



# 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

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD  
*Bishop of Hamilton*

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, March 6, 2016</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Cor. 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-32</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, March 7, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54</i>			Father Perrin, O.M.I.
<b>Tuesday, March 8, 2016</b> <i>Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 5.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Lotte Tolys	Father Csiszar
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Choir Practice	
<b>Wednesday, March 9, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intention of +Sr. Anne Kenny	Permanent Deacons
	12:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Robert Milanetti +Bridget Priestner +Joseph Barbera	
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Reflection Series	
<b>Thursday, March 10, 2016</b> <i>Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18-47</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Elena Rao	Father Higgins
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
<b>Friday, March 11, 2016</b> <i>Wisdom 2.1-22; John 7.1-30</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa Morena	Father Moisan
<b>Saturday, March 12, 2016</b> <i>Vigil- 5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Isaiah 43.16-21; Philipp.3.8-14; John 8.1-11</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Baranowski
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Sam DiTomaso +Gino Romanello +Joseph Scanlon +Linda Royles +Ngoc Anh Phan +Mike Gatto	

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 21, 2016*

Regular Offerings (308 env. @ \$18.14 avg)	\$5,587.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,720.75
Seminary Collection (8 env. @ \$15.12)	\$150.00
Cathedral Charities	\$90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,548.00</b>

Thanks to all who support our Parish community with their financial gifts.

### **The Name of God is Mercy – Parish Book Club**

Pope Francis has published a new book for the Year of Mercy entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*. We are planning a “book club” to meet, read and reflect on this book. Sessions will be held on Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be required. To register call Sandra Gould in our parish office at 905-522-5744 or email [basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilicaassociate@hamiltondiocese.com) by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Pope’s book will be available for \$20.

## SEASON OF LENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

### **Parish Retreat Sessions**

Our Lenten Retreat – *The Return of the Prodigal* – concludes on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday at 7:00 p.m. Try to attend the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.

### **Daily Mass**

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Marian Chapel at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. On Wednesdays of Lent there will be a 12 Noon Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

### **ShareLent**

The annual ShareLent to assist the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace will be taken on Sunday, March 13. Would you consider \$1/day of Lent as an offering?

## HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Masses (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.;

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

### **Mass of Chrism**

Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 7:00 p.m.

*Bishop Crosby blesses the Oil of the Sick and Catechumens and consecrates Sacred Chrism. He is joined by the Bishops and Priests of the Diocese who renew their commitment to Priestly service. All are welcome.*

### **Confessions at the Cathedral**

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### **HOLY THURSDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.

*Procession to the Marian Chapel after Mass and open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Solemn Celebration of the Passion 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.

### **HOLY SATURDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

*(Note - no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)*

### **EASTER SUNDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Masses: 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; & 4:00 p.m

### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

Parents of children in Grade 2, or older, who attend the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and would like their child to celebrate First Eucharist here in the parish, should contact Sandra Gould in the Parish office. Catechetical sessions will be held following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on April 17, 24, May 1 and May 8<sup>th</sup>. The celebration of First Eucharist will take place on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Young people in Grade 7, who attend the Cathedral Basilica Parish, are most welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish Community. Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament on *Pentecost Sunday* - May 15, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office for an information form and details.

### **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](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2239

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

The best way to assist your children to thrive is to give them a good sense of security and self worth. These feelings are best accomplished when parents understand their role as leaders of their families: they set rules, make sure the rules are followed and discipline when necessary. In order to assure good balance in their family role as leaders, parents need to spend quality time with their children, which helps their children know they are loved, valued and important. Parents need to be an authoritative figure in their children's lives, which means they can't always be the fun friend, but they can love their children enough to help them become healthy and well functioning adults! (From Teresa Hartnett, family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ex. 2250)

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

No marriage remains stagnant-life changes and experiences that occur on a day to day basis mold and shape us and therefore, our relationships. Now and then it is good to stop and check the new you and see how you have changed: how have these changes impacted your relationship with those you love, especially your spouse? Are you communicating well with your spouse, continuing to be open and honest about your needs and wants and to finding out what theirs might be? Marriage is a work in progress which thrives when we remember to do a check-up now and then! (From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, (905-528-7988 ex 2250)

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

On Sunday, May 29, 2016, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2016. Space allows for Anniversary Couples only-however those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. To register call the Family ministry office at 905-528-7988 or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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