

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.

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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 preauthorized 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.

Christmas Season	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 1, 2017 Solemnity, Mary, Mother of God Numbers 6.22-27; Gal. 4.4-7; Lk. 2.16-21	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	Note: No 9 a.m. Mass today
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, January 2, 2017 St. Basil & St. Gregory, Bishops & Drs. 1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28	No Mass		Fr. Sullivan
Tuesday, January 3, 2017 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6; John 1.29-34	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Michal Lach	Fr. Francis
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 1 John 3.7-10; John 1.35-42	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Mary Geraldine Marion	Holy Cross Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, January 5, 2017 1 John 3.11-21; John 1.43-51	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + James Docherty	Fr. Mahony
Friday, January 6, 2017 1 john 5.5-13; Mark 1.4-11	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Peter Phan	Fr. Ciallella
Saturday, January 7, 2017	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fr. Katzenberger
Vigil- Epiphany of the Lord	3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephes. 3.2-6; Matt. 2.1-12	5:00 p.m.		
		Mass with the intentions of Cathedral Parishioners	

COLLECTION REPORT

The Collection Report was unavailable at the time of publication and will return next Sunday.

Thanks to all those who help support the parish with their financial gifts. New boxed sets of envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up. **Please do not use 2016 envelopes**. If you would like to become an envelope user, please contact Lisa in our Parish Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2017

Boxed sets of 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available this week. In 2017 we have added a monthly *Stained Glass Restoration* envelope. These funds will be used for the restoration of our stained glass windows. The proceeds will not be assessed Diocesan Tax and will be on deposit with the Chancery Office. The CWL Membership envelope is not included in 2017. CRA regulations prevent the Parish (registered charity) from collecting funds for a non-registered charity.

STAINED GLASS RESTORATION COLLECTION

Next weekend, we begin the first of our monthly Stained Glass Restoration collections which will be held on the second weekend of every month. These funds will be maintained on deposit with the Chancery Office. Let's all "lean in" to save for the restoration of these "jewels" of the Cathedral Basilica – every donation helps!

BUY A PIECE OF THE CATHEDRAL!

A limited number of 4x6 pieces of copper from the original 1933 roof are available for sale. Each piece is embossed with an image of the Cathedral. Each framed piece is \$100.00 – order forms are available in the Tower entrance of the Cathedral or on our Parish's website.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS

Another way to offer financial support to the Parish is through *pre-authorized Bank debits*. You determine the amount that is automatically debited from your Bank account each month. This way of supporting the Parish is growing in popularity. To "sign up" please complete both sides of our Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

If you have moved, changed your phone number, or email address in the 2016, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Updated information will be especially important as we prepare to mail the 2016 income tax receipts.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

All our extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded of their workshop on **Saturday**, **January 14** at **10:30 a.m.** Your attendance at this important workshop is essential.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Join us for a Parish outing to cheer on our Hamilton Bulldogs on Friday, January 20th! **Sign up and payment** will take place after all the Masses on January 7 & 8. Tickets will be sold for \$14. For more details contact Sandra Gould in the office at (905) 522-5744 or sgould@hamiltondiocese.com

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The annual Multicultural Mass is coordinated by the Diocesan Office for Refugees. The 2017 Multicultural Mass coincides with the 103rd World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has chosen the following theme for this day: "Minor Migrants, vulnerable and voiceless". Following Mass, all are welcome to proceed to McNally Hall for a reception of entertainment, performances, food and drink to celebrate the cultural fabric that gives beauty and vitality to the Diocese of Hamilton.

EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF MONKS AND MYSTICS-is a Senior Adult workshop series which will run on Wednesday afternoons, starting January 11, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30. The workshop will go for 6 weeks and will explore the lives of twelve great monks and mystics from the Christian tradition in new and creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, "Illuminating the Way", by Christine ValtersPainter. Please register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email: myerin@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS

Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP

Pope Francis, in Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), challenges married couples to understand that their love is a call to sacrificial love. He invites each spouse to see their married love as love that must be first and fore-most self-giving. When a person in relationship understands this, it helps them to reach beyond themselves and indeed grow. When we take the time to discern our vision of married life and then reach into ourselves to make it happen, both spouses benefit. The Pope is reminding us that love may not be perfect, but it is love and when we nurture it from within, we strengthen and build a deep bond between us.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DEATH ...

Did you know? Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. Eight other Provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Whv won't Ontario? www.canadiansforconscience.ca to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario Government.

Dr. Moira McQueen, of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (and member of the Cathedral Parish) will offer a presentation and Q&A on this matter on **Sunday**, **January 29** following the 11 a.m. Mass – in McNally Hall – light lunch provided.



CWL RE-BOOT

All Catholic Women's League members of the Cathedral Basilica Council, and any interested ladies, are welcome to join us for our first "reboot" session with a pot-luck lunch on **Sunday**,

January 22 following the 11:00 a.m. We'll meet in McNally Hall (Cathedral Auditorium). Our agenda is simple ... where are we at, where are we going, how are we going to get there. More details to follow.

SUNDAY MASS PARKING

Please note that the parking spots near the Tower entrance are limited to those who have a disabled permit. Please only park in the designated spots – kindly do not park in no parking or drop off zones. Thanks to all for your co-operation and assistance.

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