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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
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Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
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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 4:00 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

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

2 *Samuel 6.12-19; Mark 3.31-35*

8:00 a.m. +Frances Pataracchia

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

2 *Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20*

8:00 a.m. (I) Pat & Alice Cassidy

Thursday, January 30, 2020

2 *Samuel 7.18-29; Mark 4.21-25*

8:00 a.m. +Hilary Komar

Friday, January 31, 2020

St. John Bosco, Priest

2 *Samuel 11.1-17; Mark 4.26-34*

8:00 a.m. (I)Una McParland

Saturday, February 1, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Ordinary 4

Malachi 3.1-4; Hebrews 2.10-18; Luke 2.22-40

+Joe Raso, +Judith Carreiro, +Anna Lach, +Irene Hawkes, +Gary Calverley, +Jeanette Law, +Hermine Wekerle, +Dorka Eberling, +Bridie O'Toole

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,356.70
Loose Offerings	1,445.30
Stained Glass	1,313.00
Total	\$8,115.00

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial offerings. Our weekly collection – and those who contribute through monthly pre-authorized debits – assist in the mission and maintenance of the Parish. If you are not currently a Sunday Offering Envelope user, or if you would like to support the Parish with Pre-Authorized monthly bank debits, please complete a *registration form* found at the entrances of the Cathedral or on-line at www.ctkbasilica.ca Receipts for donations are issued annually and can be used for income tax purposes. The Cathedral Basilica is a federally registered charity with the CRA.\

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY STORE

Representatives of the SVDP Store will visit the Cathedral Parish this **Sunday, January 26th**. They will be available after each Mass and at our Coffee Sunday (after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses) to share about their work of serving the poor in our community. It's also an opportunity to learn how you can *lean in* and get involved. The SVDP truck will be here to collect any **working** countertop appliances, kitchen utensils, dishes, radios or DVD players.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-888-268-2637. Our advertisers make the Sunday bulletin possible.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed today. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

In the Apostolic Letter establishing "Bible Sunday" published on September 30th as *Aperuit Illis*, Pope Francis speaks of the importance of the Word of God in the lives of Catholics – in the Liturgy, in communal and personal prayer – it is in the Sacred Scriptures that we encounter Christ the Lord – in both the Old and New Testaments. Here follows two paragraphs of his Apostolic letter:

"7. The Bible, as sacred Scripture, thus speaks of Christ and proclaims him as the one who had to endure suffering and then enter into his glory (cf. v. 26). Not simply a part, but the whole of Scripture speaks of Christ. Apart from the Scriptures, his death and resurrection cannot be rightly understood. That is why one of the most ancient confessions of faith stressed that "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas" (1Cor15:3-5). Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, they enable us to believe that his death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of his disciples.

A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ (cf. Rom 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection.

8. The journey that the Risen Lord makes with the disciples of Emmaus ended with a meal. The mysterious wayfarer accepts their insistent request: "Stay with us, for it is almost evening and the day is now far spent" (Lk 24:29). They sit down at table, and Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and offers it to them. At that moment, their eyes are opened, and they recognize him (cf. v. 31).

*This scene clearly demonstrates the unbreakable bond between sacred Scripture and the Eucharist. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body, in that she never ceases, above all in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the body of Christ" (*Dei Verbum*, 21).*

Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness.

Sacred Scripture and the sacraments are thus inseparable. When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. We should always keep in mind the teaching found in the Book of Revelation: the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear his voice and open for him, he will come in and eat with them (cf. 3:20). Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us."

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics, who have already received their First Holy Communion, may receive the Eucharist at Mass. The Bishops of Canada, and the Bishop of Hamilton, have established that the normal way to receive Holy Communion is to *stand* before the minister who will say "*The Body of Christ*" after which we respond – aloud – "*Amen.*" The minister then places the Sacred Host in our outstretched hands or upon our tongue. We take and eat. The same happens for those who wish to receive the Precious Blood at Mass. The Sacred Host is never to be taken to one's pew or placed in one's pocket or in a hymn book. At the Cathedral we often have visitors – non-Catholics or non-Christians – who may not be familiar with our practices. If you notice someone has not consumed the Sacred Host, you may *gently* and *charitably* approach them and invite them to consume it. Or, you may wish to point them out to the Priest or a Communion Minister who will follow up.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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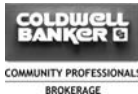
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