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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*

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

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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.

Third Sunday of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, February 28, 2016</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Exodus 3.1-15; 1 Cor. 10.1-12; Luke 13.1-9</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, February 29, 2016</b> <i>2 Kings 5.1-15; Luke 4.24-30</i>	11:45 a.m.	160 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass (Bishop Crosby)	Father Macenauer
<b>Tuesday, March 1, 2016</b> <i>Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Dianne Sorman and Sorman Family	Father Francis
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Reflection Series	
<b>Wednesday, March 2, 2016</b> <i>Deuteronomy 4.1-9; Matthew 5.17-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of +Elena Rao	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
	12:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +John Myron Williams +Bridget Priestner +Joseph Barbera	
<b>Thursday, March 3, 2016</b> <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Teresa and Marco Altomare	Father Lee
	6:30 p.m.	World Day of Prayer Liturgy	
<b>Friday, March 4, 2016</b> <i>Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34</i> <b>24 Hours for the Lord begins</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Frank Bedek & Gillis family members	Father Isabelle
	4:30 - 10 p.m.	Confessions	
<b>Saturday, March 5, 2016</b> <i>Vigil- 4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Cor. 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-32</i> <b>24 Hours for the Lord continues</b> Confessions from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	Mass for Reconciliation	Father Kiffman
	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Morena +Morris Mercanti +Sam DiTomaso +Ngoc Anh Phan +Joseph Scanlon +Michele Sorbara	

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 14, 2016*

Regular Offerings (270 env. @ \$21.52 avg)	\$5,811.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,550.10
Seminary Collection (19 env. @ \$15.12)	\$287.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7648.50</b>

## CONGRATULATIONS DR. KEVIN SMITH

The CEO of Saint Joseph's Healthcare, a ministry of the Diocese of Hamilton, becomes a *Knight of St. Gregory the Great* today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Dr. Smith is given this Papal Honour in recognition of his significant contributions to Saint Joseph Healthcare over the past many years.

Thanks to all who support our Parish community with their financial gifts. If you are not currently using envelopes or Pre-Authorized giving ... would you consider starting? We would be happy to discuss the options with you. Receipts for income tax purposes are issued for all recorded donations. The Cathedral Basilica is a Registered Charity.

## WELCOME ARCHBISHOP BONAZZI

We are happy to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, the personal representative of His Holiness, Pope Francis, in Canada. The Archbishop is making his first visit to our Diocese. He will preach at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton.

## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of a worldwide initiative called "24 Hours for the Lord." Confessors will be available at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with Father Bill Trusz (Missionary of Mercy) preaching at 7:00 p.m. On **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** we will begin with a Mass for Reconciliation and Peace at 8:30 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. Confessions will resume after Mass until 4:30 p.m.

## SEASON OF LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

### **Parish Retreat Sessions**

Our Lenten Retreat – *The Return of the Prodigal* – continues on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we will have a Tuesday session on March 1<sup>st</sup>, rather than a Wednesday one.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday at 7:00 p.m. Try to attend the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.

### **Daily Mass**

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Marian Chapel at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. On Wednesdays of Lent there will be a 12 Noon Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

### **ShareLent**

The annual ShareLent to assist the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will be taken on Sunday, March 13. Would you consider \$1/day of Lent as an offering?

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of children in Grade 2, or older, who attend the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and would like their child to celebrate First Eucharist here in the parish, should contact Sandra Gould in the Parish office. Catechetical sessions will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on April 17, 24, May 1 and May 8<sup>th</sup>. The celebration of First Eucharist will take place on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Young people in Grade 7, who attend the Cathedral Basilica Parish, are most welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish Community. Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament on *Pentecost Sunday* – May 15, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office for an information form and details.

### **The Name of God is Mercy – Parish Book Club**

Pope Francis has published a new book for the Year of Mercy entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. We are planning a “book club” to meet, read and reflect on this book. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be required. To register call Sandra Gould in our parish office at 905-522-5744 or email [basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com) by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Pope’s book will be available for \$20.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recall our Christian responsibility in our world. Join us for our World Day of Prayer Liturgy on Thursday March 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## RETRouvaille WEEKEND

For confidential information or to register for the program beginning on March 11, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca)

## 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese

1856 February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

On February 29<sup>th</sup> the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate its 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX in order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners.

### Then and Now

1856

#### **Bishop John Farrell,**

First bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

**Catholics:** 28,000 Catholics in the region

**Parishes:** 9 parishes, 16 missions

**Priests:** 4 priests

**Religious Communities:** 3 Sisters of St. Joseph

1956

#### **Bishop Joseph F. Ryan,**

Sixth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

**Catholics:** 112,000

**Parishes:** 86 parishes, 28 missions

**Priests:** 223 priests

**Religious Communities:** 9 religious congregations of men, 10 religious congregations of women

2016

#### **Bishop Douglas Crosby,**

Ninth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton

**Catholics:** over 460,000 - The Hamilton Diocese has grown to become the second largest English-speaking Roman Catholic Diocese in Canada.

**Parishes:** 126 parishes, 22 missions

**Priests:** 153

**Religious Communities:** 4 religious congregations of men, 8 religious congregations of women.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of this local Church and pray that we may continue to grow in faith, hope and love in Christ Jesus.

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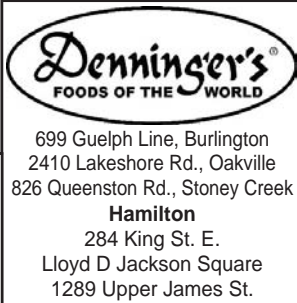


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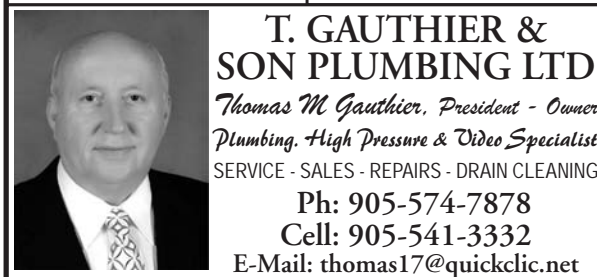


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