

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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Bishop of Hamilton

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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.

Easter Octave	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 27, 2016 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Acts 10.34-43; Col. 3.1-4; John 20.1-18</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, March 28, 2016 <i>Acts 2.14-33; Matthew 28.8-15</i>		No Mass	Father Hughes
Tuesday, March 29, 2016 <i>Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18;</i>	8:00a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Morena	Father Palangio
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 <i>Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of Maria Rocha	Our Parish Community
Thursday, March 31, 2016 <i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Barbara Barbera	Father Girodat, C.R.
Friday, April 1, 2016 <i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime and Maria Pavao	Father MacDonald C.R.
Saturday, April 2, 2016 <i>Vigil-Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 5.12-16; Rev. 1.9-19; John 20.19-31</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father LaFlemme, C.R.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +James Marchese +Joseph Barbera +Bertilla Costa +Leando Bendia +Mike Gatto +Patricia Bell	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Regular Offerings (266 env. @ \$24.71 avg)	\$6,572.65
Loose Offerings	\$1,611.15
Other	\$295.00
ShareLent	\$6,636.20
Total	\$15,115.00

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.

EASTER 2016

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate the Sacred Triduum and Easter with devotion and joy. Thanks to Bishop Crosby for presiding at our celebrations and preaching at the Easter Masses. Thanks to Rob Corso, organist and choir director, and to our Parish choirs, cantors and musicians who have worked hard to lead us in song. Thanks to our Altar Servers and other liturgical ministers for your assistance. Special thanks to our Parish Staff – Sandra Gould, Sandor Kollarich, Lukas Lamanes, Sister Lena and all who have helped with decorating, cleaning, setting up and taking down for our liturgies. Thanks to one and all!

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!

We are very happy to welcome those who have been baptized and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil ... Chris, Wade, Evan and Bill ... may your faith journey continue to be strengthened by the Lord's love and your presence in our faith community.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Bishop Crosby will preside and preach at next Sunday's 11 a.m. Mass during which he will welcome those who have celebrated the Easter Sacraments in their Parishes from around the Diocese. Welcome to all!



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 3rd 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!

INSTALLATION OF ORGAN CONSOLE

The installation of our new organ console will begin on Tuesday and should be concluded by the end of April. The work entails removing the current console and related equipment and the installation of the new by Casavant Freres of Quebec. During the installation process the choir gallery will be closed. Our choir will move down to the side aisle on the East side of the Cathedral. A piano will be placed there and Rob will play and conduct the choirs in that location. The installation of the new console is part of the ongoing restoration of our 83 year old organ. Thanks to Bishop Crosby for his support of this important work.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE ...

The work continues on the exterior of our buildings. The front of the Rectory has been completed – except for some minor touch ups at ground level – and work begins on the Cathedral and Bishop’s Residence. In addition to repointing the stone and replacing the roof, we intend to clean the stone. Over the course of this year you will notice the scaffolding will move from section to section of the building as the work progresses.

The ongoing construction work means a few adjustments in our schedules at the Cathedral. We will try our best to not inconvenience our parishioners or visitors ... however, it seems best that our Funeral Celebrations should take place in neighbouring Parishes. Father Dave will preside at these celebrations. Thanks to our neighbours for their hospitality. Most funerals will take place at St. Thomas in Waterdown – a large church with parking! Weddings – most of which take place on Saturdays – will likely not be impacted by construction.

***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 by March 30th. The Pope’s book will be available for \$20.

VOCATIONS

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our Baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

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 or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2239

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.

GARDEN TEA PARTY

St. Martin’s Manor invites you to a Garden Tea Party Celebrating the Beauty of Life on Sunday May 1st, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre, located at 155 Upper Ottawa Street in Hamilton. This fundraiser supports St. Martin’s Manor Young Parent, Infant and Child Centre. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased by calling Jennifer Fearnside at 905-527-3823 ext. 229

LAUDATO SI: A LOOK AT THE NEW ENCYCLICAL

In this workshop/series we will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the environment and the impact it has on our lives. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. The cost is \$75 and includes text and resources. Two Series Sessions will be offered:

Senior Adult Series- 4 Wednesday Afternoons
April 6, 20, May 4 & 11 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Open Workshop- 4 Tuesday evenings
May 3, 10, 17, & 24 7:00-8:30 p.m.
offered at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown.

For further information or to register, please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

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