



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.

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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

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



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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*.

Sunday, January 5th, 2014 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Monday, January 6th <i>1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25</i>	No Mass		Father Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, January 7th Saint Andre Bessette, religious <i>1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Edward Rizzo	Father Jerry Punnassery
Wednesday, January 8th <i>1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Stella Bidulka	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, January 9th <i>1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ David & Louise Chambers	Bishop Douglas Crosby
Friday, January 10th <i>1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Enrique Medina	Father Ted Slaman
Saturday, January 11th <i>Baptism of the Lord – A –</i> Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Matthew 3.13-17	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Angus Smith
	5:00 p.m.	+ Giuseppantonio & Angelina Italiano +Antonino & Annunsiato Italiano + Raffaele & Teresa Sepe + Nina Lastella + Attilio De Archangelis + Angela & Michele Italiano	

COLLECTION REPORTS*Sunday, December 8th*

Regular Collection	\$4,723.00
Total # of Envelopes	278
Average Donation	\$16.99
Loose Collection	\$1,447.25
Philippines	\$3,710.00
Christmas	\$119.00
Christmas Flowers	\$457.00
Other	\$58.00
Total	\$10,540.00

Sunday, December 15th

Regular Collection	\$3,180.00
Total # of Envelopes	169
Average Donation	\$18.82
Loose Collection	\$1,036.00
Christmas	\$1,020.00
Christmas Flowers	\$300.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$385.00
Total	\$5,921.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish and its mission. If you haven't picked up your box of offering envelopes they are available between the King Street doors. New parishioners who wish to begin using envelopes or pre-authorized bank debits as a way of supporting the parish are invited to contact the parish office.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...Tuesday, January 7th, 2014

7:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass Choir rehearsal

7:30 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, January 9th, 2014

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have – or will be – changing your residence address please let us know in the parish office so that our records will be up to date.

SICK CALLS

If you, or a member of your family, is ill and would like a visit either at home or in hospital, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit with Father Dave. We also have some lay visitors who bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

RECEIPTS FOR 2013

Income tax receipts for donations received in 2013 will be mailed to donors early in the month of January. If you do not currently use offer envelopes and would like a set ... please contact the parish office. We also offer pre-authorized debits as a way to offer support to the parish.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Christmas Season concludes with next Sunday's celebration of the *Baptism of the Lord*. At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John baptizes the giver of baptism in waters made holy by the One who is baptized. It is a good opportunity for us to take stock of our own baptismal mission. In our baptism we have become part of the Body of Christ, a new creation, a sharer in the one priesthood of Christ. As a baptized follower of Christ Jesus we have the great privilege of bearing witness to Him in all we say and do. May this feast, and the celebration of Christmas, be as source of blessing in our lives throughout the coming year.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. Through Christ our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a *Mass Intention* for a deceased relative or friend is a wonderful way to remember them in prayer. Mass intentions are remembered at our Daily Masses (Tuesday through Friday) and at our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. To arrange for a Mass Intention to be remembered in this way please contact the Parish Office. Masses that cannot be fulfilled here are sent to the Missions.

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

Celebrating the rites associated with funerals are an important part of the grieving process for those who mourn the death of a relative or friend. In the Catholic Church there are three usual *Rites* associated with funerals:

The *Vigil for the Deceased* is often celebrated during one of the visitation periods at the Funeral Home. The Vigil is a celebration of readings and prayers that assist those mourning the dead.

A *Funeral Mass* may be celebrated in the parish church during which the gathered community listens to the consoling Word of God, shares in the Eucharist, and prays for the deceased. Usually the body of the deceased is present for the Funeral Mass, however it is possible to celebrate the Funeral Mass in the presence of cremated remains.

The *Rite Committal* takes place in a cemetery on the occasion of the burial of the deceased's body or cremated remains.

It is important to clearly specify your wishes and desires about your funeral arrangements.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton offer helpful planning tools for both funerals and burial. If you want to plan your readings and other aspects of the celebration you may contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Please also consider remembering the Cathedral Basilica in your Will.

RCIA

Our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* process resumes this week on Tuesday evening. Please pray for these adults who are preparing for Baptism and full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. We meet weekly to reflect together on some aspect of Catholic teaching and practice.

HELP WANTED!

The parish needs some volunteers to bring Holy Communion to residents of seniors' homes in our parish. Training will be offered and volunteer screening is required. The time commitment would be once each month – either on a weekday or Sunday. For more information please contact Father Wynen at the parish office or by email dwynen@hamiltondiocese.com

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