

# 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  
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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 pre-authorized 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 Kuzma at the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

## Catholic Burial Needs

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton (905) 527-7727.

Baptism of the Lord	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, January 10, 2016</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 42.1-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-22;</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, January 11, 2016</b> <i>1 Samuel 1.1-8; Mark 1.14-20;</i>			Father Van Tran, O.M.I.
<b>Tuesday, January 12, 2016</b> <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</i> <i>1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Gillis family members & Frank Bedek	Father Jordan
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2016</b> <i>1 Samuel 3.1-20; Mark 1.29-39;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + John Baptist Phan	Missionaries
<b>Thursday, January 14, 2016</b> <i>1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Martha Nguyen	Father Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
<b>Friday, January 15, 2016</b> <i>1 Samuel 8.4-22; Mark 2.1-12;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Des O'Neil	Father Labado
<b>Saturday, January 16, 2016</b> <i>Vigil- Second Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Dunn
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Antoinette Campanelli +Teresa Kavanagh +Franciszka Stina +Elena Raso +Teresa Morena	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Regular Offerings (232 env. @ \$22.42 avg)	\$5,201.30
Loose Offerings	\$1,992.70
Christmas Day	\$25,014.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,208.00</b>

Thank you for your support. Please use the envelopes for 2016 out of the boxed envelope sets. **Please destroy any unused Sunday offering envelopes from previous years.** If you would like to become an offering envelope user contact the Parish Office. If you have moved in the past year, kindly inform the Office so that our records can be updated.

## LENT 2016

This year Easter is early (March 27) so that means that Lent begins earlier too! Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us for the celebration of Mass that day as we begin this Season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You might also wish to join us for our Lenten Reflection Series on the *Return of the Prodigal*, a book by the late Father Henri Nouwen. Father Joseph de Viveiros will facilitate these sessions in McNally Hall beginning on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Lent. Each Friday in Lent we will pray the *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00 p.m.



## YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

April 19, 2016 – April 29, 2016

Join Father David Wynen for this very special pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. Our itinerary will include passage through the *Holy Door* of Saint Peter's Basilica, as well as the other major Basilicas of Rome. We will visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome. For more

information and a brochure speak with Father Wynen or contact Joanne Cothran (Skylink Holidays) at 1-866-296-3345.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Any children in Grade 2 or older, who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the Cathedral Parish are asked to participate in the process of preparation leading to the celebration. Catechetical Session will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 10, 17, 24, and 31<sup>st</sup>. The Sacrament will be celebrated with the children on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sandra Gould in the parish office.

Even if your child attends a Catholic school of another Parish, s/he may celebrate here.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Young people in Grade 7, who attend the Cathedral Basilica Parish, are most welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish Community. Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament on *Pentecost Sunday* – May 15, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office for an information form and details.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Parents of young children are reminded that we offer *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month. Thanks to our volunteers who make this service possible. For January they will meet on January 17 & 24.

## **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**

For the past several years we have been able to offer CD's and books published by *Lighthouse Catholic Media*. Thanks to Linda Perron for her assistance in making these materials available to the parish. Due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar, it is not feasible for us to offer this program at the present time. It will be going on hiatus and we hope to provide these materials again when the exchange rate is more favourable.

## **RECTORY RESTORATION WORK**

The re-pointing of exterior stone on the Rectory continues. The workers will move the focus of their work to the rear 2/3 of the building. Roofers will install the roof as the stone work finishes. The front façade of the Rectory is completed and we are very pleased with the results. Thanks to our roofers Semple-Gooder and the Clifford company for their work with the stone. Thanks also to our consultants IRC for their assistance in each stage of the project.

## **MULTICULTURAL MASS**

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby in celebrating the upcoming Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The 2016 Mass is celebrated on the same day as "World Day of Migrants and Refugees." Following the Mass, a reception will be held in McNally Hall. There will be light refreshments and a number of entertaining performances by various communities from across the Diocese.

## **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Life sometimes throws so much "stuff" at us that we feel we are running on a treadmill that just won't stop. Down time seems non-existent, and experts tell us that most adults are not at their best because they are constantly sleep deprived. If you see yourself in this

statement, then it is time to stop for a moment and ask how this busy life is impacting your marriage relationship. Do you make your spouse a priority, or do they get leftovers of which there are often none? Do you find yourself impatient with the one you love because you are stressed and tired? Marriage is a commitment to the other made in love-are you putting your spouse first or last? It is important question to resolve if you want a connected, loving, joyful marriage.

## **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## **FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Have you ever considered Fostering? Would you like to hear more about the process through Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. There will be an upcoming Foster Parent Information night being held on Wednesday, January 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m in the CCASH offices located at 735 King Street East. For more information or to register call Julie at 905-525-2012 ext. 3280. Visit the website at [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

## **VOCATIONS**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased". If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## **ORDINARY TIME**

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season and leads us to the first week of *Ordinary Time*. This season of the Church's liturgical year focuses our attention on the mystery of the Lord Jesus. Each Sunday – the Lord's Day – we celebrate his life-giving suffering, death and resurrection. There are 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time ... we pause Ordinary Time for the Lent/Easter cycle which begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on the Feast of Pentecost. This liturgical year we hear the Gospel of Luke (Year C) on the Sundays of Ordinary Time. The Church reminds us that the celebration of the Eucharist is the *source and summit* of the Christian life. May we celebrate this mystery with joy each week!



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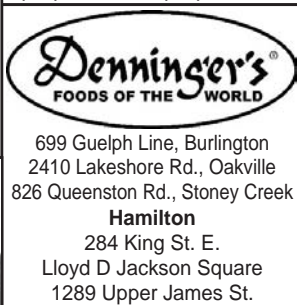


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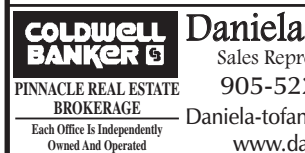
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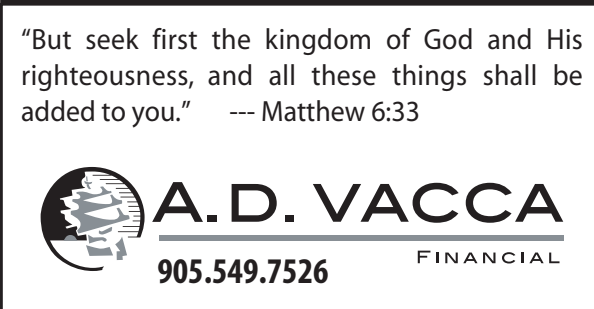
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"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." --- Matthew 6:33



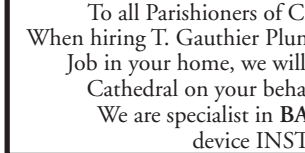
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