



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
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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.

Epiphany of the Lord	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 3, 2016 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY <i>Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephes. 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12;</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, January 4, 2016 <i>1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-25;</i>			Father Wilhelm
Tuesday, January 5, 2016 <i>1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Des O'Neil	Father Rudinkas, O.P.
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, January 6, 2016 <i>1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Macedonio Alanes	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday, January 7, 2016 <i>St. Andre' Bessette, Religious</i> <i>1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Joseph Enfant	Father Metcalf
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday, January 8, 2016 <i>1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Michele Tropiano	Father Wilhelm
Saturday, January 9, 2016 <i>Vigil- Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 42.1-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-22;</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Stainsby
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of our parishioners	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Regular Offerings (273 env. @ \$20.15 avg)	\$9,060.60
Loose Offerings	\$1,664.40
Other	\$815.00
Total	\$11,540.00

Thank you for your support. This Sunday we begin using 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 please contact the Parish Office. If you have moved in the past year, kindly inform the Office so that our records can be updated.

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

Today is the first of our *Pilgrimage Sundays* for the Year of Mercy. Welcome to all who are visiting the Cathedral as pilgrims today. The Cathedral Basilica will be open this afternoon from 2:00 p.m. onward to welcome those who wish to visit, pray, and make their way through the *Door of Mercy*. Brochures are available near the entrance of the *Door of Mercy* to assist those who are on pilgrimage today. The Pilgrimage Sunday is February 21st.

Pilgrimage is an ancient tradition. For centuries people have made pilgrimage to important holy sites for their spiritual renewal. Let us pray for those who make pilgrimage here during the Year of Mercy.

LENT 2016

We have barely recovered from Christmas, but Lent will be soon upon us. 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thanks to our envelope users and PAD users who support the Parish with their weekly and monthly donations. Income Tax receipts are being prepared for your 2015 contributions and will be sent to you by mail. We expect to have our annual reports submitted and published before the end of February. If you are not currently supporting the parish with recorded donations contact the Parish Office and we can sign you up! All our contributions help to support the work of the Parish and the upkeep of our buildings. Your donations also support many other worthy causes in our community and beyond.

Your ongoing support of the Parish is very much appreciated and is a great help in furthering our mission.



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.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children in Grade 2 or older, who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in the Cathedral 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.

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life sometimes throws so much "stuff" at us that we feel we are running on a treadmill that just won't stop. Down time seems non-existent, and experts tell us that most adults are not at their best because they are constantly sleep deprived. If you see yourself in this statement, then it is time to stop for a moment and ask how this busy life is impacting your marriage relationship. Do you make your spouse a priority, or do they get leftovers of which there are often none? Do you find yourself impatient with the one you love because you are stressed and tired? Marriage is a commitment to the other made in love-are you putting your spouse first or last? It is important question to resolve if you want a connected, loving, joyful marriage.

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.

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered Fostering? Would you like to hear more about the process through Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. There will be an upcoming Foster Parent Information night being held on Wednesday, January 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m in the CCASH offices located at 735 King Street East. For more information or to register call Julie at 905-525-2012 ext. 3280. Visit the website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to the priesthood or religious life? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we are reminded of Jesus' mission to the whole world – to all people of every time and place – the light of the Epiphany star is a sign of the coming of the true light. May our hearts be enlightened by the true light of Christ. His light illumines our path and shines through our good works done in His name. May 2016 be a grace-filled and blessed time for our Parish Community, our families and all who celebrate with us here.

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