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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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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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, March 16, 2014 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, March 17th, 2014 <i>Daniel 9.3,4-10; Luke 6.36-38</i>	No Mass		Father Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, March 18th, 2014 <i>Isaiah 1.10-31; Matthew 23.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Ruth Chisholm	Father Stephen Csiszar
Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary <i>2 Sm 7.4-16; Rms 4.13-22; Mtt 1.16-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Helena Jaskot	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday, March 20th, 2014 <i>Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	Parish Mass	Father Tim Higgins
Friday, March 21st, 2014 <i>Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-46</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls	Father Mark Morley
	7:00 p.m.	Stations & Reflection	
Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 Vigil: <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-8;</i> <i>John 4.5-42</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Gabriel Morais Catarino
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass + Jim Marchese + Georgio Cotroneo + Frank Nicolazzo	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...Monday, March 17th, 2014

7:00 p.m. Monday Lenten Series

Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, March 20th, 2014

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Friday, March 21st, 2014

7:00 p.m. Stations

7:30 p.m. Lenten Series – Teresa Hartnett

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

11:00 a.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

CWL HYGENE KITS

Our Parish CWL is sponsoring a project of assembling 500 Hygiene Kits for distribution in the City. Next weekend (March 22 & 23) they would appreciate donations of bath soap.

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 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT*Sunday, March 2nd, 2014*

Regular Offerings (223 env.; \$20.84 avg)	\$4,647.50
Loose Offerings	\$1,108.00
Pre-Authorized (43; \$58.49 avg)	\$2,515.00
Cathedral Utilities	\$ 580.30
Other	\$ 15.00
Total	\$8,866.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. The ShareLent Collection is on April 6th, 2014.

Our 2013 Financial Report will be presented to the Parish next Sunday ... a copy of the report will be included with the Sunday bulletin on February 23rd.

If you wish to begin supporting the parish with the use of Offering Envelopes or Pre-Authorized debits a form will be included with next week's report.

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, March 28th

Father David Wynen – Praying the Liturgy

Friday, April 4th

Bishop Daniel Miehm – Preparing for Confession

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.

**LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS
TO FAMILIES**

Dear families,

With this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about an event which will take place at the Vatican this coming October. It is the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which is being convened to discuss the theme of “pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization”. Indeed, in our day the Church is called to proclaim the Gospel by confronting the new and urgent pastoral needs facing the family.

This important meeting will involve all the People of God – bishops, priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful of the particular Churches of the entire world – all of whom are actively participating in preparations for the meeting through practical suggestions and the crucial support of prayer. Such support on your part, dear families, is especially significant and more necessary than ever. This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015. May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the Church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel.

I am writing this letter to you on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and

Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (cf. *Lk* 2:22-38). Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally “seen” salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigour and began to speak to everyone about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations! He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness. In your journey as a family, you share so many beautiful moments: meals, rest, housework, leisure, prayer, trips and pilgrimages, and times of mutual support... Nevertheless, if there is no love then there is no joy, and authentic love comes to us from Jesus. He offers us his word, which illuminates our path; he gives us the Bread of life which sustains us on our journey.

Dear families, your prayer for the Synod of Bishops will be a precious treasure which enriches the Church. I thank you, and I ask you to pray also for me, so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.

*From the Vatican, 2 February 2014
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

FRANCIS

SERRA CLUB

The SERRA Club of Hamilton needs you! We are seeking people to come together monthly to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share a meal; have interesting speakers and plan ways as a group to encourage young people to listen to God's call. For more information call Marjorie Mullen (905) 385-8992 or John Esposto (519) 756-4256.

The SERRA Club of Hamilton sponsors an annual gala evening for Priests and Religious marking significant anniversaries of their vocation.

On May 14th they will honour Altar Servers from across the Diocese with the *Bishop's Medal for Service*.

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