

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 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.

| | Time | Announced Mass Intention or Celebration | Vocation Prayer Intention |
|---|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday, February 22, 2015 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Gn 9.8-15; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.12-15</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| Monday, February 23, 2015 <i>Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25.31-46</i> | No Mass | | Father D'Souza, O.C.D. |
| Tuesday, February 24, 2015 <i>Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +John Phan | Father Meyer |
| Wednesday, February 25, 2015 <i>Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32;</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Jan and Mary Zeglinski | Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.) |
| Thursday, February 26, 2015 <i>Esther 14.1-14; Matthew 7.7-12</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Amerigo Sivilotti | Father King |
| Friday, February 27, 2015 <i>Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26;</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of the people of Izimje | Father Markus. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross | |
| Saturday, February 28, 2015 <i>Vigil- Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Gn 22.1-18; Romans 8.31-37; Mark 9.2-10</i> | 3:30- 4:30 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Father deViveiros, C.R. |
| | 4:00-4:30 | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Rok and Maria Sorman +Patrick Michael Hall +Helena Jaskot +Domenico Lagana +Antonino Italiano | |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, February 8, 2015

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| Regular Offerings (208 env; \$22.69 avg) | \$ 4,719.00 |
| Seminary Collection | \$ 881.85 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 1,021.50 |
| Other | \$ 25.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,647.35 |

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

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| Tues, Feb 24 | 7:30 p.m. | Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal |
| Wed, Feb 25 | 7:00 p.m. | RCIA (Chancery) |
| Wed, Feb 25 | 7:30 p.m. | Symbolon (Chancery) |
| Thurs, Feb 26 | 7:30 p.m. | Cathedral Choir Rehearsal |

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.

CATHEDRAL CHARITIES COLLECTION

Today we have the opportunity of supporting the work of the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith in rebuilding the Catholic Church in Fort Simpson, NWT. It was the site of the visit of Pope St. John Paul II in 1987. Your kind contribution will assist Bishop Mark Hagemoen in providing a place of worship for the people of this remote community. You may use the envelope provided in your package or place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Cathedral Charities." Thanks to your generosity our first Cathedral Charities collection in December raised \$5,000 for the Brothers of the Good Shepherd Christmas dinner.



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BELLS?

The work of the Cathedral Basilica's carillon (23 bells) will begin the week of March 9th. In preparation, and with the beginning of the Season of Lent, the bells have ceased ringing. Upon completion of this project – Easter Sunday – we'll have repaired the damaged parts of the Carillon and have a new, safe area for the clavier (keyboard). The work is being carried out by the Verdin Company. Upon completion we will have all 23 bells in working order and 5 bells connected to an electric strike system which will offer some variations in chime tones for different events – weddings, funerals, Mass time. Our carillon is one of about 50 that exist across Canada. We look forward to hearing our bells pealing out the call to prayer once again in the very near future.

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

We have a volunteer opportunity for individuals who would like to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Teams of two would bring the Eucharist to those who are unable to join us at Sunday Mass. Training will be provided and volunteer screening (with a Police records clearance) will be required. Please contact Father Wynen for details.



RITE OF ELECTION

Welcome to catechumens from across the Diocese of Hamilton who will celebrate the *Rite of Election* with Bishop Crosby in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 22nd. This important celebration marks the beginning of their immediate

preparation for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

A BIG THANKS!

To all who made our Parish Pasta Supper a reality. Special thanks to Judy & Lena and their crew for the delicious food. Thanks also to all who donated gifts. Thanks to the many who came and enjoyed a great night! Buono!

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. For more information see Father Wynen for a brochure or call Joanne Cothran at (866) 296-3345.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6, 12:00 noon at St John the Evangelist Church (Locke and Charlton). *Informed Prayer - Prayerful Action*. This interdenominational service was written by women from the Bahamas. Please join us and others from five churches in our area to praise, pray and learn about the needs of others in the Bahamas and here in Hamilton. The speaker will be Helen Norris, Founder and Director of Helping Hands Street Mission in Hamilton. A light reception will follow the service. For more information please contact Ann Campanelli at 905-540-3913 or eagl4@sympatico.ca.

WELCOME FATHERS

Welcome to the Priests of the Diocese who will have their Lenten Day of Prayer in the Cathedral Basilica on Tuesday, February 24th.

CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

A celebration in honour of Priests and Religious celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. For more details visit the event website: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner>

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? You are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows for Anniversary couples only (those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if they require assistance) Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue...or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 13-15, 2015 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

MARCH AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Friday, March 13th – Mass in the Basilica at **8:00 a.m.** for the 2nd Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis

Saturday, March 14th – *Confessions at the Cathedral* – begins with Mass at **9:00 a.m.** Confessions continue in the Cathedral from **9:30 a.m.** until **4:30 p.m.**

Sunday, March 22nd – *ShareLent Sunday* – collection in support of the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

Sunday, March 29th – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

Monday, March 30th – **Mass of Chrism** will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby at **7:00 p.m.** all are welcome.

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