

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

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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.

16 th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 19, 2015 16 th Sunday Ordinary Time <i>Jeremiah 23.1-6; Eph. 2.13-18; Mark 6.30-34</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, July 20, 2015 <i>Exodus 14.5-18; Matthew 12.38-42</i>	No Mass		Father Oehring
Tuesday, July 21, 2015 <i>Exodus 14.21-15.21; Matthew 12.46-50</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime and Maria Mediros	Father Lewis
Wednesday, July 22, 2015 <i>St. Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord</i> <i>Song of Songs 3.1-4; John 20.1-18</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of All Souls in Purgatory	Sisters of St. John The Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, July 23, 2015 <i>Exodus 19.1-20; Matthew 13.10-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Maggie Czaban	Father Tomon
Friday, July 24, 2015 <i>Exodus 20.1-17; Matthew 13.18-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Angela Cappelli	Father Kelly, C.S.Sp.
Saturday, July 25, 2015 <i>Vigil-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephes. 4.1-6; John 6.1-15</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Miskiewicz
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +George Cotroneo +Cesare and Assunta Piccini +Angela Cappelli +Kathleen McConville +Olga Lewicyki	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 5, 2015

Regular Offerings (259 env. @ \$19.92 avg)	\$5,159.75
Loose Offerings	\$2,071.25
Other	\$20.00
Total	\$7,251.00

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. Their recommendation is the complete replacement of our roofs, necessary stone repair and structural support where needed. The Bishop has authorized the work to begin toward the end of this summer on the Cathedral Rectory. The roof, eaves and downspouts will be replaced. Heat tracing cables will be 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 residence. This work will require the 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.

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 1st Eucharist & 1st 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.

RCIA

Our Parish's RCIA - *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* - process will resume in September. Adults who have never been baptized and baptized Christians who seek membership in the Catholic Church are invited to contact Father Wynen in the Cathedral Parish Office. Weekly sessions, guided prayer and study will assist them in discerning the Lord's call to faith and life as members of the Catholic Church.

SYMBOLON

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

Next Sunday – the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – we will begin hearing from the entire 6th Chapter of John's Gospel. This might seem like an interruption of the cycle of passages from Mark's Gospel, but it

fits quite naturally after the feeding of the large crowd which we hear as today's Gospel passage. We will notice that in Mark's Gospel Jesus is on the move proclaiming the Kingdom in various towns and villages. For these weeks of John 6 the setting is one place – Capernaum. Here Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life." This statement astonishes the crowds who know Jesus and his family ... how can he say such things? Here Jesus doesn't speak in a symbolic way ... he drives his point even further, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6.41-51). Many who hear him speak this way, even some of his own followers, find it too much and begin to walk away. Jesus turns to his closest collaborators and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" We see that it is Peter who responds ... "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6.60-69). Over these next several weeks as we are led to this important profession of faith by Peter – we are called to reflect on the Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist we share. He is our true Bread of Life – broken and shared for our salvation. It is a privilege for us to attend Mass each Sunday, to hear the Good News and to share in the Eucharist. May these days lead us to make an offering of thanksgiving to the Lord in return for his goodness to us.

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!

JUNE INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

INCOME

Envelope & PAD Offerings	\$ 25,446.10
Loose Offerings	\$ 10,849.90
Celebration Offerings	\$ 850.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 255.00
Religious Articles	\$ 85.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$ 37,486.00**

EXPENSES

Lay salaries	\$ 10,325.74
Church utilities	\$ 5,162.16
Church repairs/maintenance	\$ 3,684.53
Clergy salaries	\$ 3,030.83
Office & Administration	\$ 2,388.89
Diocesan Collection payment	\$ 2,381.50
Payroll expense	\$ 1,857.66
Sanctuary & Choir expenses	\$ 1,711.20
Rectory expenses	\$ 1,688.11
Church custodial expenses	\$ 1,389.80
Costs of Fellowship events	\$ 727.81
Council & Committee	\$ 430.00
Food & Household	\$ 320.82
Other building expenses	\$ 123.14
Bank charges	\$ 106.08
Retreats, seminars	\$ 31.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 35,359.27**

Outside the Parish.....

VON Caregiver Information Series – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following free 4 part series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. You are not alone! Come out to one of the upcoming series at: VON Adult Day Centre (400 Victoria Ave. Hamilton) on August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm; or at The MS Society of Canada, Hamilton Chapter (875 Main St. West, Lower Level 7, Hamilton; corner of Main and Longwood) on October 7, 14, 21 & 29 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail Miriam.cahn@von.ca. **Respite Care is available.**

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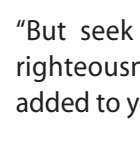
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