



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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

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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.

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Sunday, July 30, 2017 <i>Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 3.5-12; Rom. 8.28-30; Matt. 13.44-52</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, July 31, 2017 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> <i>Exodus 32.15-34; Matthew 13.31-35</i>	No Mass		Father Koziak
Tuesday, August 1, 2017 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor</i> <i>Exodus 33.7-11-34.4-28; Matthew 13.36-43</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Makso Tomasevic	Bishop Tonnos
Wednesday, August 2, 2017 <i>Exodus 34.29-35; Matthew 13.44-46</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Aida Labuanan	Parish Staff
Thursday, August 3, 2017 <i>Exodus 19.1-20; Matthew. 13.10-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Ruby Gooderam	Father Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday, August 4, 2017 <i>St. John Mary Vianney, Priest</i> <i>Leviticus 23.1-37; Matthew 13.54-58</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Fr. Neil Haight	Father Foote
Saturday, August 5, 2017 <i>Vigil- Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>Daniel 7.9-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matt. 17.1-9</i>	4 pm - 4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Father Cunha
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of Our Parishioners	

Collection Report

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Regular (237 env. @ \$17.79 avg)	\$4,216.31
Loose Offerings	\$1,469.69
Stained Glass Windows	\$681.00
Total	\$6,367.00

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

RCIA begins in September – adults seeking baptism and confirmation – call us!

Looking ahead to the Fall

With the support of Bishop Crosby, we are looking to implement *communion from the chalice* at each of our Sunday Masses. The coming weeks will bring more details and some instruction. As we prepare to implement this option we will need some more extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have been an extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the past – either in this Parish or elsewhere – or if you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

Catholic Women's League

Our Parish CWL is preparing for the installation of its new Executive on September 10th. 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. You may wish to bring your membership dues with you on September 10th. Kindly do not use the Sunday Offering for your membership dues – rather pay them directly to the CWL. We hope to see all our members on September 10th! Any women in the Parish who wish to join the CWL, or find out more about it, are welcome to this event on September 10th.

Getting Married in 2018?

Couples who are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in 2018 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

Construction Update

Gold-coloured cladding was recently installed on the Cross atop the Cathedral Basilica bell tower. This new cladding replaces the original copper cladding – which had been painted gold at some point in our history. The new cladding is a combination of metals similar to the composition of the Canadian \$1 coin. Like a “loonie” it may dull over time, but will retain a golden colour. The contractor is in the process of removing the top four levels of scaffolding from the bell tower. Work continues on the lower sections of the tower and the South façade of the Cathedral Basilica. We are still on track for completion by this Fall! We anticipate beginning work on the front doors of the Cathedral Basilica sometime in the coming weeks. This work will involve the closure of each set of doors during the process – we’ll advise of any changes in door openings as the work proceeds. Decorative pinnacles – replacements for the originals – have been completed by the stonemasons and are being installed on the South façade. Similar work is already completed on the bell tower.

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

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.

New Parish Website

Have you visited our new online home yet? Our Parish’s new website is www.ctkbasilica.ca It is an attractive and interactive site for information about our Parish community.

CCCB Statement on Bill C-16

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Crosby issued the following letter on Bill C-16:

Bill C-16, *An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code*, was recently passed by the Parliament of Canada and received royal assent on 19 June 2017. This Act adds gender identity and gender expression to the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, and also modifies the *Criminal Code* to extend the protection against hate crimes to members of groups distinguished by gender identity or expression.

The Catholic Church sees all people, regardless of how they identify themselves or the manner in which they choose to live their lives, as possessing equally an inherent dignity bestowed on them by God our Creator. For this reason, unjust discrimination or violence against a person or community or class of persons is always morally wrong. From the moment of conception onward, every human being has the innate dignity of bearing the image of God. All persons, including those who identify as “transgender,” must always be treated with compassion, respect, and love.

While the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops supports Bill C-16’s intention to protect Canadians from harm, some of the principles behind the legislation – even if widely accepted in our society – cannot be endorsed by Catholics. The most serious of these is the claim that gender is separable from biological sexuality and is to be determined by the individual. This central tenet of contemporary gender theory is not in accord with natural law or Christian revelation and has therefore been explicitly rejected by Pope Francis and by Pope Benedict XVI.

According to Genesis, we are created male and female, in the image of God (Genesis 1:26, 27). Each of us – man or woman – is challenged to fulfill our human vocation in a way that is individually unique yet true to what we have been created to be. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2332 and 2333, each man and woman “should acknowledge and accept” his or her biological sexual identity, including “physical, moral, and spiritual *difference and complementarity*,” which “affects all aspects of the human person in the unity of his body and soul.” This identity “especially concerns affectivity, the capacity to love and to procreate, and in a more general way the aptitude for forming bonds of communion with others.”

Having in view the well-being, not only of Catholics but of all Canadians, we wish to express again our serious concerns with Bill C-16. Questions about freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom of religion are also likely to arise in connection with this legislation. We urge those of Catholic faith, and all people of good will, to be diligent in defending these freedoms and the vision of human dignity on which they are based.*

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