

# 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  
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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.

Holy Week	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, March 20, 2016</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Isaiah 50.4-7; Philip 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23,56</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, March 21, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 61.1-9; Rev. 1.4-8; Luke 4.16-21</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Mass of Chrism	Father Murrin
<b>Tuesday, March 22, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-38</i>	No Mass		Father Valk, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, March 23, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26</i>	8:00 a.m. Cathedral	Mass with the intention of +Elena Rao	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
	7:00 p.m.	Confessions	
<b>Thursday, March 24, 2016</b> <i>Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Cor. 11.23-26; John 13.1-15</i>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Mass of The Lord's Supper	Father Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Friday, March 25, 2016</b> <i>Is 52.13-53.12; Heb 4.14-5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42</i>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Solemn Celebration	Bishop Ustrzycki
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
<b>Saturday, March 26, 2016</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	12:00 p.m.	Blessing of Food	Father Cunha
	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	Solemn Easter Vigil	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Regular Offerings (283 env. @ \$21.08 avg)	\$5,446.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,201.75
Other	\$312.00
Share Lent	\$1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,210.00</b>

Our thanks and appreciation to all who support the Cathedral Basilica with their financial offerings. If you would like to become an envelope user or to sign up for *pre-authorized bank debits* for monthly contributions, please contact our Parish Office.



## CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Priests will be available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please note that this is the last scheduled time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

## GOOD FRIDAY – FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a *day of fasting and abstinence* for Catholics. Those who are 14 years old to those who have completed their 59<sup>th</sup> year (and are in good health) are required to fast. This might mean that

instead of eating three full meals – one might reduce their food intake to one or two meals for the day. The meals may be very simple. All Catholics are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Good Friday. Let us unite our efforts at these penances with the passion of the Lord who died so that we might live.

## EASTER VIGIL

Join us for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8:00 p.m. It is described as the *mother of all vigils* and is the first celebration of the Lord's resurrection. This year we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with four adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. The Easter Vigil is a bit longer than a regular Sunday Mass ... we begin with a celebration of light – Christ is the Light that extinguishes every darkness, then we listen to the story of Salvation as told through key passages of the Old Testament. Following the proclamation of the Easter Gospel we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our adult candidates and renew our Baptismal Commitment before we gather at the Table of the Lord for the Eucharist.

## BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Parishioners are invited to this traditional blessing of Easter foods which will take place in McNally Hall (Cathedral Auditorium) at **12:00 Noon**. Each year we bless breads, pastries, lamb, wine, eggs and other traditional Easter foods ... oh and also wine!

## EASTER SUNDAY

Note that there will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass on Easter.

## HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

### Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Crosby blesses the Oil of the Sick and Catechumens and consecrates Sacred Chrism. He is joined by the Bishops and Priests of the Diocese who renew their commitment to Priestly service. All are welcome.

### Confessions at the Cathedral

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.

Procession to the Marian Chapel after Mass and open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Solemn Celebration 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.

### HOLY SATURDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

(Note - no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)

### EASTER SUNDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; & 4:00 p.m

Note: there will be a 4 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.



### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the

Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m.; Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. You may wish

to use this opportunity to enter through the *Doors of Mercy*. All are welcome!

### The Name of God is Mercy - Parish Book Club

Pope Francis' book entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. We are planning to meet, read and reflect on it. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be required. Call Sandra Gould at 905-522-5744 or email [basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com) by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Pope's book will be available for \$20.

### MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35) Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. On Sunday April 24, 2016 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. and includes dinner. Will be held in the McNally Hall at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. \$5.00 offering suggested. To register or for more information contact Christina Mines, [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2239

### A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

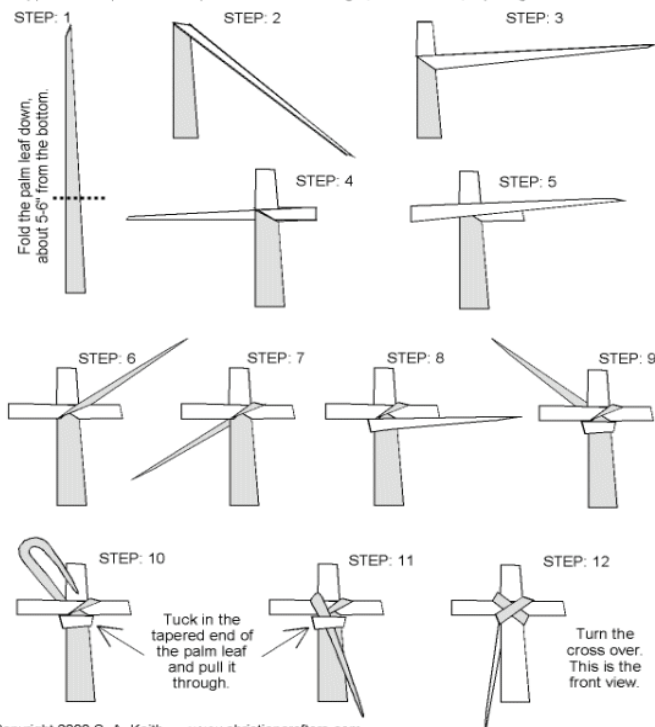
Families are kindly reminded to remove all winter wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1<sup>st</sup> to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths or decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. Call: 1-800-661-5985

### CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Families with children in Grade 2 or Grade 7, who will be celebrating Sacraments of First Eucharist (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 7), are reminded that they may celebrate those Sacraments at the Cathedral Parish. Please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for more information and registration. Even if your child attends a school in another Parish, they may celebrate here with their community if you wish.

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