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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.

Tuesday through Thursday

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 23, 2014 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, March 24th, 2014 <i>2 Kings 5.1-15; Luke 4.24-30</i>	No Mass		Father Miro Grubisic, OFM
Tuesday, March 25th, 2014 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Is.7.10-8.10; Heb 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38</i>	8:00 a.m. Cathedral	+ Rocco Romeo, Teresa Sergi, & Rocco Sergi	Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday, March 26th, 2014 <i>Deut. 4.1,5-9; Matthew 5.17-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Parish Mass	Salesians of St. John Bosco
Thursday, March 27th, 2014 <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Michele Italiano	Father Gary Palangio, CR
Friday, March 28th, 2014 <i>Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34</i>	8:00 a.m.	Parish Mass	Father S. MacDonald, CR
	7:00 p.m.	Stations & Reflection	
Saturday, March 29th, 2014 <i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephesians 5.8-14;</i> <i>John 9.1-41</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Stanley Zaryczny, CR
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Vigil Mass + Ed Wojcik + Stephen Coombs	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...	
Monday, March 24th, 2014	7:00 p.m. Monday Lenten Series
Tuesday, March 25th, 2014	7:00 p.m. Tenor/Bass Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, March 27th, 2014	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 28th, 2014	4:30 p.m. 24 hours for Mercy 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

LENT 2014	
Monday Lenten Series <i>The New Evangelization</i> 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 4 th	Bishop Daniel Miehm – Preparing for Confession
Friday, April 11 th	Christina Ronzio - Praying through Holy Week
<i>Please join us and journey through Lent with these opportunities to grow in our life of prayer.</i>	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

<i>Sunday, March 9th, 2014</i>	
Regular Offerings (295 env. \$18.17 avg)	\$5,361.45
Loose Offerings	\$1,308.05
Other	\$ 441.00
Total	\$7,110.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish. If you have Offering Envelopes don't forget to use them.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Tuesday, March 25th is the *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*. It is also the celebration of our Diocesan Patroness – *Our Lady of the Annunciation*. Mass at **8:00 a.m.** will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Miehm ... all are welcome!

WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to all our engaged couples who are planning to celebrate Marriage here in 2014. A blessing for engaged couples will take place during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and the *Wedding Ceremony Workshop* will take place following the Mass. Please pray for these couples as they enter the final months of preparation for Marriage.

RITEs OF SCRUTINY

Those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil are participating in the *Rites of Scrutiny* at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our Elect.

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 Lord

Sunday, 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 Chrism

Monday, 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]

24 hours for Mercy

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked each Diocese to set aside one parish church in which the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) may be celebrated for a 24 hour period. Bishop Crosby has designated the Cathedral Basilica for this purpose. So beginning at **4:30 p.m.** on **Friday, March 28th** and concluding at **4:30 p.m.** on **Saturday, March 29th** Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration during this time. To sign up for Adoration – please see the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Note that our previously scheduled Penance Celebration in Holy Week is cancelled ... please use this 24 hour period to celebrate the Sacrament in preparation for Easter.

Please pray for all who seek out God's merciful love in this wonderful Sacrament.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Congratulations to our three *catechumens* who celebrated the Rite of Election with our Bishop on Sunday, March 9th. The Rite of Election marks their decision and the discernment of our team to call these individuals to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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, and for the next two Sundays, we will celebrate the *Rites of Scrutiny* for the Elect. These Rites are based on the Gospel passages for these Sundays – the woman at the well, 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Included with today's bulletin is our parish's financial report for 2013. We are required to submit this report annually to the Chancery Office. It is shared here for your information.

It is a story of generosity and commitment on the part of our parishioners - a story that we are **all** called to share.

If you currently do not have offering envelopes or have not signed up for pre-authorized giving ... please consider doing so. All our offerings and sacrifices help to build up our community and support the mission of the Parish.

Thanks also to our Parish Finance Council for their wise and prudent oversight.

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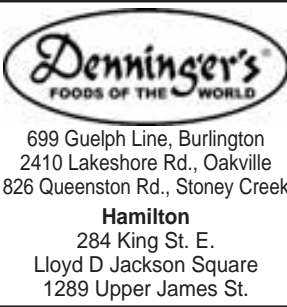


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