

# 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*

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, *Residence*

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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.

| 3rd Week Ordinary Time   | Time       | Announced Mass Intention or Celebration  | Vocation Prayer Intention        |
|--|------------|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, January 24, 2016</b><br>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time<br><i>Neh. 8.2-10; 1 Corinth. 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-21</i>                              | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday Eucharist   |                                  |
|  | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist   |                                  |
|  | 4:00 p.m.  | Sunday Eucharist   |                                  |
| <b>Monday, January 25, 2016</b><br><i>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i><br><i>Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18</i>                               | No Mass    |  | Father Sullivan                  |
| <b>Tuesday, January 26, 2016</b><br><i>St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops</i><br><i>2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9</i>                             | 8:00 a.m.  | Mass with the intentions of<br>+John Phan  | Father Durbajlo                  |
|  | 7:00 p.m.  | Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)  |                                  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 27, 2016</b><br><i>2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20</i>  | 8:00 a.m.  | Mass with the intentions of<br>+ Dan Dwyer   | Franciscan Fathers<br>(O. F. M.) |
| <b>Thursday, January 28, 2016</b><br><i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor</i><br><i>2 Samuel 7.18-29; Mark 4.21-25</i>                          | 8:00 a.m.  | Mass with the intentions of<br>Kay Frances Olsen   | Father Downey                    |
|  | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal  |                                  |
| <b>Friday, January 29, 2016</b><br><i>2 Samuel 11.1-17; Mark 4.26-34;</i>  | 8:00 a.m.  | Mass with the intentions of<br>+Joseph Nguyen  | Father Gacnik, S.D.B             |
| <b>Saturday, January 30, 2016</b><br><i>Vigil- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Jerem. 1.4-19; 1 Cor. 12.31-13.13; Luke 4.21-30</i> | 3:30 p.m.  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament   | Father Varlaki                   |
|  | 4:00 p.m.  | Sacrament of Reconciliation  |                                  |
|  | 5:00 p.m.  | Mass with the intentions of<br>+Pasquale Violi<br>+Domenico and Rosa Sergi<br>+Gennaro Greco<br>+Gary Danis<br>+Eileen Magna |                                  |

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 10, 2016

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Regular Offerings (316 env. @ \$17.41 avg) | \$5,501.50        |
| Loose Offerings                            | \$1,899.50        |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$7,401.00</b> |

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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Sessions will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 10, 17, 24, and 31<sup>st</sup>. The Sacrament will be celebrated with the children on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

The Cathedral Basilica Pastoral Council, an advisory body for the Rector, met on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss a number of initiatives for the coming year. Members received reports and discussed the Parish's celebrations of Advent and Christmas, upcoming Lent and Easter. Additional discussion focused on the *Year of Mercy* observances at the Cathedral Basilica – particularly the Pilgrim Sundays and *24 Hours for the Lord* – Confessions. Father Wynen updated members on the progress of the Rectory repairs and restoration, he also led a discussion on the plans for the Cathedral. A good discussion of the possibility of involving the Parish in refugee settlement was led by one of the members. A committee for this purpose will be formed and parishioners will be invited to participate in many ways to assist in this program.

### ***The Name of God is Mercy* – Parish Book Club**

Pope Francis has published a new book for the Year of Mercy entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. We are planning a “book club” to meet, read and reflect on this book. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will take place in March. The Pope's book will be available for \$20.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month. Thanks to our volunteers who make this service possible.

## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Please join in an Evening For Couples Event on Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic being presented is “To Love is a Decision” and will provide couples with skills to grow in their love for each other. Tickets are \$35 per couple and include dinner and the presentation. Call the parish office to purchase tickets or for more information at 905-643-1637

## **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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Parish Office for a registration form.

## **GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES**

The Gospel of Luke Study Series is a seven part workshop series for young Adults and Adults. The First Session: “The Presence of Joy in The Gospel of Luke” will be presented Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at St. Pius X Parish in Brantford from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The facilitator for this event is Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register for these sessions or for more information contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or email [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **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?**

You are the body of Christ: every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life. Visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://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

## **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](http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner)

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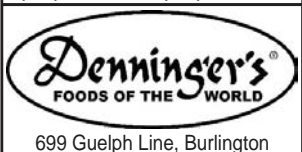


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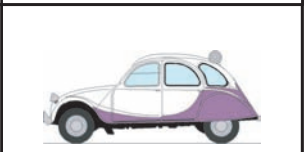


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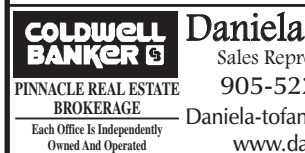


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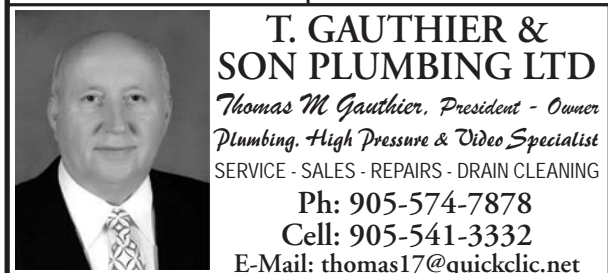


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