



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector
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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

Second Week of Lent

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Isaiah 1.10-31; Matthew 23.1-2
+Lui Cordeiro

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28
Mass of Thanksgiving 8:00 a.m.
+ Anna Sorbara 12 Noon
+Steve House
+Phan Family members

Thursday, March 1, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
+Frank Miranda

Friday, February March 2, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-46
Fr. Blais Kurek
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 3, 2018
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- 3rd Sunday Lent 5:00 p.m.
Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-25
+Robert & Patricia Bell, +Barry Ramos, +Leo Campanelli, + Maria-Cotroneo-Porpiglia, +Robert Tallevi, +Anna Sorbara

Collection Report

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Regular (217 env. @ (\$20.07 avg)	\$4,355.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,280.75
Stained Glass Collection	\$1,228.00
Other	\$280.00
Total	\$7,144.00

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 meet with the Diocesan Finance Council for its monthly meeting. He will participate in the Guelph 40 Days for Life celebration. The Bishop will join the staff of the Chancery Office for some days of professional development and he will celebrate Confirmation with young people at Notre Dame, Hamilton and Saint Paul Parish, Burlington.

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!

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.

Parish Wine Tour

Join us on Sunday, April 22nd for an amazing day of beer and wine tasting! Our first stop will be at Oast House Brewery for a three beer tasting, followed by a full tour and tasting at Konzelmann Estate Winery. We will then be dropped off at Niagara Falls for some free time. This day is open to **Parishioners only**, who are 19 years of age and older. The cost is \$50 per person, and includes a bagged lunch, beer tasting, wine tour with tasting and bus fee. We will leave the Cathedral at Noon (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass) and return by 8:30 p.m. Stay tuned for sign up dates.

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: **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.



Pope Francis on the Liturgy

The response to the Word of God heard with faith is then expressed in the common petition, called the *Universal Prayer*, because it embraces the needs of the Church and of the world (cf. GIRM, 69-71; *General Introduction to the Lectionary*, 30-31).

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council wished to restore this prayer after the Gospel and homily, especially on Sundays and feast days, so that, with the participation of the people, "intercession will be made for holy Church, for the civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for all mankind, and for the salvation of the entire world (Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 53; cf. 1 Tim 2:1-2). Therefore, under the guidance of the priest who introduces and

concludes, the people, "exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all" (GIRM, 69). And after the individual intentions, proposals by the deacon or a reader, the congregation joins its voice, invoking: "Hear us, Lord".

Indeed, let us remember what the Lord Jesus told us: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you" (Jn 15:7). "But we do not believe this, because we have little faith". But if we had faith – Jesus says – like the mustard seed, we would have received all. "Ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you". And in this moment of universal prayer after the *Creed*, it is the time to ask the Lord for the most important things in the Mass, the things we need, what we want. "It shall be done for you"; in one way or another, but "it shall be done for you". "All things are possible to him who believes", the Lord said. What did that man respond, to whom the Lord had addressed these words – "all things are possible to him who believes"? The man said: "I believe, Lord. Help my little faith". We too can say: "Lord, I believe. But help my lack of faith". And we must pray with this spirit of faith: "I believe, Lord; help my lack of faith". Worldly demands, however, do not ascend toward heaven, just as self-referential requests remain unheard (cf. Jas 4:2-3). The intentions for which the faithful people are invited to pray must give voice to the concrete needs of the ecclesial community and of the world, avoiding recourse to conventional and short-sighted formulas. The "universal" prayer, which concludes the Liturgy of the Word, exhorts us to turn our gaze to God, who takes care of all his children.

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.

CYO Camp Marydale

Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must be in Grade 10 or higher. If interested, please visit our website www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale and complete the application under our employment section. For more information feel free to contact Karen at 905-528-011 ext. 3602

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Attached to today's bulletin are the monthly announcements of the Chancery for March 2018. Please read through it and note those of interest to you.

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