

# 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

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#### **Cathedral Basilica Office Hours**

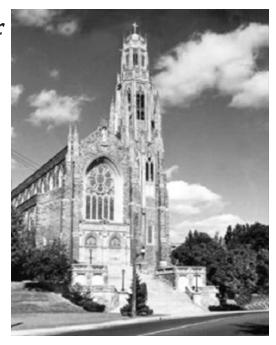
Monday Office is closed

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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 preauthorized 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.

15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 12, 2015	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Ámos 7.12-15; Eph 1.3-14; Mark 6.7-13	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, July 13, 2015 Exodus 1.8-22; Matthew 10.34-11.1	No Mass		Father Foote
Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Exodus 2.1-15; Matthew 11.20-24	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Deceased Gillis family members and Frank Bedek	Father Payette
Wednesday, July 15, 2015 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor Exodus 3.1-12; Matthew 11.28-30	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Sullivan	Our Parish Community
Thursday, July 16, 2015 Exodus 3.13-20; Matthew 11.28-30	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Alex Kryt	Father Golinski
Friday, July 17, 2015 Genesis 46.1-30; Matthew 10.16-23	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Manuel and Maria Cordeiro	Father Wayow, C.S.Sp.
Saturday, July 18, 2015	2:00 p.m.	Wedding - Morrison & Laviolette	Father Love
Vigil-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Jeremiah 23.1-6; Eph. 2.13-18; Mark 6.30-34	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of	
		+Giuseppe and Domenico Morena	
		+Helen Dillon	
		+Domenico and Rosa Sergi	
		+Abby Fedosoff	
		+Antonia and Hilary Konar	

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 28, 2015

P.A.D. ( July 1 <sup>st</sup> ) (53 entries @ \$57.17 avg.) <b>Total</b>	\$3,030.00 <b>\$8,813.00</b>
Other	\$25.00
Loose Offerings	\$2,143.70
Regular Offerings (223 env. @ \$16.21 avg)	\$3,614.30

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish and its mission with your financial contributions. If you are new to the Cathedral Parish, or have never used Offering Envelopes or Pre-Authorized bank debits as ways of supporting the Parish, please contact the Office. Everyone's contribution – great or small – is an important sign of your participation in the life of this faith community. Income Tax receipts for recorded donations (envelopes or pre-authorized debits) are issued annually.

#### **CATHEDRAL IS OPEN**

During the months of July and August the Cathedral Basilica will be open to receive visitors who wish to view it or who wish to take time to pray. We will open from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Greeters will be available in the Cathedral to assist those who are visiting and to answer questions about the Cathedral Basilica.

#### **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN**

Parents of children in Grade 2 and in Grade 7 may wish to note that we will celebrate the Sacraments of  $i^{st}$  Eucharist &  $i^{st}$  Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral Basilica Parish in 2015-2016. Even if your child is enrolled in a Catholic School s/he may celebrate the Sacraments here at the Cathedral Basilica. Please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for more information.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA process will begin in our Parish in a few months. Now is a good time to contact the Rector, Father David Wynen in our Parish Office, to discuss the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. If you know someone who is discerning the Lord's call to come to the Catholic Church please gently encourage them to contact us.

#### WELCOME ARCHBISHOP ROCHE

Archbishop Arthur Roche, the Secretary of the Congregation of Divine Worship (Rome), is visiting the Diocese for a time of holiday. He will visit the Cathedral Basilica Parish on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and preach at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Terrance Drainey of the Diocese of Middlesborough, England is joining Archbishop Roche. Welcome Your Excellencies to the Cathedral Basilica!

#### CATHEDRAL BASILICA REPAIR UPDATE

Over the past couple of months consultants from IRC (an institutional building consulting firm) have been conducting a comprehensive study of the roof, stone and structure of the Cathedral Basilica and attached residences. They have submitted their reports which have been received by the Bishop and the Parish. Their recommendation is the complete replacement of our roofs, necessary stone repair and structural support where needed. Bishop has authorized the work to begin toward the end of this summer on the Cathedral Rectory. The roof, eaves and downspouts will Heat tracing cables will be be replaced. installed and stone repairs will be undertaken. In the Spring of 2016, the Cathedral Basilica's roof will be replaced together with eaves and downspouts. The project will conclude with the same work being conducted on the Bishop's This work will require the residence. installation of scaffolding around the buildings - we anticipate keeping disruptions to a minimum during this time.

Once the roof has been repaired, work can begin on repairing interior plaster and addressing the stained glass windows. Our thanks to the Bishop and Diocesan officials for their support of these projects.

#### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in the Fall. This process is the usual way for non-baptized adults to enter the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. A weekly series of reflections will be offered to assist them in discerning the Lord's call to faith in their lives. Adults baptized in other Christian denominations may also join us for this process. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

#### **S**YMBOLON

We will be offering the SYMBOLON program in the Parish this Fall. It will form the catechetical component of the RCIA process. These sessions are open to all Parishioners who want to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.



#### JOHN 6

In two weeks we will begin hearing from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel of John. This happens each time we find ourselves in "Year B" of the three year cycle of Scripture readings for Mass. The Gospel readings from the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday until the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday

in Ordinary Time are taken from the *Bread of Life* discourse in John 6. This is an excellent opportunity for us to reflect together on the importance of the Eucharistic celebration and the meaning of the Mass for us as Catholics. What a privilege it is for us to share in the Eucharistic feast each week! What a privilege for us to receive this spiritual nourishment for the renewal of our minds and hearts!

The Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965) taught us that the Eucharist is the *source and summit* of the Christian life. The Mass is the source of spiritual grace and strength for our daily life and it is the highpoint of our Christian week. In our lives as Catholics we find our strength in the Eucharist and it is the Eucharist to which all our activity is to be directed.

Each celebration of the Mass has four parts:

We gather
We listen
We share
We are sent forth

In our reflection on John 6 over the coming Sundays we will see how these actions of our celebration of the Eucharist are present in Jesus' preaching and teaching in this *Bread of Life* discourse in John 6.

A key understanding of the Catholic Mass is that although <u>we</u> gather, listen, share and are sent forth, it is the Lord is who truly at work. It is the Lord who gathers us; it is the Lord's word to which we listen; it is His feast we share; and it is in His name that we are sent forth to be His presence in the world.

This section of the bulletin will be devoted to reflections on the celebration of the Mass for the next several weeks.

May these reflections help us all grow in our faith and in our love for the Mass!

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