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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

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD  
*Bishop of Hamilton*

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## Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

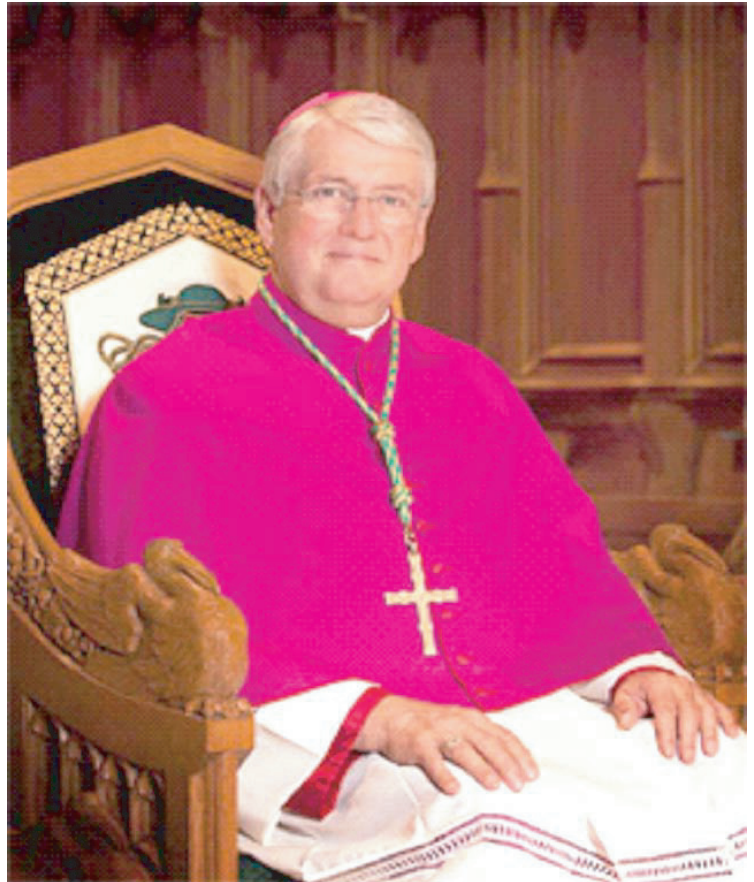
Monday Office is closed

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*.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Sunday, February 15, 2015</b> <i>Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Lev 13.1-46; 1Cor. 10.31-11.1; Mark 1.40-45</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, February 16, 2015</b> <i>Genesis 4.1-25; Mark 8.11-13</i>	No Mass		Father Grubisic
<b>Tuesday, February 17, 2015</b> <i>Genesis 6.5-8,7.1-10; Mark 8.14-21</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Carolina Infante Sivilotti	Father Cidado
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2015</b> <i>Joel 2.12-18; 2Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jerry Gatto	Lay Parish Ministers
	12:00 Noon	Mass with the intentions of our Parish Community	
	7:00 p.m.	Mass with the Intentions of our Parish Community	
<b>Thursday, February 19, 2015</b> <i>Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Maria Cordeiro	Father Crowley
<b>Friday, February 20, 2015</b> <i>Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Souls in Purgatory	Father Zaryczny, C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>Saturday, February 21, 2015</b> <i>Vigil- First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 9.8-15; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.12-15</i>	3:30- 4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
	4:00-4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +John Baptist Phan +Shelly Hill +Robert Bell +Theresa Pataracchia	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Sunday, February 1, 2015*

Regular Offerings (308 env; \$19.73 avg)	\$ 6,077.00
Seminary Collection	\$ 50.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,452.00
Pre-Authorized (48 entr., \$58.40 avg)	\$ 2,745.00

Total **\$10,279.00**

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday. In our Parish we will celebrate the Eucharist with an opportunity to receive Ashes as a mark of our willingness to enter the Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**8:00 a.m.**

Father David Wynen, Rector

**12:00 Noon**

Auxiliary Bishop Daniel J. Miehm

**7:00 p.m.**

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from eating meat for Catholics.

#### SEASON OF LENT

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!

#### 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.

## **SYNOD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

You are welcome to complete the questionnaire on the Diocesan web site at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). 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 the focus group gathering** 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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)) if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at the **Chancery Office** (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on **Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE**

*Statement from the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:*

***Catholics are called by their faith to assist all those in need, particularly the poor, the suffering and the dying. Comforting the dying and accompanying them in love and solidarity has been considered by the Church since its beginning a principal expression of Christian mercy.***

***Helping someone commit suicide, however, is neither an act of justice or mercy, nor is it part of palliative care. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada today does not change Catholic teaching. "[A]n act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, our Creator." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2277).***

***The Bishops of our country invite Canadians, especially Catholics, to do all they can to bring comfort and support for all those who are dying and for their loved ones, so that no one, because of loneliness, vulnerability, loss of autonomy, or fear of pain and suffering, feels they have no choice but to commit suicide. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will continue to promote palliative and home care, and to encourage all the faithful to work for the betterment of the elderly, the disabled, the ill, and those who are socially isolated.***

***My brother Bishops and I entreat governments and courts to interpret today's judgment in its narrowest terms, resisting any calls to go beyond this to so-called acts of "mercy killing" and euthanasia. We again call on provincial and territorial governments to ensure good-***

***quality palliative care in all their jurisdictions. We also urge governments and professional associations to implement policies and guidelines which ensure respect for the freedom of conscience of all health-care workers as well as administrators who will not and cannot accept suicide as a medical solution to pain and suffering.***

**+ Paul-André Durocher  
Archbishop of Gatineau  
President of the CCCB  
6 February 2015**

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Please join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service in the Church. At Liuna Station on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. Contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner>

## **COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS**

Bishop Crosby encourages your attention to the following important matter ... THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ONTARIO (CPSO) are consulting the public regarding their proposed policy about Professional Obligations and Human Rights. It is a troublesome policy in that it seeks to limit the moral and ethical rights of physicians in matters related to conscience. The Hamilton Diocesan website will provide helpful information for you by Tuesday of this week so that you can better understand this situation and take part in the consultation process. Bishop Crosby encourages all parishioners to respond to the consultation. Responses must be submitted before February 20<sup>th</sup>.



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