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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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector
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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 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

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28

+Sr. Josephine Sullivan

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Samuel 17.32-51; Mark 3.1-6

+Angelo Marranca

Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Samuel 18.6-19.7; Mark 3.7-12

+Teresa Sullivan

Friday, January 19, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19

Linda Deschatelets

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- 3rd Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Jonah 3.1-10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14.20

+George Cotroneo, +Maria Bellissimo, +Barry Ramos, +Josip Buturajac, +Maria Cotroneo-Porpiglia, +Maria Cech

Collection Report

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Regular (223 env. @ \$27.38 avg)	\$6,106.70
Loose Offerings	\$829.30
Stained Glass Window Collection	\$25.00
Christmas	\$660.00
Total	\$7,621.00

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (New Year's)

New Year's Day (185 env. @\$19.41 avg)	\$3,591.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,365.00
Stained Glass Window Collection	\$20.00
Total	\$4,976.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or pre-authorized 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 www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information. Receipts for recorded donations received in 2017 are being prepared and will be sent out before the end of February.



Extra-Ordinary

This week Bishop Crosby welcomes members of the Serra Club (Hamilton & Halton) for Mass and dinner at the Cathedral Basilica. He will meet with the Pastoral Offices, the Episcopal Board, College of Consultors and the Diocesan Finance Council. Confirmation celebrations begin again with three ceremonies at Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville.

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.

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 14th, 2018**. After the Lent/Easter cycle the Season of Ordinary Time will continue with the Seventh Week.

2019 Weddings

Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in 2019 are invited to contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the Rector. Please visit our Parish website - www.ctkbasilica.ca for the "Application for Marriage" which has lots of information about marrying at the Cathedral. Priority is given to couples who are regularly practicing members of our Parish.

Daily Mass & Adoration

Join us for Daily Mass in the Marian Chapel at 8:00 a.m. (Tuesday - Friday). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Pope Francis on the Liturgy

At his weekly Wednesday audience our Holy Father has been offering teachings on the celebration of the Liturgy. Below are his recent comments on the Penitential Act at each Mass.

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, today we consider the penitential rite. To prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the sacred mysteries, we acknowledge, before God and our brothers and sisters, that we have sinned. Significantly, we make this confession as a community, yet in the *Confiteor* each of us speaks personally: “I confess... that I have sinned.” Like the humble publican in Jesus’ parable, we strike our breast and recognize that we are unworthy of the gift of God’s mercy and forgiveness. We then beg the intercession of Our Lady and all the angels and saints to sustain us on the path of holiness and conversion. The priest then pronounces the absolution – “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life”. Unlike the absolution granted in confession, this does not remit mortal sin, yet it expresses our trust in God’s promise of forgiveness and reconciliation. We thus join the great line of biblical figures – like David, the Prodigal Son and Saint Peter – who, conscious of their sin, acknowledged it before God with confidence in the transforming power of his grace.

You can find this catechesis, and all statements of the Holy Father, on the Vatican’s website – www.vatican.va

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** Couples from the Diocese of Hamilton celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ anniversaries in 2018 may register at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Countdown to Lent!

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018 – an early start! Lent is an annual opportunity for Catholics to focus on our relationship with God and others through works of *fasting, charity and prayer*. Stay tuned for details of our Parish Lenten Reflection Series – featuring Bishop Robert Barron’s *Conversion* series. We’ll gather weekly for *Stations of the Cross* and journey with those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (March 31st).

Fourth Quarter Finances

Income/Expense	Oct - Dec 2017
Sunday Offerings	\$101,490.37
Loose Offerings	24,861.33
Christmas Collection	23,716.00
Total Offerings	\$150,067.70
Other Income	38,717.18
Cathedral Charities	4,680.00
Stained Glass Windows	9,282.00
Mass Intentions	1,535.00
Needs of Cdn Church	1,045.00
World Mission Sunday	2,489.80
Total Income	\$207,816.68
Church Expenses	\$31,905.35
Rectory Expenses	578.08
Sanctuary, Choir	13,483.02
Food & household	3,849.56
Office & administration	19,198.17
Clergy Salaries	9,660.00
Laity Salaries	33,164.03
Payroll Costs	5,446.03
Charities, Gifts, Honoraria	6,825.00
Bank Charges	556.78
Council & Parish Ctee	1,236.84
Cost of fellowship events	1,619.25
Fundraising expenses	1,293.05
Mass Intentions expense	2,780.00
Major Improvements	5,742.72
Diocesan payments	4,634.80
Total Expense	\$141,972.68
Net Ordinary Income	\$65,844.00

A full financial report will be published in the coming months. Our Parish Finance Council will meet in February to approve the 2017 Financial Report before it is submitted to the Diocese. Our thanks again to all who help support the Parish with their financial gifts. In 2018 the Diocese of Hamilton will begin conducting *internal audits* of Parishes across the Diocese. The Cathedral Parish – being the Bishop’s Parish – will be among the first group for the internal audit. A special thanks to Lisa Tuck for her administration of “the books” and to our Parish Finance Council for their assistance and advice.



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