



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.

| 17 th Week in Ordinary Time | Time | Announced Mass Intention or Celebration | Vocation Prayer Intention |
|---|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 26, 2015 <i>16th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephes. 4.1-6; John 6.1-15</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Sunday Eucharist | |
| Monday, July 27, 2015 <i>Exodus 32.15-34; Matthew 13.31-35</i> | No Mass | | Father LaCroix, C.S.B. |
| Tuesday, July 28, 2015 <i>Exodus 33.7-28; Matthew 13.36-43</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Percy Lee | Father Kennedy, C.S.B. |
| Wednesday, July 29, 2015 <i>St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord</i> <i>Exodus 34.29-35; John 11.17-21</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Maria Leshchuk | Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.) |
| Thursday, July 30, 2015 <i>Exodus 40.16-38; Matthew 13.47-52</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of +Rocco and Teresa Romeo | Father Metcalf |
| Friday, July 31, 2015 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> <i>Leviticus 23.1-37; Matthew 13.54-58</i> | 8:00 a.m. | Mass with the intentions of Wanda Wisniewska | Father Boyd, S.J. |
| Saturday, August 1, 2015 <i>Vigil-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ex 16.2-31; Ephesians 4.1-24; John 6.24-35</i> | 3:30-4:30 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Bishop Tonnos |
| | 4:00-4:30 pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Mass with the intentions of Our parishioners | |

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The report will return next week.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* will begin in the Fall. This process is the usual way for non-baptized adults to enter the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. A weekly series of reflections will be offered to assist them in discerning the Lord's call to faith in their lives. Adults baptized in other Christian denominations may also join us for this process. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

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.

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.



JOHN 6

The Introductory Rites

The title of the first part of the Eucharistic celebration helps us understand what is happening in these opening moments. The Church community has gathered in its house and the celebration begins by the union of many voices singing the processional hymn. We know that to get to this moment involves our own home rituals of getting ourselves and others ready. Arriving at Church we are greeted and we greet our friends and neighbours. Perhaps we tell a bit of our story of the past week. After taking our place in a pew we take some time to reflect. The singing of the processional hymn brings us together as a worshipping community. The procession of ministers makes its way through the Assembly – a beautiful sign of the whole Church at prayer. After the hymn, the Priest makes the Sign of the Cross and greets us with a formal liturgical greeting. We are invited to acknowledge our sins and we implore the mercy of God. On solemn feasts and most Sundays of the year (except Advent and Lent) we sing the song of God's glory. After the singing the Priest invites us to pray. In the silence after that invitation we can recall our own intentions. Then the Priest prays the Collect, an opening prayer in the name of the gathered assembly. We are now ready to listen attentively to the Word of God.

A few tips to help us prepare for Mass ...

- Read the Scripture readings early in the week and use them in your daily prayer.
- Make the Lord's Day – Sunday – a day of rest for you and your family. Place a priority on activities that re-create and re-fresh.
- Give yourself enough time to arrive a bit early at Church. Try to avoid arriving just as Mass begins, or after it has begun.
- Let go of unnecessary cares and concerns.
- Greet others in a warm and friendly way – we are all praying together!

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.

SOME INSIGHTS FROM *Laudato Si*

Pope Francis' recently issued Encyclical Letter – *Laudato Si: On the Care of our Common Home* – focuses on a number of important themes:

- The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion – to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resources by wealth nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger and more.
- We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewable resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings –

the unborn, disabled, or victims of human trafficking.

What can I do?

- Become more aware of our interconnectedness – our lifestyle and decisions have an impact on others.
- Changes in our lifestyle and consumption habits can have a positive impact ... re-usable water bottles, shorter showers, walking or biking, composting and the use of energy efficient appliances.
- Support local farmers by purchasing their produce.
- Find out what is happening in local community groups that are working for justice.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP TONNOS

Bishop Tonnos – our Bishop Emeritus – celebrates his 80th birthday on Saturday, August 1. Congratulations Bishop Tonnos, we wish you much happiness and joy!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We offer a weekly opportunity for a holy hour of quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Basilica. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed each Saturday from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

DAILY MASSES IN THE SUMMER

We continue to offer the celebration of Daily Mass in the Marian Chapel (Cathedral basement) at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Daily Mass is a great way to start your day!

Outside the Parish.....

SPEAK OF MY MERCY

Speak of My Mercy. We come to be healed. We come to be educated. We come to be regenerated. Branches Catholic Ministries will be sponsoring a Fall conference on October 3-4, 2015 at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. Regenerate(d) 2015 will feature dynamic talks from renowned Catholic speakers. The conference will begin with an address by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines and this year's main celebrant and homilist. In preparation for the Holy Year of Mercy, join us for Regenerate(d) 2015. The theme of this year's conference is Confession: The Sacrament of Divine Mercy. For more information, please visit www.go2branches.com or call Branches at (905) 685-7000. Please help us spread the word

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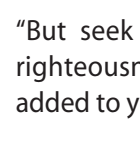
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