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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.

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

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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, March 30, 2014 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, March 31st, 2014 <i>Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4. 43-54</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 <i>Ezekiel 47.1-9,12; John 5.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Lourdes Arruda	Father Jerome Mascarenhas
Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014 <i>Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Deidre MountJoy	Our Parish Community
Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 <i>Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18,31-47</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Helena Jaskot	Father Vijay Martin OCD
Friday, April 4th, 2014 <i>Wisdom 2.1,12-22; John 7.1-2,10,25-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	(I) Sister Dorothy Goetz	Father Peter Meyer
	7:00 p.m.	Stations & Reflection	
Saturday, April 5th, 2014 <i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11;</i> <i>John 11.1-45</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Michael King
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass + C.J. Joseph + Wanda Fabris + Giuseppina Nicolazzao	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

Monday, March 31st, 2014

7:00 p.m. Monday Lenten Series

Tuesday, April 1st, 2014

7:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass Choir rehearsal

7:30 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Friday, April 4th, 2014

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Lenten Reflection – Bishop Miehm

LENT 2014**Monday Lenten Series**

The New Evangelization video discussion series by Father Robert Barron will be presented on the Mondays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Friday Stations & Talk

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by a guest speaker concluding by 8:15 p.m.:

Friday, April 11th

Christina Ronzio - Praying through Holy Week

Please join us and journey through Lent with these opportunities to grow in our life of prayer.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 16th, 2014

Regular Offerings (277 env. \$15.63 avg) \$4,328.85

Loose Offerings \$1,254.15

Other \$ 271.00

Total **\$5,854.00****HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2014**

Join us for our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter as we recall and celebrate the great events of our salvation in Christ Jesus.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the LordSunday, April 13th, 2014

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass as we recall the Lord's entry into Jerusalem.

Masses: (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

Mass of ChrismMonday, April 14th, 2014**7:00 p.m.**

Bishop Crosby will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism in the presence of the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese. All are welcome!

Holy Thursday**8:00 p.m.**

The Sacred Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday**3:00 p.m.**

Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday*Blessing of Easter Food (Hall)*

12:00 Noon

*Solemn Easter Vigil***8:30 p.m.**[Note – **No** 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday]**Easter Sunday**Easter Masses at **9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**[Note – **No** 4:00 p.m. Mass today]

May the joy of Easter be a blessing for you and your family!

WELCOME BISHOP MIEHM

A very warm welcome to our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehme who will offer the reflection after the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, April 4th, 2014**. The Bishop will reflect with us on the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 p.m. and the Bishop's talk will follow in the Cathedral Basilica – all are welcome!

SHARELENT COLLECTION

The annual ShareLent Collection in support of the good work of the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* will be taken up on Sunday, April 6th, 2014. If you are working, please consider giving \$1 for each of the 40 days of Lent for this collection. Any donations to this collection are appreciated.

24 HOURS FOR MERCY

Special thanks to the Bishops and Priests who assisted with the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past Friday & Saturday. Please note that our previously scheduled Penance Celebration in Holy Week is cancelled.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

During these weeks of Lent they are called to prepare themselves with more intensive prayer and action for the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Today, we will celebrate the *Rite of Scrutiny* for the Elect. These Rites are based on the Gospel passages for these Sundays – the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus – all found in the Gospel of John. Having heard the passage proclaimed at Mass our community prays that the Holy Spirit will deepen the conversion experience of the Elect so that they will come to know Jesus Christ as our Saviour. The Elect then leave the Assembly to continue their reflection on the Gospel while the community continues its celebration of the Eucharist.

The Rites of Scrutiny will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass today, and on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

Our Elect are also joined by two baptized Christians who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please pray for the Elect and our Candidates for full communion as the celebration of Easter draws near.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 7 students enrolled at Canadian Martyrs School and for any other Grade 7 (or 8) students who are parishioners here. The Confirmation celebration will take place on **Sunday, November 23rd, 2014** at the **4:00 p.m.** Mass. Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament. Registration forms and further information will be available in September.

RECEPTION OF FIRST COMMUNION

Our Parish's 1st Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 22nd** at the **11:00 a.m.** Mass. On that day the Church celebrates the *Feast of Corpus Christi* – the Body and Blood of the Lord. This is for children in Grade 2 (or older) who have not yet made their 1st Holy Communion. Registration forms are available on our Parish's website. A series of parent/child meetings will begin in May.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday a special collection will be taken up for the work of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. This annual worldwide collection assists the Christian community in providing churches, schools and opportunities to live and worship in the place where Jesus lived.

By giving to the Holy Land, we strengthen our bond of friendship with our fellow Christians who live in the land of Jesus. We support the Christians who live there, eat there and who are struggling and live in hope. This word of the Gospel is an affirmation of the One who loved to the end. Your donation is a step forward towards the awareness of others and an invitation to change our relationship with the Living.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have several "openings" for intentions to be remembered at our Daily Masses in the month of April. If you would like to request a Mass intention in memory of someone who has died, or for a living person's intention, please contact the Parish Office. The usual donation for an announced Mass is \$10. All are welcome to join us for Daily Mass in the Marian Chapel (Cathedral basement) at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday each week. The Sunday bulletin has the weekly schedule.

A WEE GIGGLE ...

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house.....Bring your husbands.

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