

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
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

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

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kings 8.22-30; Mark 7.1-13

+John the Baptist Phan

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23

+Peter & Martha Nguyen

Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30

+Rosa & Vincenzo Oliverio

Friday, February 9, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Kings 11.29-12.19; Mark 7.31-37

+Sr. Cecilia Farrell

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- 6th Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Leviticus 13.1-46; 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1; Mark 1.40-45

+Robert & Patricia Bell, +Maria Bellissimo, +Barry Ramos, + Maria Cotroneo-Porpiglia, +Mike Gatto

Collection Report

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Regular (263 env. @ \$21.58 avg) \$5,674.65

Loose Offerings \$1,488.85

Stained Glass Window Collection \$245.00

Total \$7,409.00

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. Receipts for recorded donations received in 2017 are being prepared and will be sent out before the end of February.

This week we take up the Seminary education collection in support of the Seminarians of our Diocese.



Extra-Ordinary

In the coming week, Bishop Crosby will visit his family in Ottawa and return with his mother Natalie who will join him at Ardree for the month of February. The annual Bishop's Charity Gala is on February 10th - sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A great night for all.



Pancake Supper

Our Parish Social Committee invites all parishioners to join us for our Pancake Supper on

Shrove Tuesday (Tuesday, February 13, 2018) from **5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** No tickets required, free will offering will be gratefully accepted. Funds raised will go to ShareLent. Pancakes, Canadian bacon, fruit, coffee/tea. All 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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com.

SEASON OF LENT 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat for Catholics – a day of penance – as we begin the Season of Lent. Join us for the celebration of Mass at which the mark of ashes will be imposed upon us. The ashes come from last year's palm branches used on Passion Sunday. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica:

8:00 a.m. (Father Wynen)

12:00 Noon (Monsignor Kroetsch)

7:00 p.m. (Bishop Crosby)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*This traditional Lenten practice of praying the Stations of the Cross will be observed on the Fridays of the Season of Lent: **February 16, 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.

Call for Conscience

Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese. The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6 and March 31st.

Rite of Election

On Sunday, February 18, the Rite of Election for those parishes in the Brant, Halton, and Hamilton deaneries takes place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. This is an occasion when the Church is invited to celebrate with the catechumens who will be initiated into the Church at the upcoming Easter Vigil. His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, presides at the ceremony. He, in the presence of the community, declares the Church's approval of the gathered catechumens for the celebration of the three initiation sacraments. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration.

Parish Choirs

Our Parish Choirs are happy to welcome new members. We have a men's *Tenor/Bass* choir at our Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass and our *Cathedral Choir* at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week. If you would like more

information about joining the choir, please contact the Cathedral Basilica Music Director – Robert Corso. The 9 a.m. choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and the Cathedral Choir on Thursday evenings. Choral singing at the Cathedral is a fun & prayerful way to participate in the Sacred Liturgy.



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