



# 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*

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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 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.

<b>Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Sunday, July 16, 2017</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 55.10-11; Rom. 8.18-23; Matt. 13.1-23</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, July 17, 2017</b> <i>Exodus 1.8-22; Matthew 10.34-11.1</i>	No Mass		Father Henhoeffler
<b>Tuesday, July 18, 2017</b> <i>Exodus 2.1-15; Matthew 11.20-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Fr. Kasper Kapron	Father Sherlock
<b>Wednesday, July 19, 2017</b> <i>Exodus 3.1-12; Matthew 11.25-27</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Aida Labuanan	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday, July 20, 2017</b> <i>Exodus 3.13-20; Matthew. 11.28-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Adelina & Giuseppe Piccini	Father Kryn, S.A.C.
<b>Friday, July 21, 2017</b> <i>Exodus 11.10-12.14; Matthew 12.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elia Cino	Father Machnacki, S.A.C.
<b>Saturday, July 22, 2017</b> <i>Vigil- Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Wis. 12.13-19; Rom. 8.26-27; Matt. 13.24-43</i>	4 pm - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Sims
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Rosa Italiano +Muriel Indrawinala +Terry Sousa +Filomena DelVecchio +Attilio DeArcangelis +Nick Dowhaniuk	

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, July 2, 2017*

Regular (230 env. @ \$27.23 avg)	\$6,263.40
Loose Offerings	\$1,500.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$370.00
Mission Co-Op	\$415.00
P.A.D. (1 <sup>st</sup> of month) (63entr. @ \$63.95 avg)	\$4,029.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,578.00</b>

Thank you to those who support our Parish with your *time, talent and treasure*. To begin using offering envelopes or pre-authorized donations, please contact our Parish Office.

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office. The RCIA process to assist adults preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist will begin in September.

## **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.

## **ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION**

Reminder: all Altar Servers! Join us on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for a fun evening at Adventure Village. Pick up your permission forms in the Sacristy and please return them by this Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. All details of the evening and activities are included with the permission forms. Transportation and food are included!

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our Parish CWL is preparing for the installation of its new Executive on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The installation will take place during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and it will be followed with a wine & cheese reception for members. All CWL members who have not yet paid their 2017 membership dues are gently reminded that they are payable at any time. We hope to see all our members on September 10<sup>th</sup>!

Any women in the Parish who wish to join the CWL, or find out more about it, are welcome to this event on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocesan Anniversary Mass was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Couples from across the diocese generously donated a total of \$15,410.50 to the Cathedral. The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King then donated the amount to the Diocese of Hamilton to help defer some of the current restoration costs of the Cathedral.



### **SYMPOSIUM ON FAMILY**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family

Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: (1.) Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Mass with Bishop Crosby 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. (2.) Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th.

### **VOCATIONS**

"Let anyone with ears listen!" Do you hear God's call for you in your life? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or, consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, on- line registration or printable registration forms.

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation follows Baptism as the next Sacrament of Initiation. It is the anointing reserved to the Bishop (or in some cases his delegate) which strengthens and deepens the Gifts of the Holy Spirit already received in Baptism. Our Confirmation marks us as a disciple of the Lord called to be active in the world. The anointing of Confirmation, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, can help us discern God's call in our life. In the Diocese of Hamilton the Sacrament of Confirmation is most often celebrated with young people in Grade 7 – some time after the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. This is done for practical and catechetical reasons and also allows the Bishop to confer this Sacrament to as many of the young people as possible. When adults (or children who have reached catechetical age) are baptized,

the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred and the Eucharist is received for the first time in one celebration.

### **Scriptural Foundation for Confirmation**

The Acts of the Apostles speaks of the first Pentecost after the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The disciples were gathered in the Upper Room once again with the doors locked and windows shuttered. Suddenly, a mighty wind blew through the room and tongues of flame settled upon them. A new spirit of boldness rested upon them and they preached the Good News with conviction so that people of various languages could understand them.

In the Gospel, Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit as an Advocate. He tells the Apostles that the Holy Spirit will descend upon them and that they should proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth and baptize all nations.

The Old Testament also speaks of the Holy Spirit in the very first moments of creation. God breathed life into all that he had created. The Holy Spirit is this breath of life ... the creative energy of the Father and the Son which breaks into the world.

### **Effects of Confirmation**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1294 reminds us that, "... By Confirmation Christians, that is, those who are anointed, share more completely in the mission of Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Holy Spirit with which he is filled so that their lives may give off the *aroma of Christ.*" Those anointed in Confirmation receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the Apostles did on the first Pentecost. We are united to Christ, given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and special strength to witness to the Lord in our daily lives.

Confirmation, like Baptism, is conferred only once. It gives a "character" which signifies that Jesus Christ has marked this individual with the seal of the Spirit.

### **The Rite of Confirmation**

The Bishop is the "ordinary" minister of Confirmation, however, there are occasions when a Priest may be delegated to Confirm in place of the Bishop; or he may confer the Sacrament in certain situations. The Rite of Confirmation usually takes place during the celebration of the Eucharist. After hearing God's Word proclaimed, the Bishop preaches a homily. The candidates for Confirmation are invited to renew their baptismal promises and profess the Catholic faith. The Bishop then extends his hands over those to be confirmed and prays for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. Each person to be confirmed then approaches the Bishop and is anointed with Sacred Chrism. The Bishop and the newly confirmed conclude with an exchange a sign of peace. The celebration of Mass continues with the Universal Prayer.



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