

# 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

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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.

First Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 8, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Epiphany of The Lord	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephes. 3.2-6; Matt. 2.1-12	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, January 9, 2017 Feast of Baptism of The Lord Isaiah 42.1-7; Matthew 3.13-17	No Mass		
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Maria Tran	Father Scidmore
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Fr. Strohmeyer	Consecrated Men & Women
Thursday, January 12, 2017 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Catherine Jackson	Father Schlack
Friday, January 13, 2017 Hebrews 4.1-11; Mark 2.1-12	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Peter Nguyen	Father Perera
Saturday, January 14, 2017	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Vigil- Second Sunday Ordinary Time	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Isaiah 49.3-6; 1 Cor. 1.1-3; John 1.29-34	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +Giuseppe & Antonio Italiano +Michelina Grilli +Tony Spano +Serafina Cristiano	Father Manninezhath

#### **COLLECTION REPORTS**

Sunday, December 4, 2016	
Regular (273 env. @ \$19.51 avg)	\$5,325.70
Loose Offerings	\$2,118.30
Cathedral Charities	\$1,403.00
Total	\$8,847.00
Sunday, December 11, 2016	
Regular (275 env. @ \$28.09 avg)	\$7,724.15
Loose Offerings	\$1,604.85
Cathedral Charities	\$205.00
Christmas	\$2,060.00
Total	\$11,594.00
Sunday, December 18, 2016	
Regular (239 env. @ \$20.88 avg)	\$4,990.50
Loose Offerings	\$1,188.50
Cathedral Charities	\$25.00
Total	\$6,204.00
Sunday, December 25, 2016	
Regular (244 env. @ \$35.82 avg)	\$8,740.00
Loose Offerings	\$7,350.00
Christmas	\$15,413.00
Total	\$31,503.00

Thanks to all who support the Parish with their financial offerings – your contributions assist in the spiritual, pastoral and practical work of the Parish and the upkeep of the Cathedral Basilica. Thanks to your support of *Cathedral Charities* collection we were able to forward the Good Shepherd ministries nearly \$5,700 for their annual Christmas dinner!

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you haven't picked up your box of 2017 Sunday Offering envelopes you'll find it between the King Street doors. If you'd like to become an Offering Envelope user please complete a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS

Pre-authorized bank debits provide consistent monthly offerings to the Parish. If you'd like to sign up – brochures are in the Tower entrance.

### STAINED GLASS RESTORATION COLLECTION

Today, we take up the first of our monthly Stained Glass Restoration collections which will be collect on the second weekend of every month.

#### **CATHOLIC UPDATE**

Adults who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall. This week we ask – *Mary & the Saints*. The sessions are 90 minutes and have the added benefit of journeying with those who are preparing to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

### **ORDINARY TIME**

The Christmas Season concludes on Monday with the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. Ordinary Time begins and continues until Ash Wednesday (March 1<sup>st</sup>). This year we will hear the Gospel of Matthew (Year A) on the Sundays of Ordinary Time. There are 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time which concludes on the Feast of Christ the King in November.

#### **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.

#### **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

#### **GIFT BEARERS AT SUNDAY MASS**

If you and your family would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at Mass, please let one of the ushers know and they will assist you.

#### **HAMILTON BULLDOGS**

Join us for a Parish outing to cheer on our Hamilton Bulldogs on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>! **Sign-up and Payment** take place today after all the Masses. Tickets cost \$14.



#### **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. Contact Mary Helwig-Hall (905) 977-0354.



#### **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, in partnership with the Liturgy Office. The 2017 Multicultural Mass coincides with the 103<sup>rd</sup> 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 Hall for reception McNally a with entertainment, performances, food and drink to celebrate the cultural fabric that gives beauty and vitality to the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **VOCATIONS**

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formtaion, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

### **EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DEATH ...**

Since Canada legalized Did you know? euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016, 374 people across the country have already died by lethal injection. Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care while doctors and facilities, evin in faith-based hospitals, are being forced to help a their patient end life. Please www.canadiansforconscience.ca to learn more and 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.

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