

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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## WELCOME!

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*.

## PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister  
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

## CARE OF THE SICK

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

## 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 found in the Tower entrance.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 13TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*St. Thomas, Apostle*  
*Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29*  
+ Msgr. Edward House

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Amos 5.14-24; Matthew 8.28-34*  
+Luigi & Annunziato Rao

Thursday, June July 5, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Amos 7.10-17; Matthew 9.1-8*  
+Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 6, 2018 8:00 a.m.

*Amos 8.4-12; Matthew 9.9-13*  
Special Intention

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.  
Mass Vigil-14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m.  
*Ezekiel 2.3-5; 2 Corinthians 12.7-10; Mark 6.1-6*  
Intentions of our parishioners

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, June 17, 2018*

Regular	\$6,319.05
Loose Offerings	\$1,997.95
Stained Glass Windows	\$350.00
Special Collection	\$655.00
Total	<hr/> \$9,322.00

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. Would you consider supporting the Parish by volunteering for one of our Sunday liturgical ministries or one of the choirs? Many hands/voices lighten the load for all! If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that our regular Saturday afternoon Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concludes for the summer and will return in the Fall.

## OUR LADY OF CANADA

Bishop Crosby will bless this newly installed statue after our 11:00 a.m. Mass today. It can be seen on the West side of the Cathedral above the fence surrounding the Bishop's garden. *Our Lady of Canada, pray for us!*

## SUMMER MONTHS

As the Summer begins, many will take vacations and travel. Let us pray for the safety of all. Our obligation to practice our faith by attending Sunday Mass continues ... even though it is Summer! Join us each Lord's Day as we thank God for the many blessings of our lives. The Cathedral Basilica is open for prayer and visits from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## RCIA

Our Parish provides a process for adults who desire to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is a process involving prayer, liturgical rites, and faith instruction. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen to inquire about the RCIA.

## THANK YOU!

Last weekend we gathered for our Parish BBQ. Thank you to the members of the Social Committee who organized the event and to all of you who attended. It was a time of good food and fellowship!

## SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Thanks to all who assist us with our Sunday liturgical ministries ... please arrange a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled Mass. A new schedule for ministries has been sent out to those involved.

## GETTING MARRIED IN 2019?

Couples who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in 2019 should now be in contact with our Parish Office. Our website has the "Application for Marriage" and other helpful information for couples. Priority is given to couples who are supportive parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica Parish and who regularly attend Sunday Mass here. Visit online – [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca)

## CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Fall dates for the celebration of Baptism are beginning to fill up. Parents who wish to celebrate Baptism in the coming months are encouraged to contact our Parish Office or visit us online at [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca)

## PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR TEACHERS

Catholics seeking employment with Catholic School Boards – teachers, administrators, EA's – are usually asked to obtain a "Pastoral Reference" from their Parish Priest. Please know that we are happy to provide such references for individuals who are registered and supportive members of the Cathedral Parish with their time, talent and treasure. The Pastoral Reference is given following a personal interview with the Rector.



## POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on the commandments, we have seen that Jesus, God's incarnate Word, came not to abolish but to fulfil the Law. God's commandments are part of his ongoing covenantal dialogue with his people; indeed, in Hebrew, the ten commandments are called God's ten "words". As "words", they are not so much orders to be obeyed but an invitation to shape our lives in a loving relationship with the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. God is not – as the Tempter would have us believe – a despot demanding blind obedience, but a Father concerned for the welfare of his children. Thanks to the gift of the Spirit, we are able freely to accept and obey God's law as the path to authentic human fulfilment. In our lives as Christians, we are called to pass from the letter of the Law to the freedom of the Spirit. In all our words and actions, may we show that obedience to the law of Christ is no mere legalism, but a response of filial love for God and confident trust in his saving plan for our world.

## PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thanks to all those who had their photos taken for our Parish Family Photo Directory. The book itself is being prepared for publication. We expect to have printed copies ready for the Fall. All who had their photo taken for the Directory will receive a complimentary copy. Thanks to all who have helped us with this project.



## CANADA DAY

On our national birthday let us seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and in the world. As citizens, we have a unique opportunity to continue to encourage our elected officials to act from the Christian principals on which our nation was formed. As Christians, we realize that we do not have a permanent home here – we are destined for Heaven – but we are called to pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and in our world. Let us open our hearts to Christ the King and let his teaching guide and rule our lives and actions!



## GATHERED INTO ONE

*His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, published his Pastoral Letter on the Liturgy – Gathered into One – on March 25<sup>th</sup>. In our summer bulletins we'll share excerpts of the Pastoral Letter. The following paragraphs form the introduction to the Pastoral Letter. The Sacred Liturgy is*

above all the Worship of God. It is the action of Christ and his Body, the Church, gathered into one by the Holy Spirit. Here and now we participate in the heavenly liturgy of the New Jerusalem which is our goal as pilgrims (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 8). It is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed and the source from which her power flows (SC, 10). For this reason it is my privilege and duty as your Bishop, and therefore the first steward of the mysteries of God in the Church of Hamilton, to moderate, promote and safeguard the whole liturgical life of the Diocese (Code of Canon Law, 838 §4), keeping in mind that what and how we celebrate has been given to us directly by the Lord himself (1 Cor. 11.23). It is my desire that in the Diocese of Hamilton we are truly united in our celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy. The way and therefore the norms for celebrating the Sacred Liturgy are found in all the liturgical books given to us by the Church and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. As ordained Ministers we are servants of the liturgy, not its creators or masters. What we have received from the Lord, and which has been safeguarded for us by the Church, we hand on in faithfulness and with reverence to those to whom we are called to minister. It is not for us to add, or remove, or to change anything in the celebration of the liturgy, (see GIRM, 24). We must allow the liturgy to speak for itself about the worship of the Trinity. The care with which the Church has reformed the liturgy offers us many possibilities for its celebration and provides for how it is to be conducted.

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