

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

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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.

Second Week of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 12, 2017 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Tim. 1.8-10; Matt. 17.1-9</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, March 13, 2017 <i>Daniel 9.3-10; Luke 6.36-38</i>	No Mass		Father Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 <i>Isaiah 1.10-31; Matthew 23.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	Father Giguere, L.C.
Wednesday, March 15, 2017 <i>Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Kathryn Atkinson & Family	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of +Jackie Kennedy +Thomas Henry Venner	
Thursday, March 16, 2017 <i>Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mona Gagne	Father Arsenault, L.C.
Friday, March 17, 2017 <i>Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-46</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Orazio Cannizzaro	Father Murphy, L.C.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 18, 2017 <i>Vigil- 3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-8; John 4.5-42</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Van Hees
	3:30 - 4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Helen Dillon +Domenico & Rosa Sergi + Teresa & Gerorge Italiano +George Cotroneo +Calogero and Giussepina Esposto	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Regular (279 env. @ \$17.80 avg)	\$4,965.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,343.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$485.00
Cathedral Charities	\$1,158.00
Total	\$7,951.00

STAINED GLASS WINDOW COLLECTION

The Stained Glass Window Collection will be taken up this weekend at all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

LENTEN RETREAT

Join us each **Wednesday** in Lent at **7:00 p.m.**, for our Parish's Lenten Retreat with the St. John's Bible, in the **McNally Hall**. Illuminations from this extraordinary work will be used to highlight our reflection on the Gospels of this Lenten Season. This week's reflection will be Wednesday, March 15, "**The Woman at the Well**" with David Dayler, and a short play. This reflection will be held in the **Cathedral**.

Join us for Stations on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITY

We will be conducting a "count" of parishioners at Sunday Mass on the weekend of March 25/26 as part of a Diocesan-wide survey. **High School students** may wish to volunteer for this task as a way to earn some "volunteer hours". Contact Father Wynen for more details.

PARISH WINE TOUR

Join us on Sunday, April 23rd for a fun day exploring two of Ontario's finest wineries. We will have a full tour and tasting at Peller Estates Winery and a visit to Inniskillin Winery, followed by some free time in Niagara Falls, where you can enjoy a walk, have some dinner or try your luck at the Casino. The day is open to Parishioners only, who are 19 years of age or older. The cost is \$40 per person, and includes a bagged lunch, wine tour, and bus fee. We will leave the Cathedral at Noon and return at 8:00 p.m. Sign up and payment will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of March 12th. For more information, contact Sandra at the parish office or email

basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Saturday (March 18) we will celebrate the *First Rite of Scrutiny* with those adults preparing for Baptism. These Elect have been journeying with us through the RCIA for several months. The Rites of Scrutiny are an opportunity for them, and us, to examine our lives before the Lord of mercy. In the First Scrutiny we reflect on the Lord who alone quenches our thirst for life as we hear the passage of the *Woman at the Well* from the Gospel of John. Please pray for the Elect, and for the candidates, who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be the opportunity for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on **Saturday, March 25th**. Priests will be available throughout the day in the Cathedral Basilica to celebrate the Sacrament with you. The day will begin with the celebration of Mass at 8:30 a.m. for the Feast of the Annunciation (Diocesan Patron). Confessions will be heard from the end of Mass until 4:30 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration during the time of Confessions. Next Sunday's bulletin will include an examination of conscience to assist in preparing for Reconciliation. This day of confessions is in addition to our usual Saturday time of 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MARCH BREAK

Best wishes to all who are enjoying March Break this week – have safe and holy rest!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A great deal of scaffolding has been removed around the Cathedral Basilica revealing the results of the stone cleaning and repointing. We are pleased with the good work of those involved since last Spring. The final area to be completed is the Tower and the front façade. Scaffolding will be erected at the South face of the Cathedral Basilica over the King Street doors. We anticipate the completion of exterior work by the Fall of this year.

BUY A PIECE OF HISTORY ...

We still have framed 4"x6" copper pieces from the original 1933 roof. Each piece has an image of the Cathedral Basilica imprinted on it ... they make great gifts! Contact the Parish Office to purchase. Each framed piece is \$100 and the proceeds go directly to offset the costs of the new roof.

VOCATIONS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to follow God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17-19. This unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for vocations. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or more Wedding Anniversary in 2017. If you are you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (*Space allows for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or may bring 1 guest if you require assistance*). Please refer to the poster in the tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica for information and registration for the Mass.

RETRouvaille

Married Singles Lifestyle- The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as married partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. The program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning March 24, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at retrouvaille.org

2017 WEDDING COUPLES

Welcome to our 2017 wedding couples who join us today for a ceremony planning workshop after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It gives us an opportunity to bless their engagement at Mass.

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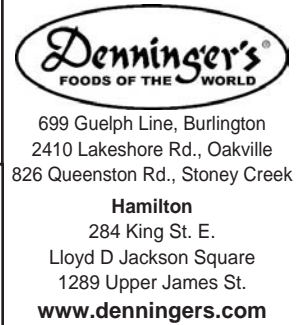


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