



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST THE KING

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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 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.

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday February 19, 2017 <i>7th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Levit. 19.1-18; 1 Cor. 3.16-23; Matt. 5.38-48</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, February 20, 2017 <i>Sirach 1.1-10; Mark 9.14-29</i>	No Mass		Father Sanvido
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 <i>Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Kit & Jerry Mulcahy	Father Higgins
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 <i>Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</i> <i>1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19</i>	8:00 a.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of + John Phan	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, February 23, 2017 <i>St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</i> <i>Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Emily Cussen	Father Moisan
Friday, February 24, 2017 <i>Sirach 6.5-17; Mark 10.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +All Souls in Purgatory	Father Oehring
Saturday, February 25, 2017 <i>Vigil- Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 49.14-15; 1 Cor. 4.1-5; Matt. 6.24-34</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Voisin
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Domenico & Rosa Sergi +Jose Amaral + David Arnott +Kimberly Anne Sergi Tedesco +Grace Criminisi +George Cotroneo +Giuseppe Piccini	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Regular (275 env. @ \$20.36 avg)	\$5,599.30
Loose Offerings	\$1,787.10
Seminary	\$1,878.60
Others	\$70.00
Total	\$9,335.00

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This past week our contractors have been busy removing the scaffold around the North face of the Cathedral Basilica and they have begun the West side. Roofing on the lower East side and most of the lower West side is nearly completed. The upper roof is complete, except for the area around the tower scaffold. Newly installed lightening protection and heat tracing is completed. At the beginning of March work will begin on scaffolding the South face (main entrance of the Cathedral Basilica). Stone work on the tower and South face commence at the beginning of April. Thanks to all for your patience as this work continues. We anticipate completion later this Fall.

PARISH WINE TOUR

Join us on Sunday, April 23rd for a fun day exploring two of Ontario's finest wineries. We will have a full tour and tasting at Peller Estates Winery and a visit to Inniskillin Winery, followed by some free time in Niagara Falls, where you can enjoy a walk, have some dinner or try your luck at the Casino. The day is open to Parishioners only, who are 19 years of age or older. The cost is \$40 per person, and includes a bagged lunch, wine tour, and bus fee. We will leave the Cathedral at Noon and return at 8:00 p.m. Sign up and payment will take place after all the Masses on the weekends of March 5th and 12th. For more information, contact Sandra in the parish office or email basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com

Reserve your spot early as space is limited!



CWL AT THE CATHEDRAL

We had a very good session on Sunday, January 22nd. Thanks to all for supporting the potluck lunch. Our next session on **Sunday, February 26** (following the 11 a.m. Mass) will focus on the Executive's "job descriptions." Our hope is to have a new Executive functioning by June 2017. Join us!

ST JOHN'S BIBLE – *Book of Revelation*

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will join us on **Sunday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for the reception of the Book of Revelation volume. Evening Prayer will begin at 7 p.m. followed by the Cardinal's talk. All are welcome!

SEASON OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 1st, 2017

Masses with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica:

8:00 a.m. – Father Wynen

12:00 Noon – Bishop Miehm

7:00 p.m. – Bishop Crosby

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for this traditional devotion each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

FASTING & ABSTAINING IN LENT

Catholics often “give up” something they like – junk food, alcohol, TV, etc – for the 40 days of Lent – including Sundays.

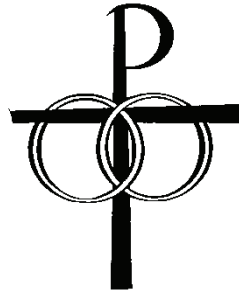
ABSTAINING FROM MEAT

Catholics (14 years of age and older) are called to maintain a penitential character of Lent by abstaining from eating meat on *Ash Wednesday*, *Good Friday*, and *Fridays in Lent*.

FASTING FROM FOOD

The law of fasting includes Catholics from 18 to 59 years of age (in good health). We are bound to fast on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*. The fast may be as simple as reducing our food intake by 1/3 or 2/3 on these days.

This Lent let us take on penitential actions of *prayer, fasting, and works of charity* so that we may grow in our love of God and service of neighbour. Please remember the *Development and Peace ShareLent* collection which will be taken on Sunday, April 2nd. You may wish to consider \$1/day in Lent as an offering for ShareLent which assists our brothers and sisters in the developing world.



ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or more Wedding Anniversary in 2017. If you are you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday,**

June 25, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (*Space allows for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or may bring 1 guest if you require assistance*). Please refer to the poster in the tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica for information and registration for the Mass.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting February 28(7:00 to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Spending quality time together will pay great dividends to all involved, especially our children. Time together allows for positive interaction, the ability to learn about each other and the chance to build strong bonds and memories. A great starting point is a shared family meal, but reading together, playing a board game, or working on a puzzle together are but a few of the many ways we can build connections. The result will be higher self-esteem for children, a greater cohesiveness in the family unit and a desire for more time as a family. Try it, you won't regret it! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2250)

PRIESTHOOD CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on Thursday May 11, 2017. For details visit: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or call Margaret at 905-628-5682.

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