

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*

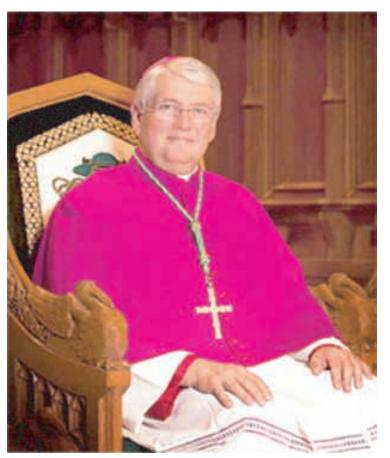
Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Assistant Mrs. LINDA WELTON, Secretary Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Ms. CHRISTINE POGODZINSKI, Office Assistant Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, Sacristan

Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

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



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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*.

Sunday, June 22nd, 2014 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, June 23rd, 2014 2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7.1-5			Father Trusz
Tuesday, June 24th, 2014 Birth of Saint John the Baptist Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57- 66,80	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + John Cutillo	Father Wilhelm
Wednesday, June 25th, 2014 2 Kings 22.8-13,23.1-3; Matthew 7.15-20	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Marko Bukovac	Parish Staff
Thursday, June 26th, 2014 2 Kings 24.8-17; Matthew 7.21-29	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Sabato & Michelina Di Giacomo	- Father Stainsby
	7:00 p.m.	Assumption HS Graduation	
Friday, June 27th, 2014 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Deuteronomy 7.6-11; 1 John 4.7-16; Matthew 11.25-30	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Salvatore Macaluso	Father Daniel Vallely
Saturday, June 28th, 2014 Vigil – Solemnity Saints Peter & Paul	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Bishop Crosby
Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18;	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Matthew 16.13-19	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the Intentions of + Domenic and Rosa Sergi + Lourdes Arruda + Georgio Cotroneo + Ruth Chisholm + Antonino Morena	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, June 8th, 2014

Regular Offerings (279 env; \$14.41 avg)	\$ 4,019.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,360.45
Other	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 5,680.25

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

The feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul will be observed by the Universal Church next Sunday. Here at the Cathedral Basilica it is to be observed with special attention as it is considered a "Basilica Feast." Bishop Crosby will preach and preside at our Masses for the Feast.

PARISH PICNIC

A reminder that our Parish Picnic will take place on our grounds following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on <u>Sunday, June 29th</u> – the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

MASS OF RECOGNITION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the *Mass of Recognition of New Monsignori* during which Monsignors Talbot, Hinsperger, Formosi and Modeski will be presented with their letter of appointment to this office from Pope Francis. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 29th at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome – a reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP CROSBY

Our Bishop celebrates his 65th birthday on June 28th. We wish him well on his special day and thank him for his ministry in our Diocese and his support of the Cathedral Basilica.

CLERGY TRANSFERS

The transfers of clergy take place on Wednesday at 12:00 Noon. Please pray for priests who are involved in the "moves" this year.

Welcome to **Monsignor Edward D. Sheridan** who moves into the Cathedral Basilica Rectory on Wednesday. With these moves Monsignor retires from responsibilities as a Pastor, but will be very active both in our Parish and in his new office as the Director of Diocesan Charities.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is also the day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. In your charity please pray for all Bishops and Priests who are called to lead God's people in Word and Sacrament.

RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA process will begin again in September. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation is welcome to contact Father David Wynen at the Parish Office for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Congratulations to the children who will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this morning at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Let us pray that they will often draw on the awesome presence of the Lord in this Sacrament. Thanks to their parents for their assistance in preparing the children. Thanks too to Sandra Gould, our Pastoral Minister, for her hard work in facilitating the preparation.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This feast to honour the Blessed Sacrament came from a movement that began in the 12th Century in Belgium. It was Pope Urban IV who first established it and, most notably, commissioned the great Dominican scholar – Saint Thomas Aquinas – to compose the liturgical texts for it. A procession with the Blessed Sacrament was an early element in Corpus Christi devotions, emphasizing Christ's real Eucharistic Presence. The Blessed Sacrament was carried through town after Mass on this feast day (beneath a festive *ombellino*). These processions came to include a version of the Roman stations: stops at various points and, with the Eucharist exposed on a simple altar, a sung Gospel passage, hymn, harvest blessing, and benediction.

This feast is also a good opportunity for us to reflect on our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and our reception of Holy Communion.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church in #282 teaches that, Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. he is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore, there is present in a sacramental way, that it, under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and Man.

Each time we receive Holy Communion we receive the very Presence of the Lord who seeks to feed us and nourish us spiritually. Saint Augustine challenged the Christians of his day to "say Amen to who you are" ... we are called to become the presence of Christ for one another.

Reception of Holy Communion

In Canada, and in the Diocese of Hamilton, the usual **posture** for receiving Holy Communion is *standing*. We approach the minister of Holy Communion as part of a great *procession* that moves us to the Lord. It is symbolic of our progress through this life to the glory of the Heavenly banquet.

As the <u>person ahead of us</u> is receiving Holy Communion we are asked to make a *sign of reverence* – a slight **bow** to prepare ourselves for the reception of Holy Communion.

Standing before the minister of Holy Communion, we respond "**Amen**" before receiving the Sacred Host on our tongue or in our hand.

Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue

If we choose to receive Holy Communion on our tongue, one should open one's mouth – after saying "Amen" – the minister will place the Sacred Host on our tongue.

Reception of Holy Communion in the hand

If we choose this form of receiving Holy Communion we **open** our hands ... a sign of our openness to the Lord ... we respond "**Amen**" and the minister places the Sacred Host in our hand. We take the Sacred Host with the fingers of our other hand and place it in our own mouth. It is not our Catholic tradition to consume the Sacred Host directly from our hand as if we are taking an aspirin. Also, we never walk back to our pew with the Sacred Host in our hand.

Receiving from the Chalice

On occasion we have the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood of Jesus from the Chalice. At these times we respond "**Amen**" to the minister and then take the Chalice and drink from it.

Celiac disease and Holy Communion

Those who suffer from celiac disease may request a "low gluten" host to be prepared for them ... see Father Dave. Or, they may receive Holy Communion from the Chalice with the other extra-Ordinary minister of Holy Communion. This affliction should not prevent someone from receiving Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Young people from our Parish will celebrate the *Sacrament of Confirmation* on **Saturday, December 6**th, **2014** at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Grade 7 students from Canadian Martyrs School ... as well as any Grade 7 student whose family attends our Parish can celebrate the Sacrament with us this year. Registration packages will be available through the School and at the Parish in September. A Parent Meeting will take place in October. Catechetical sessions for the candidates, as well as a Retreat day, will be held at the Cathedral in November to help these young people prepare well for the celebration of Confirmation.

