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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.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Sunday, March 29, 2015</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Is 50.4-7; Phil 2.6-11; Mk 14.1-15.47</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, March 30, 2015</b> <i>Isaiah 61.1-9; Rev. 1.4-8; Luke 4.16-21</i>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Mass of Chrism</b>	Father Van Hees
<b>Tuesday, March 31, 2015</b> <i>Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-38</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Carolyn Lundy	Msgr. Formosi
<b>Wednesday, April 1, 2015</b> <i>Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Rosanna DiBattista	Our Parish Community
<b>Thursday, April 2, 2015</b> <i>Exodus 12.1-14; 1Cor 11.23-26; John 13.1-15</i>	8:00 p.m.	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	Father Coughlin
<b>Friday, April 3, 2015</b> <i>Is 52.13-53.12; Hb 4.14-5.9; Jn 18.1-19.42</i>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death</b>	Father Perera
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 4, 2015</b> <i>Vigil- Easter</i>	12:00 Noon	Blessing of Food- McNally Hall	Msgr. Roach
	8:00 p.m.	<b>Solemn Easter Vigil</b>	

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Sunday, March 15, 2015*

Regular Offerings (263 env; \$18.94 avg)	\$ 4,980.00
Other	\$ 83.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,330.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,393.00</b>

Thank you to all who contributed to our *Cathedral Charities Collection* in February. Your donations of \$3,000 were forwarded to the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith to assist in the construction of a new Church for the Catholics of Fort Simpson.

#### MASS OF CHRISM

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the **Mass of Chrism** during which the Holy Oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and consecrated. The Priests serving in the Diocese of Hamilton will renew their Priestly Commitment with Bishop Crosby. All are welcome to attend this celebration on **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. A reception will follow in McNally Hall.

#### CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Priests will be available on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for the Easter feast.

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in our Lenten Program of Fr. Barron video sessions. We reflected together on the seven deadly sins and seven lively virtues. Thanks also to Sandra Gould for leading us.

Our Symbolon program concludes next week – thanks to all for their support.

#### HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**7:00 p.m.** Mass of Chrism (Bishop Crosby)

Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**8:00 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bishop Crosby)

(Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel of Reposition – Marian Chapel – with prayer until 11:00 p.m.).

Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

**3:00 p.m.** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross  
(Bishop Crosby)

Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (McNally Hall)  
**8:00 p.m.** Solemn Easter Vigil (Bishop Crosby)

Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Masses with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at  
**9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.** (Bishop Crosby)  
(Note: **NO 4:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.**)

#### ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION

Our Diocese will celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Canonizations of Pope St. John XXIII and Pope St. John Paul II on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

**Join us for our Holy Week Celebrations!**

## 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 three full meals – one reduces their intake of food 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 five 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 being 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!

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Father David Wynen will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy - **The Flavours of Italy: A Blend of Culture, History, Art & Spirituality**. Venice, Bologna, Florence, Assisi and Rome are among the places we will visit to experience the beauty and rich culture of Italy. The planned dates are October 3rd until October 14th, 2015. For more information see Father Wynen for a brochure or call Joanne Cothran at (866) 296-3345.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...

**Parish Celebration in honour of Mary** will take place on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner for Two** we are planning an event for married couples called *Dinner for Two*. Our Rectory cook Solange will prepare dinner on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. No charge ... couples may offer a "free will" offering. Pre-registration will be required. A singles table for the widowed and separated will be available.

## Outside our Parish

### DR. SCOTT HAHN IN TORONTO

Dr. Scott Hahn, a noted Catholic evangelist, will offer some reflections on *Mercy and the Kingdom*. The event takes place on May 2, 2015. All info and to order tickets call 1-888-522-2070 or visit online at [www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/kingdom/) you can also email: [info@serviamministries.com](mailto:info@serviamministries.com)

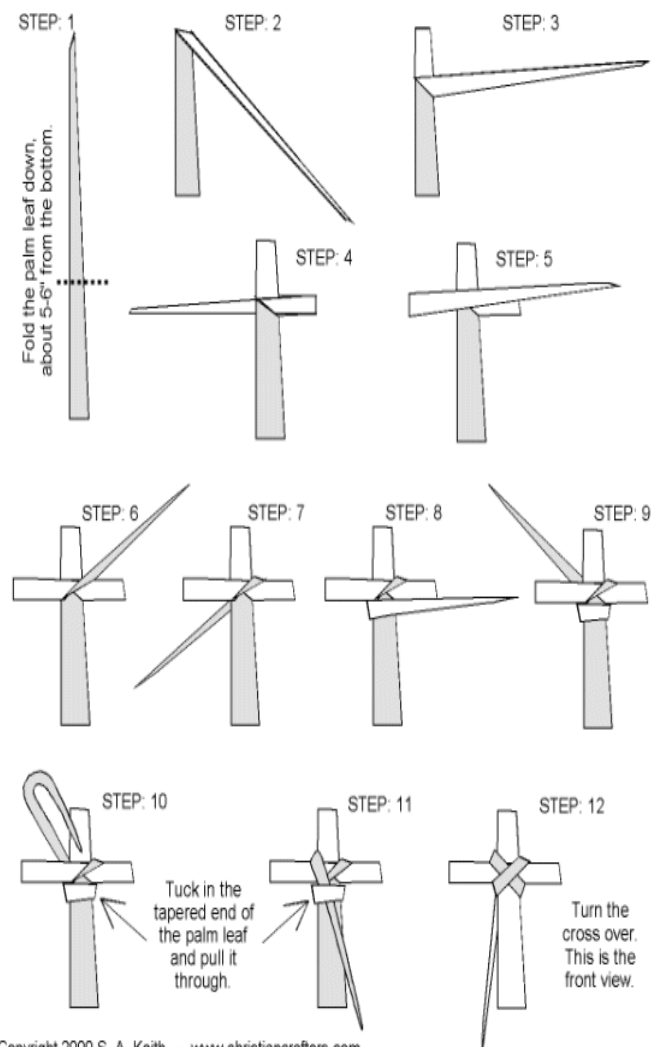
### FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH

Is a Senior Adult Workshop series running 3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 29, and May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. Through this presentation of Francis' Vision of the Church, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today.

Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Life office at 905-528-7988 x 2238 to register or check out our website for more information at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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