



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.

Third Week of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 19, 2017 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-8; John 4.5-42</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, March 20, 2017 <i>Feast of St. Joseph</i> <i>2 Sam. 7.4-16; Rom. 4.13-22; Matt. 1.16-24</i>	No Mass		Father Petkovic
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 <i>Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Nicodemo & Ardea Piccini	Father Vuksic
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 <i>Deuter. 4.1-5-9; Matthew 5.17-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Raso Family	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of +Marcel Laurin +Agueda Rosario +John Mathews	
Thursday, March 23, 2017 <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Leo Braiden	Father O'Mahony
Friday, March 24, 2017 <i>Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Kathryn Atkinson & Family	Father Nwatu
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 25, 2017 Annunciation of the Lord <i>Patronness of the Diocese</i> <i>Vigil- 4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephes. 5.8-14, John 9.1-41</i>	8:30 a.m.	Mass for Reconciliation and Peace	Bishop Ustrzycki
	9:00 - 4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +James Marchese +Serafina Cristiano + Frank Nicolazzo +Katarina Dudas +Kyle Algera +Alfredo Gatto +Mary Kocsis	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Regular (295 env. @ \$22.65 avg)	\$6,681.40
Loose Offerings	\$1,343.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$130.00
Cathedral Charities	\$374.00
Others	\$465.00
P.A.D. (1 st of month only) (62 ent. @61.76 avg.)	\$3,829.00
Total	\$12, 707.00

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 22, "**The Man Born Blind**" led by Father David Wynen and Sandra Gould.

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



CONGRATULATIONS

to Bishop Daniel Miehm on his appointment as the 13th Bishop of Peterborough. The appointment was announced by the

Holy See on Friday, March 10. He will be installed in Peterborough's Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Wednesday, April 19. Bishop Miehm was appointed Titular Bishop of Gor and Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton in 2013 by Pope Benedict XVI. We offer our congratulations and prayers to Bishop Miehm as he takes on this new pastoral responsibility. Peterborough has 61,000 Catholics served by 86 Priests in 40 Parishes.

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. This day of confessions is in addition to our usual Saturday time of 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 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.

Holy Week at the Cathedral Basilica Palm (Passion) Sunday, April 9, 2017 *Regular Mass Schedule*

Monday, April 10, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Mass of Chrism

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Confessions at the Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:30 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14, 2017
3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017
12 Noon Blessing of Food (McNally Hall)
8:30 p.m. SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017
Masses at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; & 4:00 p.m.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This year Development and Peace celebrates 50 years of working to overcome the root causes of poverty and injustice. In 1968 we supported projects in 32 countries. Today, thanks to your generous donations, it supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world. The Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, March 25th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton (260 Herkimer St. at Locke St.). Join us after Mass for refreshments. On display is our Solidarity Quilt, made up of squares that reflect each Diocese in Canada.

VOCATIONS

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty”. Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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. Peter's Seminary in London on the weekend of **March 24-27**. This unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for vocations.

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: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at retrovaille.org

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

The Sisters of Social Service will be hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer on Friday March 24 at 11 Perthshire Court in Hamilton. The day will be spent in prayer, spiritual talks and guided meditations. To begin the day, coffee, tea and muffins will be served. Please bring a bagged lunch. The Day of Prayer will run from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. To register please call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

FOSTERING INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered being a Foster Parent? Join the Catholic children's Aid society of Hamilton on Tuesday March 28th at 6:30 for an Information night at 735 King street East. For more information or to register call Megan at 905-525-2012 ext. 3330 .

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