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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 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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*Bishop of Hamilton*

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*.

<b>Sunday, June 1st, 2014</b> <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Monday, June 2nd, 2014</b> Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33			Father Lenssen
<b>Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014</b> Saint Charles Lawanga & Companions <i>Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Sam Misale	Father Gabasto
<b>Wednesday, June 4th, 2014</b> <i>Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Dave & Louise Chambers	Catholic Teachers
<b>Thursday, June 5th, 2014</b> Saint Boniface, bishop <i>Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Innoceza Martello	Father Ruzza
<b>Friday, June 6th, 2014</b> <i>Acts 24.27;25.13-21; John 21 15-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Veronica Provencher	Father Pinto
<b>Saturday, June 7th, 2014</b> Vigil – Pentecost Sunday <i>Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Gatto
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	+ Jamie & Maria Medeiros Pavao + Adelia Leone + Maria Dimino Licata + Kazimierz Misk + Msgr. Vincent Kerr	

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, May 18th, 2014*

Regular Offerings (258 env; \$22.75 avg)	\$5,870.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,192.75
Other	\$ 210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,273.00</b>

Your continued generosity is a great help to the Parish community. Thanks to all who use their envelopes or pre-authorized debits for Parish support. To obtain envelopes or to sign up for pre-authorized debits please contact the Parish Office.

## HELP WANTED!

We need additional *Ministers of the Word* and *Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* at our Sunday Masses ... but especially at the **4:00 p.m.** Sunday Mass. If you would like to become a Lector or an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion please speak with Fr. Wynen for more information. Training will be provided and Volunteer Screening will be required.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Parish Finance Council's new three year term will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. We thank Mr. John O'Brien who will conclude his service on the Finance Council on May 31. Mr. Vincent Raso joins the Council on June 1. The other members are Michel Perron, Trish Mongeon, Joe Bruno and Mary McFarlane.

## WELCOME

Welcome to the graduates, parents and staff of *Saint Mary Catholic Secondary* who will celebrate their Graduation on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## ORDINATION OF PERMANENT DEACONS

Our Diocese rejoices in the celebration of Ordination of Permanent Deacons which will take place in the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Crosby will ordain these married men for service in works of charity in our Diocese. Congratulations to the candidates, their wives and families. All are welcome.

## JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 4	7 pm.	St. Mary HS Graduation
June 7	11 am	Ordination of Deacons
	2 pm	Wedding
June 12	7 pm	Cathedral HS Graduation
June 14	Noon	Wedding
	2 pm	Wedding
June 19	7 pm	Baptism Preparation
June 21	11 am	Finance Council Meeting
June 26	7 pm	Assumption HS Graduation
June 29		Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

June 7	Laratta & Cassano
June 14	Newman & Williams Bukovac & Graham

A reminder to couples who wish to be married at the Cathedral Basilica ... we ask one year's notice of marriage. Priority is given to couples who are live in our Parish. Couples from outside the Cathedral Parish may only be married here with the participation of their Parish Priest. Details regarding marriage can be found on our Parish website [www.christthekingcathedral.org](http://www.christthekingcathedral.org) Only marriages involving at least one Catholic may be celebrated at the Cathedral and both parties (bride & groom) must be free of any prior bond.

## CEMETERY MASSES

Bishop Crosby will offer the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Near the end of the Easter Season the Church recalls the promise of Jesus to never abandon his disciples ... rather he promises the Advocate who will be with us always. This feast prepares us for the celebration of Pentecost (June 8) and the conclusion of the Easter Season. In some places the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday (May 29), but in Canada the Feast is moved to Sunday to allow the faithful to share in the joy of this day.

## PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Please pray for the children and parents who are participating in the final preparation for the reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion. They will be meeting with our Pastoral Minister – Sandra Gould – for the next several weeks. We will have the joy of sharing in their first Holy Communion on Sunday, June 22 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There has been an expression of interest in re-starting the Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. In order for this to happen we will need some parent volunteers who would lead the sessions on a rotational basis. It would provide an opportunity for children aged 4 to 7 to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and then re-join their parents for the remainder of the Mass. Parents who are interested may contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. Training will be provided and volunteer screening (including an updated Police Records check and vulnerable sector screening) is required.

## RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic faith or desires to become a Catholic? Father Dave is happy to meet with folks who are considering conversion. It's not too early to make contact with him with a view to beginning the RCIA process in September. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## LEGION OF MARY

The *Feast of Corpus Christi* celebration. Holy Mass and Procession on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Margaret Mary Parish at 3:00 p.m. The Most Reverend. Matthew F. Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Refreshments in the Parish hall. All are welcome.



## MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

Our Catholic liturgy has a very rich tradition of liturgical music. At the Cathedral we are richly blessed with excellent choirs under the direction of Robert Corso.

Song is an integral part of the celebration of the Eucharist and the other liturgical rites of the Church. Saint Augustine reminds us that when we sing we pray twice!

The Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965) encouraged the *full, active and conscious* participation of the lay faithful in the liturgy. Singing, word, gesture and silence all help us to participate well.

The principal congregational sung parts of the Mass are (in order of importance) the *Communion hymn*, the *processional hymn*, the *Eucharistic acclamations*, and the *responsorial psalm*. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* makes no provision for the “recessional hymn” although this has become a strong custom in North America.

At the Cathedral our cantors always invite the Assembly to join in singing – either by announcing the hymn number or by gesturing for a response – please follow their cues and sing!

## SUMMER MONTHS

One of the great gifts of living in Canada is the joy of all the seasons of the year. After a long and cold winter we now have the gift of beautiful summer days. As the days grow longer and warmer, there may be a temptation to skip Sunday Mass. Join us for the celebration of Sunday Mass each week – or attend where you are staying for holidays. Our participation in Sunday Mass is an integral part of being a Catholic. We want to offer our very best for the Lord at Sunday Mass and this includes the way we dress. The Cathedral is air conditioned so we encourage people to dress respectfully and modestly when participating in Sunday Mass.

## SEMINARIANS IN RESIDENCE

Earlier in May we welcomed Seminarian Matthew Gunnarson to the Cathedral and now we welcome Seminarian Michael Piersanti. Both Matthew and Michael are staying with us this summer and working at the Catholic Cemeteries. They will be present for some of our Sunday celebrations. We are pleased that they are here and hope that their time at the Cathedral will be an enriching experience for them.

We look forward to welcoming Monsignor Sheridan who will take up residence with us on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

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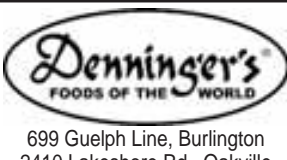


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