **2019**. This five week period is an opportunity – through the pentitential acts of *prayer*, *fasting*, and *abstinence from meat*. Through our prayer and devotions, Lent invites us to journey more deeply into the mystery of the Lord's passion and death, so that we can share more fully in the new life he brings in the Resurrection. The forty days of Lent recall the forty year journey of God's people from slavery to freedom and Jesus' own 40 day journey in the desert at the start of his public ministry.

SEMINARY COLLECTION SUNDAY

The Diocesan Collection for the education and support of seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our Diocese will be taken up this Sunday (February 3). We have over twenty seminarians studying in four Seminaries. The program of Priestly formation is an intensive five years of discernment, examination, study and human development in preparation for life as a parish priest. Please pray for those in formation and for all Priests serving in our Diocese.

BAPTISM

We are always happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during our Masses on the first Sunday of each month. Kindly complete the Request for Celebration of Baptism form and contact the Parish Office at least two months prior to the desired date of Baptism.

WELCOME SAINT ANN PARISH

Young people from Saint Ann Parish, Ancaster will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Crosby on February 5th and 6th here at the Cathedral Basilica. Welcome to the candidates, parents, sponsors and Parish & School staff.

FATHER DAVE IN SPAIN

I will be visiting the *English College* in Vallodolid, Spain (February 11 - 18). The Diocese uses this Seminary to provide a year of spiritual formation for Seminary candidates. It is an opportunity to support the formators and students in this important work.



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.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves - in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.

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