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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

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 8:00 a.m.

2 Samuel 18.9-19.3; Mark 5.21-43

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Samuel 24.2-17; Mark 6.1-6

+Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Kings 2.1-12; Mark 6.7-13

+John Cutillo

Friday, February 2, 2018 8:00 a.m.

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40

+Alonzo Ellis

Saturday, February 3, 2018

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- 5th Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.

Job 7.1-7; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

Intentions of our Parishioners

Collection Report

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Regular (297 env. @ \$18.69 avg)	\$5,551.45
Loose Offerings	\$1,370.55
Stained Glass Window Collection	\$1,454.00
Total	\$8,376.00

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.

Next week we take up the Seminary education collection in support of the Seminarians of our Diocese.



Extra-Ordinary

In the coming week, Bishop Crosby will participate in meetings of FACE - Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education; the Board of Governors of St. Jerome's College, and he will be the keynote speaker for the Catholic School Council breakfast. Confirmations will be celebrated at Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville.

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.

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

C.W.L. News

There will be a CWL General meeting on Sunday, February 4 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We'll be learning about "The League" (among other things) in our interactive "JEO-PARODY" game. Lunch will be served. If you haven't paid your membership dues for 2018 or previously for 2017 and 2016, please bring it with you then. Also please bring a donation of Hygiene products such as toothpaste, soap, or deodorant for us to share with Mary Place/Martha House Shelters

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Pastoral Office Announcements

Attached to this Sunday's bulletin are the monthly announcements of the *Pastoral Offices* of the Diocese of Hamilton.



Bible Sunday

In December, Bishop Crosby announced that he has established the *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* as **Bible Sunday**. This annual observance is in response to Pope

Francis' expressed desire in the Apostolic Letter *Misericordia et misera* (at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, 2016) "that God's word be increasingly celebrated, known and disseminated, so that the mystery of love streaming forth from this font of mercy may be ever better understood." You will find a book mark for Bible Sunday attached to today's bulletin. You may wish to use it in your Bible as you follow these suggestions for praying with Sacred Scripture:

Praying with the Bible

Find a comfortable place ...

Choose a passage ... maybe the Gospel assigned for Sunday Mass - the reference is found in the bulletin - or one of the weekday Gospel passages.

Invite the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart.

Read the passage one time - digest the words, get a sense of the phrases, sit with the Word so that it might seep more deeply into your consciousness.

Read the passage again - how does the word speak to you in this time and place; what emotions are evoked by the passage; how does the Word speak to me of God and how does it impact my life?

Conclude with the *Our Father* and a prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.

Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com.

SEASON OF LENT 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th, 2018

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat for Catholics - a day of penance - as we begin the Season of Lent. Join us for the celebration of Mass at which the mark of ashes will be imposed upon us. The ashes come from last year's palm branches used on Passion Sunday. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica:

8:00 a.m. (Father Wynen)

12:00 Noon (Monsignor Kroetsch)

7:00 p.m. (Bishop Crosby)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*This traditional Lenten practice of praying the Stations of the Cross will be observed on the Fridays of the Season of Lent: **February 16, 23, March 2, 9 & 16, 30** (note that there will be no Stations on March 23 due to Confirmation celebration in the Cathedral).*

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

*Join fellow parishioners for this special Lenten series featuring Bishop Robert Barron's series - **Conversion** - on Mondays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall - February 26, March 5, 12, 19.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. - several priests available.



Pancake Supper

Our Parish Social Committee invites all parishioners to join us for our Pancake Supper on

Shrove Tuesday (Tuesday, February 13, 2018) from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. No tickets required, free will offering will be gratefully accepted. Funds raised will go to ShareLent. Pancakes, Canadian bacon, fruit, coffee/tea. All welcome.

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