

# 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.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
<b>Sunday, May 17, 2015</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Acts 1.1-11; Eph 1.17-23; Mk 16.15-20</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, May 18, 2015</b> <i>Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33</i>		No Mass	Father Mazur
<b>Tuesday, May 19, 2015</b> <i>Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jamie & Maria Medeiros Pavao	Father Reilly, C.R.
<b>Wednesday, May 20, 2015</b> <i>Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Kathleen Walsh	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
<b>Thursday, May 21, 2015</b> <i>Acts 22.30 23.6-11; John 17.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Rok & Marija Sorman & family	Father Kruszewski, C.R.
<b>Friday, May 22, 2015</b> <i>Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; John 21.15-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Bridie O'Toole	Father O'Mahony
<b>Saturday, May 23, 2015</b> <b>Vigil-Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; John 20.19-23</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Msgr. Kroetsch
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Domenico and Rosa Sergi +Rosario Lentini +Jose Amaral +George Cotroneo +Nino Cotroneo	

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, May 3, 2015*

Regular Offerings (239 env; \$16.84 avg)	\$ 4,025.05
Other	\$ 405.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,432.95
Pre-Authorized Giving (50 @ \$59.30 avg)	\$ 2,965.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,828.00</b>

### PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 p.m. Priest, Prophet & King (McNally)  
7:00 p.m. Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for Two (registration req)

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in the celebration of my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. Thanks to Monsignor Sheridan for the homily at Mass and to the Parish Staff for all their organizing efforts. Thank also for the many cards, gifts and prayers.

*Fr. Dave*

### NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Today is the last day we can receive donations for the people of Nepal who were affected by the devastating 7.8 earthquake. Cheques payable to the *Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King*.

### WELCOME

Welcome to the Seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton who join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass today followed by their first "gathering" of the summer with Bishop Crosby. Please pray for our Seminarians and for all who are discerning the Lord's call to Ordained ministry or Consecrated Life in the Church.

### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday the Easter Season concludes with the Feast of Pentecost when we recall the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. As we approach this great feast, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit's power in our lives and in the life of the Church, that we may continue to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> with the 8<sup>th</sup> Week.

### RETREATS

Please pray for many of the Priests of Hamilton Diocese who will participate in their annual retreats this week and next week at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls. The annual retreat is a great opportunity for prayer and fraternity.

### POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The annual collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is taken up today. Your generous support allows the Holy Father to respond to crises around the world in the name of the whole Church. Thank you for your generous support.

## *Outside our Parish*

### **HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY SPRING MASS**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at 11:00 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are invited to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727 or visit [www.thecatholiccemetaries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemetaries.ca)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VON, the Victorian Order of Nurses is in **urgent** need of volunteers to provide rides and companionship for seniors or people with a disability who are unable to get to medical appointments on their own. Volunteers provide the client with door to door service and wait with the client for the appointment then drives them back home. Ideally you would be available to volunteer 1 day per week, Monday to Friday. Reimbursement for mileage is provided. To volunteer for this rewarding role, please call Mary Catherine Ker at 905-522-0053 ext. 2251 to register for an orientation session or for more information.

### **DAY of PRAYER**

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton (SUGGESTED OFFERING \$ 20.00) Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea & coffee provided. For information call 905-388-3966 or [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

### **SOUNDS OF JOY**

The first annual talent show "Sounds of Joy" celebrates the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. A choir, band or group representing each school board will perform on stage at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday May 26, 2015, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate with us! For tickets visit our Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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

If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action? (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene*

*from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"*

*You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.*

*Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*

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The extra-ordinary Holy Year of Mercy begins with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and will conclude with the Feast of Christ the King in 2016. It is an opportunity for the whole Church, and every Catholic, to recall the great mercy of God who forgives us and invites us to be signs of mercy for others.



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