

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.

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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.

First Week of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday March 5, 2017 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 2.7-3.1-17; Rom. 5.12-19; Matt. 4.1-11</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, March 6, 2017 <i>Leviticus 19.1-18; Matthew 25.31-46</i>	No Mass		Father Murrin
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 <i>Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Marco & Teresa Altomare	Father Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 <i>Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Frank Miranda	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass with the intentions of +Morris Mercanti +Martin Frank +Frances Lewis	
Thursday, March 9, 2017 <i>Esther 14.1-14; Matthew 7.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime & Maria Pavao	Father Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday, March 10, 2017 <i>Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Pasquale DiBernardo	Father Kuntz
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 11, 2017 <i>Vigil- 2nd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Tim. 1.8-10; Matt. 17.1-9</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Costello, L.C.
	3:30 - 4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Julio Cacoilo +Paula & Pasquale Sergi + Tony Spano +Walter Best +Mike Gatto +Cassandra, Samantha, & Philomena Costable	

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Regular (273 env. @ \$21.26 avg)	\$5,803.05
Loose Offerings	\$1,417.95
Stained Glass Windows	\$467.00
Others	\$91.00
Total	\$7,779.00

SEASON OF LENT

Join us for **Daily Mass** (listed above). Note that Wednesday 12 Noon Mass is celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica. **Stations of the Cross** are publicly prayed each Friday evening in Lent at 7:00 p.m. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confessions) in Lent will be celebrated on Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Fridays in Lent are traditionally days of *fasting* and *abstaining* from meat. Let us do penance in Lent and may our longing for God increase as we forgo those things we like and enjoy. Don't forget the **ShareLent** collection on April 2 - \$1/day of Lent.

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. Our first reflection will begin, this Wednesday, March 8, "**the Transfiguration**" with Anne Jamieson, in the McNally Hall.

VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITY

We will be conducting a "count" of parishioners at Sunday Mass on weekends in March, May and June as part of a Diocesan-wide survey. **High School students** may wish to volunteer for this task as a way to earn some "volunteer hours". Contact Father Wynen for more details.

RITE OF ELECTION

Today at 1:30 p.m. Catechumens from across the Diocese will participate in the Rite of Election with Bishop Crosby. Televised on S+L.

PARISH WINE TOUR

Join us on Sunday, April 23rd for a fun day exploring two of Ontario's finest wineries. We will have a full tour and tasting at Peller Estates Winery and a visit to Inniskillin Winery, followed by some free time in Niagara Falls, where you can enjoy a walk, have some dinner or try your luck at the Casino. The day is open to Parishioners only, who are 19 years of age or older. The cost is \$40 per person, and includes a bagged lunch, wine tour, and bus fee. We will leave the Cathedral at Noon and return at 8:00 p.m. Sign up and payment will take place after all the Masses on the weekends of March 5th and 12th. For more information, contact Sandra at the parish office or email

basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com

Reserve your spot early as space is limited!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A great deal of scaffolding has been removed around the Cathedral Basilica revealing the results of the stone cleaning and repointing. We are pleased with the good work of those involved since last Spring. The final area to be completed is the Tower and the front façade. Scaffolding will be erected at the South face of the Cathedral Basilica over the King Street doors. We anticipate the completion of exterior work by the Fall of this year.

BUY A PIECE OF HISTORY ...

We still have framed 4"x6" copper pieces from the original 1933 roof. Each piece has an image of the Cathedral Basilica imprinted on it ... they make great gifts! Contact the Parish Office to purchase. Each framed piece is \$100 and the proceeds go directly to offset the costs of the new roof.

VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17-19. This unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for vocations. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or more Wedding Anniversary in 2017. If you are you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (*Space allows for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or may bring 1 guest if you require assistance*). Please refer to the poster in the tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica for information and registration for the Mass.

MARRIAGE TIP

The gift of self promised during our wedding vows is essential to put into action during moments of struggle. When a spouse's action causes anger, sadness or disappointment, we must try to look past the action or words and see the person you love. Instead of responding negatively in the moment, try to understand what has caused the situation and propose a resolution that will work for both of you and for your relationship. In most vulnerable moments we have a chance to show our greatest love by responding as we should, as opposed to how we feel. (From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 250)

PRIESTHOOD CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on Thursday May 11, 2017. For details visit: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or call Margaret at 905-628-5682.

LATEST *Cathedra*

The Lent/Easter edition of *Cathedra* is included with today's bulletin. Please note the times of Holy Week liturgies.

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