



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING



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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  
Bishop of Hamilton

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

### First Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
*1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28*  
 8:00 a.m. +Reg Legace

Wednesday, January 15, 2020  
*1 Samuel 3.1-20; Mark 1.29-39*  
 8:00 a.m. +David Carreiro

Thursday, January 16, 2020  
*1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45*  
 8:00 a.m. (I)Louise O'Mahony

Friday, January 17, 2020  
*St. Anthony, Abbot*  
*1 Samuel 8.4-22; Mark 2.1-12*  
 8:00 a.m. (I) Bridie O'Toole

Saturday, January 18, 2020  
 3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations  
 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Ordinary 2  
*Isaiah 49.3-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34*  
 +Jones Harroo, +Teresa Sullivan, +Judith Carreiro,  
 +Rose Francis, +Marie Cech, +Maria DoCarmo,  
 +Armando Belluci, +Ivan Raymond Lamontagne,

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, December 29, 2019*

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,833.25
Loose Offerings	844.75
Christmas	735.00
Stained Glass	75.00
Cathedral Charities	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,508.00</b>

*New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1st, 2020*

New Year's Day	\$4,234.00
Loose Offerings	925.00
Initial Offering	1,041.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,200.00</b>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica with your weekly offerings. A detailed report of our 2019 Income and Expenses will be presented in March. Receipts for 2019 donations will be mailed before the end of February.

To become an envelope user or to sign up for PAD please contact the Parish Office.

## RCIA

Our journey with adults preparing to become members of the Catholic Church continues. This Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the *Rite of Becoming a Catechumen* with those who preparing for Baptism at Easter. Please pray for those preparing for Baptism and for Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY STORE

Representatives of the SVDP Store will visit the Cathedral Parish on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## WELCOME ST. CATHERINE PARISH

Young people from Saint Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next week at the Cathedral Basilica. Welcome to the Confirmandi, their Sponsors, Parents and guests.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTORAL OFFICES DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS

A deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10-session program on Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 22, 2020 from 1 - 3:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the book, "Swear to God" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please register by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> with Monica by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or telephone, 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

## BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on **Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## DIOCESE ON-LINE

Visit our Diocesan website for more information about the life of the Diocese of Hamilton - [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) - links also to the Office of Vocations, the Parishes of the Diocese as well as Twitter & Youtube



## CATHEDRAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

Thanks to all our donors for their ongoing support of the Campaign in our Parish. Our Parish is second in the "Pilot Wave" Parishes. The Campaign has been a great success here. We look forward to the completion of our projects in the near future.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* concludes the Christmas Season. Christ is manifest in his birth, in his epiphany and in his baptism in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. On that great day, as he rose from the waters, all heard the Father's voice ... "this is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am pleased." From this moment his public ministry began which culminated in his passion, death and resurrection. In our baptism we are initiated into this same *Paschal Mystery*. As we rise from the waters of baptism, we begin a new mission - to be fulfilled during our whole life - as a disciple of the Lord. Strengthened by the Father's love in our hearts, we are sent forth to grow in the image of Jesus Christ. Our baptism transforms our life ... in turn we are called to transform the world in which we live. Baptism calls us to *holiness of life*. It prepares us to be Saints. Let us call upon the grace of our own baptism to strengthen us and to guide us as we seek to follow the Lord in our lives.

## ORDINARY TIME

Today's feast also marks a transition to *Ordinary Time*. The 34 Sundays of this liturgical Season invite us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Jesus life and ministry as we hear from the Gospel of Matthew. The Season of Lent begins on *Ash Wednesday* (February 26), which means there is a break in Ordinary Time until the conclusion of the Easter Season after the Feast of Pentecost. May these days of Ordinary Time be a season of rich blessings for us on the journey with the Lord.

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