

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 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.

17th Week of Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, July 24, 2016 17th Sunday Ordinary Time Gen. 18.20-32; Col. 2.12-14; Luke 11.1-13	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, July 25, 2016 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor. 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28	No Mass		Father Hingston
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents, BVM Sirach 44.1-15; Matthew 13.16-17	8:00a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +John Turnbull	Father Azzopardi
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 Jeremiah 15.10-21; Matthew 13.44-46	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mary Balaban	Comboni Missionaries
Thursday, July 28, 2016 Jeremiah 18.1-6; Matthew 13.47-52	No Mass		Father Sehl
Friday, July 29, 2016 St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord Jeremiah 26.1-9; Luke 10.38-42	No Mass		Father Schlack
Saturday, July 30, 2016 Vigil- 18 th Sunday Ordinary Time Ecc .1.2-2.23; Col. 3.1-11; Lk 12.13-21	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father LaCroix, C.S.B.
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime and Maria Pavao +Calogero Esposto +Francesco Ascrizzi +Carl Roy +Bruce Dal Bello +Vittorio Cozzi	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Regular (240 env. @ 16.74 avg)	\$4,018.10
Loose Offerings	\$1,441.40
Total	\$5,459.50

Thanks to all who support our Parish community with your *time, talent, and treasure*. Your weekly offerings support the work of the Parish.

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits or prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through July and August from 12:00 noon until 2:00p.m. Many individuals and groups from around the Province, and beyond, are visiting the Cathedral Basilica during these hours.

TOWER ENTRANCE

Please note that during the duration of the tower work only one door will be usable at the tower entrance. We will open one of the King Street doors for our Lord's Day liturgies to allow people an alternative entrance and exit. Thank you for your patience.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that during the months of July and August there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.). We will resume again in September.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation continues each Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. Instructional sessions assist these men and women through the process. Our sessions begin at the end of September. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office. The weekly sessions are also open to any Parishioners who wish to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and deepen their spiritual life.

INCOME & EXPENSES (January – June 2016)

INCOME	2016	2015
Sunday Offerings	\$ 163,008.36	\$ 147,598.16
Loose Offerings	56,262.69	42,682.04
Easter Sunday	18,081.30	18,803.80
ShareLent	11,445.20	10,167.55
Recovery of Expenses	8,997.61	3,000.00
Fundraising Gross	5,500.30	5,960.00
New Year's Day	3,961.70	3,367.00
Celebrations	3,800.00	4,030.00
Good Friday	3,761.50	3,075.00
Seminary Collections	2,517.45	2,008.85
Pope's Pastoral Works	2,191.00	2,171.50
Disaster Relief	2,068.00	7,697.20
Bequests & Donations	530.99	45.00
Fellowship	525.00	590.00
Parish Committees	100.00	70.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 282,751.10	\$ 251,266.10
EXPENSES		
Church	\$ 62,324.17	\$ 47,304.23
Lay Salaries	63,306.45	63,832.14
Cathedraticum	48,707.45	25,001.78
Sanctuary, Choir,	28,756.57	24,179.50
Clergy Salaries	23,392.00	18,359.98
Diocesan Collections	21,983.15	25,120.10
Office & Administration	19,452.67	15,088.75
Food & Household	13,888.70	12,579.38
Payroll Costs	13,318.31	13,603.42
Rectory	7,459.10	4,483.54
Gifts, Honoria, Charity	4,950.00	8,970.00
Fellowship events	4,064.71	3,780.70
Council & Committee	3,413.95	3,056.83
Hall	3,282.96	2,608.21
Furniture & Fixtures	2,979.00	9,638.26
Retreats, Education costs	2,046.92	293.71
Fundraising costs	1,932.87	1,458.58
Bank charges	656.43	679.70
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 325,915.41	\$ 280,038.81

We realized a 13.5% increase in our Sunday offerings thanks to the generosity of those who regularly support the Parish by using offering envelopes or pre-authorized bank debits (PAD).

Our overall income increased by 11.2%. There was a modest decrease in our Diocesan collections due to a larger disaster relief collection in 2015.

ShareLent increased by 12.6% over 2015!

Although the expenses are higher than our income as of June 30th – this will balance out in the next several months. Many annual expenses are due in the first two quarters of the year.

On the expense side we did see some increases over 2015 – mostly related to the Parish's portion of various aspects of the work underway at the Cathedral.

Our Cathedraticum (Diocesan tax) is fully paid up to date ... the first time in many years.

Thanks to all who support the Parish – if you are not currently using envelopes or PAD please contact the Parish Office or complete a "Registration Form" found in the Tower entrance.

Outside the Parish ...

VOCATIONS

"Ask and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" Try it! Then listen, look and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through 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 at the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 to register or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Catechesis office.

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