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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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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.

Fourth Week of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 26, 2017 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephes. 5.8-14; John 9.1-41</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, March 27, 2017 <i>Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54</i>	No Mass		Father Watters
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 <i>Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 5.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Frances Lewis	Father Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 <i>Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Souls in Purgatory	Chaplains
	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of +Pauric Moran +Paterno dela Cruz +Igmedio Rosario	
Thursday, March 30, 2017 <i>Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18-47</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +John Mathews	Father Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Friday, March 31, 2017 <i>Wisdom 2.1-22; John 7.1-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mario Cupido	Father Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, April 1, 2017 <i>Vigil- 5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Ezekiel 37.12-14; Roman 8.8-11; John 11.1-45</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
	3:30-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Kathy Donnison +Inge Miemczyk + Antonia & Voytek Osuchowska- Lipka +Jack Jupp +Lawrence J. Young	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Regular (256 env. @ \$18.03 avg)	\$4,616.10
Loose Offerings	\$1,388.90
Stained Glass Windows	\$1,359.00
Cathedral Charities	\$50.00
Total	\$7,414.00

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The annual ShareLent collection in support of the good work of the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* will be taken next weekend (April 1st & 2nd) at all Masses. This Lent, may your spirit of generosity and concern for the poorest of the poor continue to grow stronger in our diocese! A recommended offering may be a \$1/day of Lent. There are 40 days of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Last year's ShareLent offering from the Cathedral Basilica Parish was \$11,445.00 (up 12% over 2015). Thank you for your generous support of ShareLent and of our Parish community. May these Lenten days continue to be a time of grace for you and for our Parish.

PARISH 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 29, "**The Raising of Lazarus**" led by Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Hamilton.

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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Scaffolding has been completed on the South face (King Street) of the Cathedral Basilica. Stone restoration has resumed and will move into full gear as the temperature warms. Cleaning of the South face and stone restoration on the tower are the priorities of this final stage of the restoration work. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this construction time. We anticipate a conclusion to all this in the Fall (of this year)! We ask God's blessing for safety and success.

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 Christm

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.

RCIA UPDATE

We have 9 adults preparing for the Easter Sacraments to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (April 15). Please pray for them and their sponsors in these final days of preparation. Our Elect and Candidates have journeyed with us since the Fall. They are a joyful and enthusiastic group who are eager to participate fully in the life of our Parish and in the Catholic Church. You are most welcome to join us for the Easter Vigil – the first Mass of Easter – which begins later in the evening on Holy Thursday. It's a bit longer than an ordinary Sunday Mass as we listen to the proclamation of several passages from the Old Testament. The Easter Sacraments are celebrated after the Homily as we all renew the promises of our Baptism. We are blessed to have our Diocesan Bishop – Bishop Crosby – preside at the Easter Vigil in our Parish. St. Augustine described it as the “mother of all vigils” – it is truly a magnificent celebration ... all are most welcome to attend as we celebrate the Lord's victory over sin and death!



from the Diocese of Hamilton

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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

VOCATIONS

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

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

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 .

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Observing Lent as a couple is an excellent way to deepen both your spiritual and marital bond. Talk about each of your Lenten resolutions and then assist each other to achieve it. Challenge each other to keep to your resolve, pray for each other on your 40 day journey, and take up activities as a couple that will deepen your faith. Take the three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving into your relationship and journey the path together. Consider 40 acts of kindness toward each other for the 40 days of Lent. When you focus on achieving goals together, it strengthens your relationship bond as a couple and with God – a win-win Lenten season.

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