



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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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

CHRISTMAS SEASON

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

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:00 a.m.

1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44

+Wanda Anna Wisniewski

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 8:00 a.m.

1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52

+Stefano Cimino

Thursday, January 10, 2019 8:00 a.m.

1 John 4.19-5.4 Luke 4.14-22

Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 11, 2019 8:00 a.m.

1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16

+Joyce Junker

Saturday, January 12, 2019

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Vigil- Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42.1-4; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-22

For the intentions of our parishioners

DAILY MASS

Weekday Mass is offered in the Marian Chapel (Cathedral Basement) Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:00 a.m. The list of Masses is printed in the bulletin each week – including the Scripture readings proclaimed at Daily Mass. Intentions for those who are deceased, or for particular needs, are offered at Daily Mass.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered each Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Humbling ourselves before the Lord of mercy in this wonderful Sacrament can bring us healing and peace.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Regular (285 Envelopes/\$33.64 avg)	\$9,588.40
Loose Offerings	\$1,716.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$362.00
Cathedral Charities	\$680.00
Total	\$12,347.00

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Regular (294 Envelopes/\$23.83 avg)	\$7,008.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,799.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$27.00
Christmas	\$4,610.00.00
Other	\$500.00
Total	\$13,944.00

Christmas – December 25, 2018

Regular (56 Envelopes/\$20.33 avg)	\$1,138.75
Loose Offerings	\$6,759.50
Stained Glass Windows	\$5.00
Cathedral Charities	\$30.00
Christmas (278 env/\$62.42 avg)	\$17,354.25
Total	\$25,297.50

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 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.

INTERESTED IN WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Want to know about the programs offered by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton? Visit the Diocesan website – www.hamiltondiocese.com and sign up for the newsletter.

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 will run Tuesday evenings in McNally Hall (Cathedral Auditorium) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning **January 8** 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.

THANK YOU ...

We would like to thank Andrews Tree Farm of Ancaster for providing the beautiful Christmas trees that graced the Altar and creche all through this Christmas season.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Next Sunday's *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* marks the end of the Christmas Season. We transition into *Ordinary Time*. The thirty four Sundays of Ordinary Time form the better part of the Liturgical Year. This coming year (Year C of the Lectionary) we'll hear from the Gospel of Luke each Sunday. Between now and the beginning of Lent (March 6) we will observe eight Sundays in Ordinary Time. These are weeks that we focus on the preaching, teaching and ministry of Jesus. The liturgical colour of Ordinary Time is green – a reminder of the hope that is ours in Christ Jesus.

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.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering Envelopes have been prepared for pick up between the King Street doors. Please take your boxed set for use in 2019. Please do not begin using the envelopes until January. If you would like to become an envelope user please contact our Parish Office or complete a Registration form found at the entrances of the Church or online. An alternate method of offering your financial sacrifice for the Parish is through *pre-authorized bank debits*. PAD forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Income Tax receipts are offered for all donations to the Parish offered through the envelopes or by PAD donations.

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 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.

SCREENING IN FAITH

A heartfelt thanks to Ron Baronowski who concludes his tenure as our *Screening in Faith Co-ordinator*. As our volunteer co-ordinator Ron maintained all the volunteer records. We appreciate Ron's commitment to this ministry and the great organization and attention to detail he brought to this important ministry. Our Pastoral Minister, Sandra Gould, will take on responsibility for volunteer screening and co-ordination. Thanks again Ron! Well done!

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