



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

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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 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.

Second Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 15, 2017 <i>Second Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 49.3-6; 1 Cor. 1.1-3; John 1.29-34</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	1:00 p.m.	Multicultural Mass	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, January 16, 2017 <i>Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 2.18-22</i>	No Mass		Father Choi
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> <i>Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of in Thanksgiving	Father Varlaki
Wednesday, January 18, 2017 <i>Hebrews 7.1-17; Mark 3.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + John the Baptist Phan	Benedictines
Thursday, January 19, 2017 <i>Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Paul Beaudoin	Father Malone
Friday, January 20, 2017 <i>Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Martha Nguyen	Father Csiszar
Saturday, January 21, 2017 <i>Vigil- Third Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Cor. 1.10-18; Matt. 4.12-23</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Michele Sorbara +Tadeusz Rajca +Marinna Kolodziejska +Lena Grilli +Maria Bonafiglia	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Regular (353 env. @ \$27.24 avg)	\$9,616.85
Loose Offerings	\$1,065.15
Stained Glass	10.00
P.A.D.(1 st of month) (60 ent. @ \$61.30 avg)	3,678.00
Total	\$14,372.00

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.

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.

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 – *Baptism & Confirmation*. The sessions are 90 minutes and have the added benefit of journeying with those who are preparing to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

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.

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

Joining us for our outing to cheer on the Hamilton Bulldogs on January 20th? You can pick-up your **previously** ordered tickets after all our regular Masses this weekend.



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.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DEATH ...

Did you know? The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording intended to protect doctors and facilities, Ontario is forcing health care workers to arrange for the killing of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors and facilities that object to ending the life of their patients. Please visit 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.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Lord invites us to come with an open, loving heart to spend a day of reflection, prayer and meditation. The Sisters of Social Service invite those interested to join them at 11 Perthshire Court in Hamilton, at 8:30 a.m. for a social hour with coffee, tea and muffins. Morning prayer begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until the closing at 2:30 p.m. Please bring a bagged lunch. Space is limited so please register with Sr. Elaine Arsenault at 905-388-3966. Suggested Offering for the day is \$20.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



FROM THE RECTOR

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

Our Parish's extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion met for a workshop yesterday as part of their mandate renewal process. Ministers are mandated by the Bishop for a three year term (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019). The workshop reviewed the basics of serving in this ministry of charity and love. A clarification – you may notice – is that extra-Ordinary Ministers are asked to come directly to the Altar after the *Sign of Peace*, rather than stopping to rinse their hands. The rinsing of hands is problematic prior to the distribution of Holy Communion as it is more likely to spread germs from wet/damp hands onto dry hosts. The rinsing water is refreshed for the weekend and a common towel is used to dry hands. The rinsing water is meant for the ministers to use after distributing Holy Communion for any particles of the Sacred Host that may be on their fingers. Thanks to all who assist us in this Sunday Ministry and welcome to our new extra-Ordinary Ministers.

STONE RESTORATION OF THE TOWER

The restoration of our bell tower will resume in the warmer weather of Spring. In March scaffolding will be erected on the South face of the Cathedral Basilica in order to complete the cleaning, repointing and repair of the front of the building. On January 17, Bishop Crosby and I will visit the company responsible for making the new pinnacles for the tower and South face. Twenty-one stone pinnacles will be replaced, or repaired, with new hand-carved stone on the Bell tower. The pinnacles are made of Indiana limestone. Work on the Cathedral roof continues. Sections near the Tower can only be completed once the scaffolding is removed later this year.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT!

Lent begins later this year – Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday – but it is not too early to begin thinking about this Season of renewed prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Easter is April 16.

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