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Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

## 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)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
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## PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

## 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.

## CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange a pastoral visit to the sick in hospital, or at home, please call the parish office.

## RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website or call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

## 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 22, 2019 <i>Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28</i> Teresa Lach	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 23, 2019 <i>Hebrews 7.1-17; Mark 3.1-6</i> Barbara Jedrycic	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 24, 2019 <i>St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor</i> <i>Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12</i> +Angelo Bellio	8:00 a.m.
Friday, January 25, 2019 <i>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> <i>Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18</i> +Maureen Walsh	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 26, 2019 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Mass – Vigil – Ordinary 3 5:00 p.m. <i>Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12</i> +Dante & Aurelia Di Luca; +Marie Cech; +George Cotroneo; +Giuseppe Catanzariti;	

the Church. Pre-authorized monthly debits are a great way of supporting the Parish, and you don't have to worry about putting cash in an envelope. Contact our office for more information.

### WELCOME SAINT MATTHEW PARISH

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation from Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville will visit the Cathedral Basilica this week for a tour and the celebration of the Eucharist.

### A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY

Back by popular demand! Join us for this instructive series that reflects with Mary on the major moments in the life of the Lord, her own life and the implications for us. This faith series continues to run Tuesday evenings in McNally Hall (Cathedral Auditorium) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. continues through February 12.

### PARISH RECORDS

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt. If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

### COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, January 6, 2019*

Regular (269 Envelopes/\$19.98 avg)	\$5,351.15
Loose Offerings	\$1,350.85
Stained Glass Windows	\$40.00
Cathedral Charities	\$10.00
Monthly P.A.D. (72 Entries/\$74.00 avg)	\$5,328.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,080.00</b>

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of

### 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

In the coming weeks our office will prepare and mail out 2018 Income Tax receipts to those donors who have made "recorded" contributions to the parish through Sunday Offering envelopes, pre-authorized debits, or other donations. The CRA requires that these receipts be sent out before the end of February. Our Parish Finance Council will meet in mid-February to approve our 2017 Financial Report for submittal to the Diocese and reporting to the Parish.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for silent prayer and adoration. Join us in prayer for vocations to church ministry, for the needs of the world and for our own particular prayer intentions.

## WEDDINGS IN 2020

Couples who are planning to marry in 2020 should begin the process by contacting the Parish. We require one full year's notice of marriage. To avoid disappointment it's always best to make arrangements for the Church before committing to a banquet hall for the reception. Please consult our Parish website – [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca) for further information and an application for marriage. Both parties to marriage must be free of any prior bond of marriage. At least one party (either bride or groom) must be Catholic and resident in the Diocese of Hamilton.

## MINISTRY OF CARE

We now have our Parish Ministry of Care Team trained and available to make visits and bring Communion, so if you or a loved one are currently unable to attend Mass for health reasons, and would like a visit please contact the parish office and speak with Sandra Gould.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## BIBLE SUNDAY

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Panama is the site of this year's *World Youth Day*. Pope Francis will celebrate the WYD Mass next Sunday. We pray for all those participating in this important meeting.

## SERRA CLUB DINNER

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station.

Please visit [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

## ORDINARY TIME

"During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus." [2019 Liturgical Calendar, CCCB] We have entered the Season of Ordinary Time – the numbered Sundays which fill in the time between Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas. This year is designated as "Year C" in the liturgical cycle. The Gospel readings at Mass are usually taken from the Gospel of Luke.

## COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins with our observance of *Ash Wednesday – March 6, 2019*. This five week period is an opportunity – through the penitential acts of *prayer, fasting, and abstinence from meat*. Through our prayer and devotions, Lent invites us to journey more deeply into the mystery of the Lord's passion and death, so that we can share more fully in the new life he brings in the Resurrection.

## POPE FRANCIS ON PRAYER

We can be certain that God will respond. The only uncertainty is due to time, but let us not doubt that he will respond. Perhaps we will have to persist for our whole life, but he will respond. He promised us this: he is not like a father who gives a serpent instead of a fish. There is nothing more certain: the desire for happiness which we all carry in our heart will one day be fulfilled. Jesus asks: "will God not vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night?" (Lk 18:7). Yes, he will mete out justice; he will hear us. What a day of glory and resurrection that day will be! Henceforth, praying is victory over solitude and desperation. Praying. Prayer transforms reality; let us not forget this. It either changes things or changes our heart, but it always transforms. Henceforth, praying is victory over solitude and desperation. It is like seeing every fragment of creation teeming amid the listlessness of a history whose meaning we sometimes fail to grasp. But it is in motion, it is on a journey, and at the end of every road, what is there at the end of our road? At the end of prayer, at the end of the time in which we are praying, at life's end: what is there? There is a Father who awaits everything and everyone with arms wide open. Let us look to this Father. [General Audience, January 9, 2019]



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