

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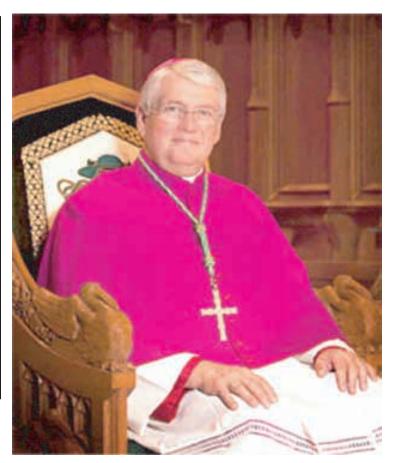
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## **Cathedral Basilica Office Hours**

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 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*.

<b>Sunday, July 20th, 2014</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, July 21st, 2014 Micah 6.1-4,6-8; Matthew 12.38-42			Father Aiello, CR
Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014 Saint Mary Magdalene Song 3.1-4; John 20.1,11-18	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Antonio Morena	Father Hayes, CR
Wednesday, 23rd, 2014 Jeremiah 1.1,4-10; Matthew 13.1-9	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Lucy Jordi	Srs. St. John the Baptist
Thursday, July 24th, 2014 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest Jeremiah 2.1-13; Matthew 13.10-17	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of Gillis Family	Father Johnstone, CR
Friday, July 25th, 2014 Saint James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of Cesare & Assunta Piccini	Resurrectionist Fathers
Saturday, July 26th, 2014 Vigil – 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father LaFlamme, CR
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the Intentions of + Domenic Sergi + Mary McDougall + Sam Misale + Alfredo Gatto + Antonino Cotroneo	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, June 29th, 2014

 Regular Offerings (253 env; \$20.90 avg)
 \$ 5,287.00

 Loose Offerings
 \$ 1,350.00

 Other
 \$ 105.00

 Total
 \$ 6,742.00

#### REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL

The Cathedral recently received an unrestricted bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of a parishioner. Have you thought of remembering the Cathedral in your Will? Gifts to the Cathedral are a great help to us. When making out your will be sure to specify "Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King."

#### **NOVENA TO SAINT ANN**

The Annual Novena to Saint Ann will begin on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Crosby will preside at the concluding Mass on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Ann Church, Hamilton. All are welcome.

#### **DENNIGERS TAPES**

Please bring in your Dennigers tapes which can be redeemed for gift cards which we will use for our Pasta Suppers in the coming year. It's a great help to the organizers of these events.

#### **DAILY MASS & INTENTIONS**

Remembering our deceased loved ones at Holy Mass is a long-standing Catholic tradition. Our Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS

Any unbaptized adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to speak with Father Wynen by contacting the Parish Office. Adults baptized in other Christian churches or baptized Catholics who have not been Confirmed may also wish to speak with Father about completing their Initiation into the Catholic Church. Our process begins in September.

#### WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Our Parish website has information for engaged couples who wish to celebrate marriage at the Cathedral Basilica. First priority is given to registered and regularly practicing members of our Parish. Catholics from other Parishes may celebrate here with the permission and involvement of their Parish Priest. An additional donation is required from outside couples. We ask one year's notice of marriage.

#### **PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS**

Father Wynen is happy to offer a letter of Pastoral Reference for applicants to local Catholic School Boards. Applicants should be registered and regularly practicing members of the Cathedral Basilica Parish.

#### **BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

Couples seeking the celebration of Baptism for their child should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Typically, we celebrate Baptism during the Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Preparation is required and provided for parents celebrating the baptism of their first child.

### Summer series ...

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also known by some other names ... Confession or Penance ... the reality is the same no matter what we call it. In this Sacrament we encounter the forgiveness and mercy of Almighty God through the

ministry of the Church. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we confess our sins and we are healed by the grace and power of the Lord. In this encounter Jesus' healing ministry is continued through the Church.

Sin is a challenging concept for many of us. Our society has lost a *sense of sin*. Simply put sin is *missing the mark*. We often know what we should do or should not have done and we recognize that we *missed the mark*. Sometimes this realization comes to us when we see the consequences of our action (or inaction) and sometimes we recognize our need for forgiveness after examining our conscience. No matter when, or how, we realize our sin God's mercy and forgiveness are waiting for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confessing our sin is not easy – particularly confessing to another person. The Priest does not sit as a judge, but rather, as a fellow pilgrim on the journey. Priests are sinners too. A good confessor recognizes his own need of this Sacrament and seeks it out regularly. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation the Priest acts on behalf of the whole Church in offering forgiveness. We do not sin in isolation ... neither are we forgiven in isolation.

In many of his talks and homilies our Holy Father, Pope Francis, never tires of speaking about the mercy of God. All of us, he reminds us, are sinners in need of the Lord's mercy. Let us pray for the humility to recognize our sin and the courage to seek out the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord in Reconciliation.

# PRAYER OF ABSOLUTION

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may the Lord give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from you sins, in the name of the *Father, and of the Son,* and of the Holy Spirit.

Priests are available at the Cathedral to celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday afternoons from 4 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

#### WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that we have weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturdays** from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Perhaps you might consider taking this hour for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Among our intentions during this weekly Holy Hour let us pray for vocations to the ordained Priesthood and consecrated Religious Life. Let us also pray for all deacons, priests, bishops and religious men and women that God may continue to deepen their experience of joy in serving the Church.

#### **ONTARIO LITURGICAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Diocese of Hamilton is hosting the annual Ontario Liturgical Summer School for all those involved in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Musicians, choir members, cantors, priests, and others from many Dioceses around the Province will gather at the Cathedral Basilica from July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>. These are days of workshops and festive celebration. We are happy to welcome the participants to the Cathedral Basilica and hope that these days are fruitful for them – and in turn for the people they serve in their parishes.

#### **ONTARIO COLLEGE OF PHYSCIANS & SURGEONS**

Doctors in Ontario currently have the right to decline to provide non-emergency care that does not conform to their own moral and/or religious beliefs. This allows them to opt out of non-emergency care referrals, such as abortions, emergency contraception and other medical care that violates their own conscience. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) is now reviewing their Human Rights Code policy; the new policy will provide guidelines for physicians practicing medicine in Ontario. There is pressure on the CPSO to include language in their policy that would require doctors to offer or refer patients for such non-emergency care, forcing them to go against their own personal beliefs. The CPSO is accepting feedback on their website until August 5<sup>th</sup>

- <a href="http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page\_id=3403">http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page\_id=3403</a>. We strongly encourage you to provide feedback using one of the methods they suggest and support the right of doctors to follow their own moral and/or religious beliefs in their medical practice.

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