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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 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.

2nd Week Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 17, 2016 <i>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corin. 12.4-11; John 2.1-12</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	1:00 p.m.	Multicultural Mass with Bishop Crosby	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, January 18, 2016 <i>1 Samuel 15.16-23; Mark 2.18-22</i>			Father Duffy
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of All Souls in Purgatory	Father Durkacz
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, January 20, 2016 <i>1 Samuel 17.32-51; Mark 3.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Macedonio Alanes	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B)
Thursday, January 21, 2016 <i>St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i> <i>1 Samuel 18.6-19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Sr. Rose Roffelsen	Father Roginski, S.A.C.
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, January 22, 2016 <i>1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Giovanni Goffredo	Father Lopatniuk
Saturday, January 23, 2016 <i>Vigil- Third Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Neh. 8.2-10; 1 Corin. 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-21</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Trzupsek
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Antoinette Campanelli +George Cotroneo +Michele Sorbara +Joan Ribbins +Michael Sciullintano +Angela Morena	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Regular Offerings (232 env. @ \$22.42 avg)	\$7,150.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,898.00
Solemnity of Mary (January 1, 2016)	\$4,759.00
Pre-Authorized Debits(1 st of month) (52 entries Avg. \$61.83)	\$3,215.00
Total	\$17, 022.00

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 10th. 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 17th 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 31st. The

Sacrament will be celebrated with the children on Saturday, February 6th 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 2nd and 3rd 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world from January 18th until January 25th. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. For additional information visit www.weekofprayer.ca

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage in 2016 are welcome to join Bishop Crosby for the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* on **Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** Seating is limited so sign up soon by registering online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Parish Office for a registration form.

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Please join Hamilton Right to Life for an Ecumenical Prayer and Candlelight Vigil: Thursday January 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs Church, Main Street West across from McMaster University. The prayer will be followed by a 30 minute candlelight vigil in front of McMaster Hospital at 7:30. This event marks the horrendous day 28 years ago when the Supreme Court of Canada vacated the laws governing abortion. For more information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065

DAY OF PRAYER

Join the Sisters of Social Service for a Day Of Prayer on Friday January 29, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 11 Perthshire Court. The day will be spent in prayer, spiritual talks, and guided meditations. Please bring a bagged lunch with you. (A suggested offering of \$25.00) Please call 905-388-3966 to register.

SERRA CLUB DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton as we celebrate 50 years of service by men and women in the Consecrated Life and anniversaries of Priestly Ordination. For details contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 or visit: celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner

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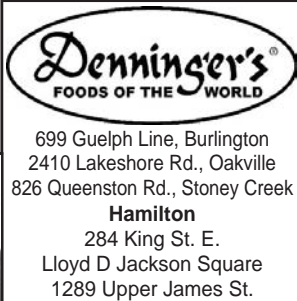


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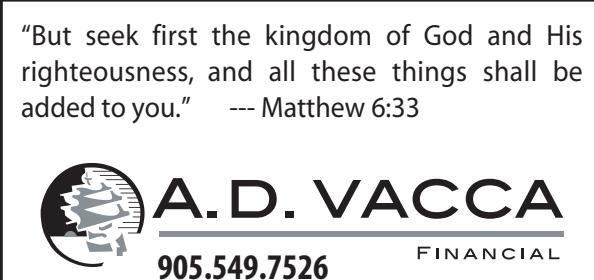
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