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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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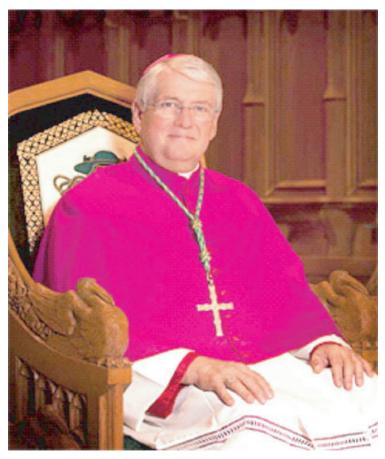
Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

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*.

	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 8, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Job 7.1-7; 1 Cor 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, February 9, 2015 Genesis1.1-19; Mark 6.53-56	No Mass		Father Amaszka, O.F.M.
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 St. Scholastica, Virgin Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Thomas Cardinal Collins	Father Toma
Wednesday, February 11, 2015 Genesis 2.4-17; Mark 7.14-23	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Dorothy Nugent	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thursday, February 12, 2015 Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Gilda Silva	Father Schlack
Friday, February 13, 2015 Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Deceased members of the Gillis Family and Frank Bedek	Father Jurzyk
Saturday, February 14, 2015	3:30- 4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Morley
Vigil- Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time	4:00-4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	T
Leviticus 13.1-46; 1Cor. 10.31-11.1; Mark	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of	7
1.40-45		+Anna Wirowatz	
		+Elio Muratore	
		+Josef Leuser	
		+Domenico and Rosa Sergi	
		+Eduardo Alves	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, January 25, 2015

 Regular Offerings (268 env; \$17.09 avg)
 \$ 4,580.25

 Loose Offerings
 \$ 2,953.75

 Total
 \$ 7,534.00

Thanks to all those who support the Parish with regular weekly offerings. If you would like to begin using Sunday envelopes or sign up for pre-authorized debits, please contact the Parish Office. All contributions are greatly appreciated and assist the Parish in its ongoing mission.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Tues, Feb 3	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir	
		Rehearsal	
Wed, Feb 4	7:00 p.m.	RCIA (Chancery)	
Wed, Feb 4	7:30 p.m.	Symbolon (Chancery)	
Thurs, Feb 5	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents with children in Grade 2, who wish to celebrate First Eucharist at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, this year, need to complete the Registration form for the sacrament. The form can be downloaded from the parish website or picked up in the parish office. Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist begins in April. The Celebration of First Eucharist will be on **Saturday May 9**th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...

Our Parish's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Saturday, February 14th** – following the 5:00 p.m.
Mass. Tickets will go on sale in

the coming weeks. Please support this excellent event and enjoy a really good meal! Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for children. We are looking for people to help with set-up, take down and during the event. If you would like to assist please contact Judy at 905-719-8669. Please buy some tickets and support this event — the food is excellent and the evening will be fun!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father David Wynen will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy The Flavours of Italy: A Blend of Culture, History, Art & Spirituality. Venice, Bologna, Florence, Assisi and Rome are among the places we will visit to experience the beauty and rich culture of Italy. The planned dates are October 3rd until October 14th, 2015. More details, including a brochure, will be available soon.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

The annual Seminary Collection will be taken up **today**. Your contribution to the Seminary Collection assists in covering the cost of their education and housing during their Seminary studies. Please pray for our men studying for the Priesthood and for all who are discerning the call of God in their life.

FEBRUARY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Saturday, Feb 14 Parish Pasta Supper Wednesday, Feb 18 Ash Wednesday

Friday, Feb 20 Stations & Video discussion
Sunday, Feb 22 Rite of Election (1:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, Feb 24 Lent Day of Prayer for Priests
Friday, Feb 27 Stations & Video discussion

Join us for Daily Mass in the Marian Chapel at 8:00 a.m. each week Tuesday through Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) on Saturdays 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

FROM THE CHANCERY OFFICE ...

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Join us for **Lenten Reflection Evenings** over 6 Thursdays beginning February 12, 2015 7-9 p.m. Chancery Office, 700 King Street W., Hamilton. The cost for the series is \$25. Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Office at 905-528-7988 x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information

SYNOD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015 which is to include Bishops from around the world. — this is your invitation to participate in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

Fill in the questionnaire which can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan web site at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the *Lineamenta*, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod. It can be completed on-line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. **The deadline for submission is Feb. 27, 2015.**

Attend one of two focus group gatherings during which the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. Both gatherings will occur from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and you are asked to RSVP by phone (905-528-7988 ext. 2249) or e-mail (familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at St. Michael Parish (240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo) on Tuesday, Feb. 17th OR at the Chancery Office (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on Thursday, Feb. 19th.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT!

The Season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday** on Wednesday, February 18th. Three Masses with the imposition of Ashes will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica at **8:00 a.m.**; **12:00 Noon**; and **7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday is a penitential day of fasting and abstaining from meat. Catholics between the ages of 14 – 59 (who are in good health) are obligated to fast, and all Catholics are invited to abstain from meat on this day. A penitential fast may mean going without some of our favourite foods or desserts for the day. We may consider reducing our intake of food for the day. The idea is to experience physical hunger, so that we might recognize our spiritual hunger for God.

In Canada, Catholics are encouraged to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent ... it's a pious practice to do this throughout the year ... if it is not possible, we are invited to do some charitable act instead.

Join us each Friday in Lent for **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. and a video presentation by Fr. Robert Barron on *Virtues and Vices* in McNally Hall (Auditorium) at 7:30 p.m. ... begins on February 20th.

We continue to journey with those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and first reception of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil which will be celebrated on Saturday, April 4th.

Make this a holy Lent of fasting, almsgiving and growth in prayer so that we may share more fully in the joy of Easter!

NEWS FROM THE PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

At our January meeting we discussed the transition from our current structure of the Parish Advisory Board composed of representatives from various groups in the Parish, to a Pastoral Council with fewer members appointed to a fixed three year term. The current members of the PAB are discerning the names of Parishioners who may be proposed for the new Pastoral Council. The purpose of this new Council will be to study, review, and implement the pastoral programs of the Parish. The members will assist the Rector and the Pastoral Team in annual planning and ministry development. Please pray for us during this time of transition. The Pastoral Council three year term will begin on June 1st, 2015. Once the appointments are made they will be announced and we will have an installation celebration at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 31st, 2015.

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