



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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WELCOME!

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*.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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 found in the Tower entrance.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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.

Mass Intentions

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 <i>Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11</i> +Eleanor Talen	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 <i>Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19</i> +Imali Perera	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 17, 2018 <i>Acts 22.30-23.6-11; John 17.20-26</i> +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	8:00 a.m.
Friday, May 18, 2018 <i>Acts 24.27-25.13-21; John 21.15-19</i> +Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 19, 2018 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Mass - Vigil- Pentecost 5:00 p.m. <i>Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23</i> +George Cotroneo, +Angelo Musitano, +Romolo Furi, +Richard Berzaitis, +Anna Sorbara, +Serafino Filice, +Msgr. Edward House	

Collection Report

Sunday, April 29, 2018 -

Regular	\$8,464.45
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$65.00
Loose Offerings	\$2,746.55
Stained glass window collection	\$40.00
Needs of Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$10.00
Total	\$11,326.00

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. Would you consider supporting the Parish by volunteering for one of our Sunday liturgical ministries or one of the choirs? Many hands/voices lighten the load for all! If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us.

Month of Our Lady

May is a month of particular devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Cathedral Basilica has the image of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* on the East side of the Cathedral. The West side has a statue of our Blessed Mother and of St. Ann. Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary - meditating on the saving work of Jesus for us. Join us for Mass on Monday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church - a new liturgical feast to honour our Blessed Mother under a title given at the Second Vatican Council.

RCIA

Our Parish provides a process for adults who desire to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is a process involving prayer, liturgical rites, and faith instruction. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen to inquire about the RCIA.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our parish is again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Baby Bottles will be handed out this weekend after all the Masses (Mothers' Day) and you are asked to return them on Sunday, June 17 (Fathers' Day). Please take a bottle and fill it with your cash or cheque. Your support helps Hamilton Right to life to educate, advertise, and get the message out about the devastating effects of Abortion. For more visit: www.hamiltonrighttolife.org.



A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers. Thank God for your vocation and nurturing which brings life and love.

Let us pray for God's blessing on our own mother - living or deceased - and for all mothers and expectant mothers.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

Summary of the Apostolic Exhortation of His Holiness, Pope Francis, on the Call to Holiness in today's world.

The following summary has been presented by the Holy See and we are happy to offer it to you. *Gaudete et Exsultate* is available on the Diocesan website - www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHAPTER 4:

SIGNS OF HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

The Pope speaks next about "certain aspects of the call to holiness that I hope will prove especially meaningful", in the form of "five great expressions of love for God and neighbour that I consider of particular importance in the light of certain dangers and limitations present in today's culture."

1) **Perseverance, patience and meekness.**

This describes the inner strength, grounded in God, that makes it possible to give a witness of constancy in doing good. We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations. Christians "can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forums of digital communication." Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace. "It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others." It is not good when we look down on others like heartless judges, lording it over them and always trying to teach them lessons. That is itself a subtle form of violence. Being on the path to holiness means enduring "daily humiliations", e.g. "those who keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times even choosing to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord." To act in this way "presumes a heart set at peace by Christ, freed from the aggressiveness born of overweening egotism."

2) **Joy and a sense of humour**

The saints are joyful and full of good humour. They radiate a positive and hopeful spirit, even in hard times. Ill humour is no sign of holiness. Sadness can be a sign of ingratitude for God's gifts. Today's individualistic and consumerist culture does not dispense real joy; consumerism only bloats the heart.

3) **Boldness and passion**

Holiness is also parrhesía: boldness, an impulse to evangelize and to leave a mark in this world. "Boldness and apostolic courage are an essential part of mission." If we dare to go to the fringes, we will find Jesus already there, in the hearts of our brothers and sisters, in their wounded flesh, their troubles and their

profound desolation. More than bureaucrats and functionaries, the Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity. The Holy Spirit allows us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises.

4) **In community**

Growth in holiness is a journey of living and working in community with others. Sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters fraternity and makes us a holy and missionary community. It also gives rise to authentic and shared mystical experiences. Such experiences, however, are less frequent and important than small everyday things. Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to small details: wine running out at a party, a missing sheep, a widow's two small coins. Sometimes we are granted, amid these little details, consoling experiences of God.

5) **In constant prayer**

Trust-filled prayer of any length is a response of a heart open to encountering God face to face, where the quiet voice of the Lord can be heard. In that silence, we can discern the paths of holiness to which the Lord is calling us. For each disciple, it is essential to spend time with the Master, to listen to his words, and to learn from him always. God enters our history, and so our prayer is interwoven with memories. Think of your own history when you pray, and there you will find much mercy. Prayer of supplication is an expression of a heart that trusts in God and realizes that it can do nothing of itself. Prayer of petition often calms our hearts and helps us persevere in hope. Prayer of intercession is an act of trust in God and, at the same time, an expression of love for our neighbour. In the Eucharist, the written word attains its greatest efficacy, for there the living Word is truly present.

Catholic School Assessments

Catholic home owners and tenants in the City of Hamilton are encouraged to identify themselves as "Catholic School Supporters". This means that the education portion of your taxes can be directed to Catholic Schools. It is also important as the municipal election approaches this Fall. This is important for those with children in school and for those who do not have children in school. For more information, and for assistance in making the declaration, contact the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board - (905) 525-2930.

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