

# 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 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.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Sunday, March 22, 2015</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Jer 31.31-34; Rm 8.8-11; John 12.20-33	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, March 23, 2015</b> <i>Daniel 13.9-64; John 8.1-11</i>	No Mass		Father Puljic, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday, March 24, 2015</b> <i>Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Carolyn Lundy	Father Pek, O.F.M.
<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2015</b> <i>Annunciation of The Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 7.10-8.10; Heb 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Fr. Tony O'Dell	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
	12 Noon	Mass with Bishop Crosby	
<b>Thursday, March 26, 2015</b> <i>Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Fr. Joseph Machay	Bishop Ustrzycki
<b>Friday, March 27, 2015</b> <i>Jeremiah 20.7-13; John 10.31-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Fr. Vladimir Kereceni	Father Petkovic
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>Saturday, March 28, 2015</b> <i>Vigil - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47</i>	3:30-4:30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Msgr. Vuksic
	4:00-4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +James Marchese +Jamie and Maria Medeiros Pavao +Tony Spano & Serafina Cristiano +Guy Michael Ferraccioli Jr.	

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE***Sunday, March 8, 2015*

Regular Offerings (249 env; \$18.58 avg)	\$ 4,625.50
Other	\$ 575.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,142.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,342.70</b>

New Parishioners are invited to "register" with the Parish and consider supporting its work with Sunday Offering Envelopes or monthly Pre-Authorized debits. If you have recently moved please update your address with the Parish Office.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

Tues, Mar 24	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal
Wed, Mar 25	7:00 p.m.	RCIA (Chancery)
Wed, Mar 25	7:30 p.m.	Symbolon (Chancery)
Thurs, Mar 26	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

**SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES/SEVEN DEADLY SINS**

Join us as we continue our Lenten Reflection Series with Fr. Robert Barron's video – *Seven Lively Virtues/Seven Deadly Sins* March 27th *Gluttony & Lust*. Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 p.m. and our session begins at 7:30 p.m. in McNally Hall. This is an excellent series to help in our Lenten reflections.

**HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. (Bishop Crosby); &amp; 4 p.m.

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

7:00 p.m.

*Mass of Chrism* (Bishop Crosby)Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

8:00 p.m.

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

(Bishop Crosby)

(Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel of Reposition – Marian Chapel – with prayer until 11:00 p.m.).

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

(Bishop Crosby)

Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (McNally Hall)

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil (Bishop Crosby)

Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Masses with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at 9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. (Bishop Crosby)

(Note: **NO** 4:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday).

## **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> the Church observes the Feast of the Annunciation – when Mary received the message of the Angel Gabriel and offered her *fiat* to God. Her humble response allows her Saviour to have been conceived in her by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our Lady of the Annunciation is the principal Patroness of the Diocese of Hamilton. His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome.

## **SHARELENT COLLECTION**

Today is the annual *ShareLent* collection to assist the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Thanks to our Development and Peace volunteers who today have shared the good news of this organization's work. Your generous support will assist CCODP in its ongoing mission of providing aid in the developing world. Blessed Pope Paul VI reminded us, in 1967, that *development is the new word for peace*.

## **MASS OF CHRISM**

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Mass of Chrism** during which the Holy Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated. The Priests serving in the Diocese of Hamilton will renew their Priestly Commitment with Bishop Crosby. All are welcome to attend this celebration on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. A reception will follow in McNally Hall.

## **CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Priests will be available on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for the Easter feast.

## **WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

We are now taking reservations for 2016 wedding celebrations at the Cathedral Basilica. Couples should note that we require **one year's** notice of your intention to marry. Couples from outside the Cathedral Basilica Parish may be married here with their Pastor's cooperation. Visit the Parish website for more information [www.christthekingcathedral.org](http://www.christthekingcathedral.org) and an application form.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

Father David Wynen will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy - **The Flavours of Italy: A Blend of Culture, History, Art & Spirituality**. Venice, Bologna, Florence, Assisi and Rome are among the places we will visit to experience the beauty and rich culture of Italy. The planned dates are

October 3rd until October 14th, 2015. For more information see Father Wynen for a brochure or call Joanne Cothran at (866) 296-3345.

## **MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

Each year, the Bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on Sunday April 12 at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in the Diocese of Hamilton.

## **ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION**

Our Diocese will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Canonizations of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...**

**Parish Celebration in honour of Mary** will take place on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner for Two** we are planning an event for married couples called *Dinner for Two*. Our Rectory cook Solange will prepare dinner on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. No charge ... couples may offer a "free will" offering. Pre-registration will be required. A singles table for the widowed and separated will be available.

## **YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis has announced an extra-ordinary Jubilee Year – a Holy Year of Mercy – to begin on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and conclude on Christ the King, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. More details to come!

## ***Outside our Parish***

## **A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES....**

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after that date will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

## **DR. SCOTT HAHN IN TORONTO**

Dr. Scott Hahn, a noted Catholic evangelist, will offer some reflections on *Mercy and the Kingdom*. The event takes place on May 2, 2015. All info and to order tickets call 1-888-522-2070 or visit online at [www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/) you can also email: [info@serviamministries.com](mailto:info@serviamministries.com)

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