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WELCOME!

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*.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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 found in the Tower entrance.

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.

Mass Intentions

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15
+Peter Phan & Mary Tran

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32
+Benito Troiani 8:00 a.m.
+ Morris Mercanti 12 Noon
+Bruno LeDonne
+Amedeo Rosa Colaizzi

Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19
(Mass in the Cathedral)

Friday, February 23, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26
Jaime & Maria Pavao
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- 2nd Sunday Lent 5:00 p.m.
Genesis 22.1-18; Romans 8.31-37; Mark 9.2-10
+Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Maria Bellissimo, +Josip Buturajac, + Rosa & Vincenzo Oliverio, +Guilio Campanelli

Collection Report

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Regular (233 env. @ (\$22.89 avg)	\$5,334.05
Loose Offerings	\$1,880.95
Seminary	\$1,832.00
Other	\$205.00
PAD (1 st of Month) (67 ent. @ (\$70.87 avg)	\$4,748.00
Total	\$14,000.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or pre-authorized debits, as ways of supporting the Parish we would be happy to assist you setting this up. Please contact our Parish Office or visit our website www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information.



Extra-Ordinary

In the coming week, Bishop Crosby will participate in meetings of the Board of St. Peter's Seminary (London, Ontario). In addition to Confirmations at Holy Cross, Georgetown, the Bishop will join the Priests for the Lenten Day of Prayer in Waterloo on Wednesday.

Parish Catholic Book Fair

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting our parish after the Sunday Masses February 25th, 2018. Meet the Sisters- who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media! They will have a display of Catholic Books in both English and Spanish for all the Sundays and feast days of the year. This visit of the Daughters of St. Paul to our parish is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic Faith.

Daily Mass in Lent

In addition to our regularly schedule 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) in the Marian Chapel, we will also offer Holy Mass at **12:00 Noon on Wednesdays** in Lent in the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome!

Feast of the Chair of Peter

Thursday, March 22nd we observe the *Feast of the Chair of Peter*. This feast celebrates the primacy of the Apostle Peter and our communion with his successor - Pope Francis - it is a special feast for us as a Basilica church and the Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

2019 Weddings

Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in 2019 are invited to contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the Rector. Please visit our Parish website - www.ctkbasilica.ca for the "Application for Marriage" which has lots of information about marrying at the Cathedral. Priority is given to couples who are regularly practicing members of our Parish.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

SEASON OF LENT 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*This traditional Lenten practice of praying the Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7:00 p.m. on the Fridays of the Season of Lent: **February, 23, March 2, 9 & 16, 30** (note that there will be no Stations on March 23 due to Confirmation celebration in the Cathedral).*

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

*Join fellow parishioners for this special Lenten series featuring Bishop Robert Barron's series - **Conversion** - on Mondays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall - February 26, March 5, 12, 19.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. - several priests available.

SHARELENT

The annual collection for ShareLent will be taken up on Sunday, March 18 (5th Sunday of Lent). This annual collection assists the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace/Caritas Canada* with projects in the developing world. If you are gainfully employed, you may wish to consider making an offering of \$1/day of Lent (there are 40 days of Lent = \$40 for ShareLent). Your generous support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the global South.

Family Day

Monday is "Family Day" let us pray for our own family and for all families asking God for healing and peace in our homes.



Pope Francis on Homilies

The following catechesis was given recently by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as part of an continuing teaching on the Liturgy.

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Eucharist, we now turn to the culmination of the Liturgy of the Word in the Gospel and in the homily. The Gospel sheds the light of the mystery of Christ on the scriptural readings that precede it. By our acclamations and the rites that accompany its proclamation, we venerate the Gospel as the living and saving word of God, who speaks to us in the midst of the liturgical assembly and awaits our response. This dialogue between the Lord and his people continues in the homily, which seeks to make God's word incarnate in our hearts and in our lives. The homily draws us more deeply into the mystery of the communion in Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist. The homily makes demands on both the homilist and the congregation; both must be disposed to consider how the word of God applies to the here and now of our lives, even when its summons to conversion proves challenging or painful. Familiarity with the Gospel through private reading and reflection can enable us appreciate ever more fully the beauty and richness of the readings of each Sunday's Mass.

In the lengthier speech given by the Pope in Italian, he advised that Priests should not preach longer than 10 minutes ... and to keep the homily interesting so that it doesn't become nap time for the listeners!

Parish Photo-Directory

In December 2018 we will observe the 85th anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. As part of this anniversary year, we will produce a photo-directory of families and individuals in the Parish. It has been some time since a directory was published ... so may be a good time to update those family portraits! Each family/individual who participates receives a **free** 8x10 and a **free** copy of the completed Directory. Additional packages may be purchased. Photography sessions will take place the week of April 16th, 2018. "Early bird" sign up for photography appointments will take place after Masses on March 11th.

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