



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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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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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

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2019	8:00 a.m.
<i>Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13</i>	
Teresa Kurek	
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	8:00 a.m.
<i>Genesis 2.4-17; Mark 7.14-23</i>	
Stanislaw Lach	
Thursday, February 14, 2019	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop</i>	
<i>Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30</i>	
+Raffaele Iannone	
Friday, February 15, 2019	8:00 a.m.
<i>Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37</i>	
+Teresa Sullivan	
Saturday, February 16, 2019	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	4:00 p.m.
Mass – Vigil – Ordinary 6	5:00 p.m.
<i>Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26</i>	
+Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Kimberley Anne Tedesco, +Josef & Maria Leuser, +Jerry Sorbara, +Mike Gatto, +Dee Thornton	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Regular (222 Envelopes/\$21.15 avg)	\$4,695.00
Loose Offerings	\$688.00
Other	\$60.00
Total	\$5,443.00

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join the CWL this 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 before committing to a banquet hall for the reception. Please consult our Parish website – www.ctkbasilica.ca 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.

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 penitential 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.



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.**

LENTENT REFLECTION SERIES

Join us on **Tuesday** evenings in Lent for our Parish’s Reflection Series. This year we will focus on Pope Francis’ reflections on the *Our Father*. Note the following dates and plan to join us:

Tuesday, March 12 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

View this 95 minute acclaimed movie by Wim Wenders – with the co-operation of the Vatican. Hear the Holy Father’s message on the work of reform, his answers to global questions about death, social justice, immigration, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family.

Tuesday, March 19 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ will facilitate our weekly 90 minute group gatherings as we reflect together on the book: Our Father – Reflections on the Our Father by Pope Francis. Books may be purchased for \$20.00.

Registration for this series is required. Please contact Sandra Gould at the Parish Office or send her an email at sgould@hamiltondiocese.com to reserve your place.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the *Stations of the Cross* Friday evenings (March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 12) in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. No Stations on Friday, April 5 due to a Confirmation celebration.

Daily Mass in Lent

We will offer Daily in Lent at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel – Tuesday through Friday. Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for Mass at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral Basilica.

CULTURE OF LIFE

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Mass with high school students from across the Diocese who will gather on Thursday for the *Culture of Life Conference*. We offer a warm welcome to the Cathedral Basilica to all these young people and their teachers.

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