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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.

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*.

Parish Registration

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about pre-authorized giving ... please complete a *Registration Form* - either online (parish website) or using a form provided in the Tower entrance.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

For information contact Father Kuzma at the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

Catholic Burial Needs

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton (905) 527-7727.

First Sunday of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 14, 2016 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Deuter. 26.4-10; Rom. 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, February 15, 2016 <i>Leviticus 19.1-18; Matthew 25.31-46</i>	No Mass		Father Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday, February 16, 2016 <i>Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elvira and Ottorino Piccini	Father Paucar, O.M.I.
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 <i>Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of Elena Rao	Lay Parish Ministers
	12:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Barbara Barbera +Linda Dunham +Susan Gonsalves	
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Reflection Series	
Thursday, February 18, 2016 <i>Esther 14.1-14; Matthew 7.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Morena	Father Hoon Kim
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, February 19, 2016 <i>Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jane Sergi	Msgr. O'Brien
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, February 20, 2016 <i>Vigil- 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 15.5-18; Philippi. 3.17-4.1; Lk 9.28-36</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Stasinski, C.R.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +George Cotroneo +Jose Amaral +Helena Tavares +Armando Bellucci +Josef Leuser +Giovanni Santacroce	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Regular Offerings (309 env. @ \$17.73 avg)	\$5,558.65
Loose Offerings	\$1,718.35
P.A.D. (1 st of month) (53 ent. @ \$63.40 avg)	\$3,360.00
Total	\$10,637.00

Thank you for your generous contributions of time, talent and treasure which all help to build up our Parish community.



YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIM SUNDAY

We will welcome pilgrims who wish to enter the *Door of Mercy* on **Sunday, February 21** at 2:00 p.m. we will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. Pilgrims may wish to stay for the 4 p.m.

Mass that day.

SEASON OF LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

Parish Retreat Sessions

Our Lenten Retreat – *The Return of the Prodigal* – begins on Wednesday, February 17th and will conclude on Wednesday, March 9th. Please note that we will have a Tuesday session on March 1st, rather than a Wednesday one.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 7:00 p.m. Try to attend the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.

Daily Mass

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Marian Chapel at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. On Wednesdays of Lent there will be a 12 Noon Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

ShareLent

The annual ShareLent to assist the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will be taken on Sunday, March 13. Would you consider \$1/day of Lent as an offering?

160th Anniversary of the Diocese

1856 February 29th 2016

On February 29th the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate its 160th Anniversary! The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX in order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners.

Then and Now

1856

Bishop John Farrell,

First bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

Catholics: 28,000 Catholics in the region

Parishes: 9 parishes, 16 missions

Priests: 4 priests

Religious Communities: 3 Sisters of St. Joseph

1956

Bishop Joseph F. Ryan,

Sixth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

Catholics: 112,000

Parishes: 86 parishes, 28 missions

Priests: 223 priests

Religious Communities: 9 religious congregations of men, 10 religious congregations of women

2016

Bishop Douglas Crosby,

Ninth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

Catholics: over 460,000 - The Hamilton Diocese has grown to become the second largest English-speaking Roman Catholic Diocese in Canada.

Parishes: 126 parishes, 22 missions

Priests: 153

Religious Communities: 4 religious congregations of men, 8 religious congregations of women.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of this local Church and pray that we may continue to grow in faith, hope and love in Christ Jesus.

160th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will join us on **Sunday, February 28th** for the celebration of our Diocese's 160th Anniversary. He will preach at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. All are welcome. The Apostolic Nuncio is Pope Francis' personal representative in Canada. It is a privilege to welcome him to the Cathedral Basilica on his first official visit to the Diocese of Hamilton.

***The Name of God is Mercy* – Parish Book Club**

Pope Francis has published a new book for the Year of Mercy entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. We are planning a "book club" to meet, read and reflect on this book. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be required and will take place in March. The Pope's book will be available for \$20.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of children in Grade 2 or older, who attend the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and would like their child to celebrate First Eucharist here in the parish, should contact Sandra Gould in the Parish office. Catechetical sessions will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on April 17, 24, May 1 and May 8th. The celebration of First Eucharist will take place on Saturday May 14th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Young people in Grade 7, who attend the Cathedral Basilica Parish, are most welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish Community. Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament on *Pentecost Sunday* – May 15, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office for an information form and details.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage in 2016 are welcome to join Bishop Crosby for the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* on **Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** Seating is limited so sign up soon by registering online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or calling the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN PASTA SUPPER

The Annual Pasta Supper in support of the Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign is ready for you to enjoy on Friday February 26. Doors open at Michelangelo's (1555 Upper Ottawa Street) at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner beginning at 6:30. "Billy and the Boys" will provide lively music. Get your tickets beforehand from Blessed Sacrament Parish, phone: 905-385-3570 or email: sacrament@rogers.com. Tickets cost \$18 each or for grade school aged children just \$10.

C.Y.O. CELEBRITY DINNER FUNDRAISER

31st Annual Children's Fundraiser on Thursday February 25, 2016. At the Hamilton Convention Centre. Tickets \$125.00. Contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011 ext. 3608

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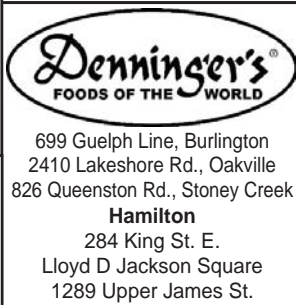


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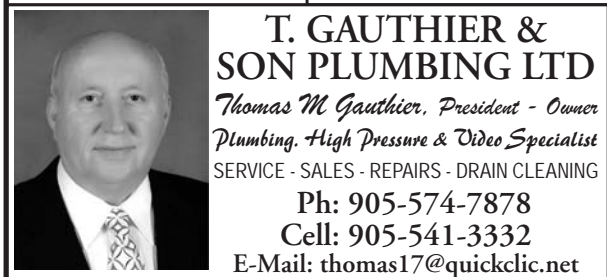


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