

# 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.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD *Bishop of Hamilton* 

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector

Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence

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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music

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Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

#### **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 Michael 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			
First Week in Ordinary Time			
Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted be intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.		) denotes a	าก
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28 +Rosaline Beech	8:00 a.	m.	
Wednesday, January 10, 2018 1 Samuel 3.1-10,19-20; Mark 1.29-30 +Bridget Kilfeather	8:00 a.	m.	
Thursday, January 11, 2018 1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45 +Wanda Wisniewka	8:00 a.:	m.	
Friday, January 12, 2018 1 Samuel 8.4-7,10-22; Mark 2.1-12 In thanksgiving	8:00 a.:	m.	
Saturday, January 13, 2018 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass - Vigil- 2nd Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 3.3-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6.13-15, John 1.35-42	4:00 p. 5:00 p.	m.	

#### Multi-Cultural Mass

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual Diocesan Multi-Cultural Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Various national Parishes will provide music ministry. A cultural reception will follow in McNally Hall. All are welcome.

#### Daily Mass

You are most welcome to join us for the celebration of Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel each day – Tuesday through Friday.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Saturday (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) we have an opportunity for prayer in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This "Holy Hour" of Adoration of Our Lord is a quiet opportunity to pray for your own intentions and to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Join us each Saturday. From 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. there is an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

#### Collection Report

Sunday, December 17, 2017		
Regular (347 env. @ \$29.46 avg)		\$10,224.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,390.00
Stained Glass Window Collection		\$320.00
Cathedral Charities		\$175.00
Christmas		\$365
	Total	\$12,474.00
Sunday, December 24, 2017		
Regular (261 env. @ \$25.54 avg)		\$6,667.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,450.00
Stained Glass Window Collection		\$175.00
Cathedral Charities		\$25
Christmas	_	\$3,336.00
	Total	\$11,253.00
Christmas Day		
Christmas Day (267 env. @\$50.32 av	vg)	\$13,436.00
Loose Offerings		\$5,284.00
Stained Glass Window Collection		\$25.00
	Total	\$18,745.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or preauthorized 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 <a href="https://www.ctkbasilica.ca">www.ctkbasilica.ca</a> for more information. Receipts for recorded donations received in 2017 are being prepared and will be sent out before the end of February.

#### **Ordinary Time**

The liturgical Season of *Ordinary Time* began earlier this week after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Monday). There are Thirty-four weeks in this Season which focus on our life in Christ. This year in Ordinary Time our Gospel passages on Sundays are taken primarily from the Gospel of Mark. We also hear from the Gospel of John on some Sundays in the coming year. This year we will observe 6 weeks of Ordinary Time before **Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday which will celebrate on **Wednesday**, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**. After the Lent/Easter cycle the Season of Ordinary Time will continue with the Seventh Week.



# **Announcements from the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton**

#### Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! **January Screening: Romero Where:** St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, N2L 3R5 **When:** January 26, 2018, 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

#### **Diocesan Wide RCIA Meeting**

The Liturgy Office will be hosting a Diocesan-wide RCIA Meeting on **Thursday, January 18, 2018** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown. There will be two sessions available to choose from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting is *Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Please see the <u>Liturgy Office</u> website for more details or contact the Liturgy Office to register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

#### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

#### **Healing After Abortion... It is Possible**

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. Project Rachel offers a **confidential** service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850 and let us help you through the healing process.

#### Pornography Addiction among Children and Teens...It's Time to Talk

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. Over 18 is a documentary that looks factually at the issue. To find Parishes and dates where you can see this informative piece, go to <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help">www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help</a>. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

#### **Persons Separated and Divorced**

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 6, 2018 (7:00 - 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php">www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php</a>. Cost:\$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4) starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

#### Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. starting March 1,2018 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php">www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php</a>.

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