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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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Bishop of Hamilton

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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

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



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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*.

Sunday, May 18th, 2014 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Monday, May 19th, 2014 <i>Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26</i>			Father John Gannon, L.C.
Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 <i>Acts 14.19; John 14.27-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Violet Patel	Father Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 <i>Acts 15.1 John 15.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Rita McIver	School Srs of Notre Dame
Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	(I) Buskermolen Family	Father John Van Hees.
Friday, May 23rd, 2014 <i>Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Kathleen Dent	Father Roger Formosi.
Saturday, May 24th, 2014 Vigil – Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 8.5-8, 14-17.1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Peter Coughlin.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	+Rosario Lentini- + Georgio Cotroneo + Ruth Chisholm + Albert Guzman	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 4th, 2014

Regular Offerings (262 env; \$17.90 avg)	\$4,689.65
Loose Offerings	\$2,000.15
Other	\$1,050.00
Pre-Authorized (41; \$59.39 avg)	\$2,435.00
Total	\$10,174.80

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in our Parish's Marian Celebration on May 13th. Thanks to the organizing team of Michelle Ball, Theresa Hale, Georgina Minnes and the CWL executive. Thanks also the children who participated.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

This week the many volunteers of our Parish have been invited to a "Wynen Cheese" Volunteer Appreciation Night to say "thank you" for all they do to build up our Parish community. It has been an eventful Pastoral Year.

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCILS

On Saturday our Pastoral Council members and Finance Council members will join Father Dave at the Rectory for a BBQ following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. These two Councils are of great assistance and this is a way to thank them.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Parish Finance Council's new three year term will begin on June 1st, 2014. We thank Mr. John O'Brien who will conclude his service on the Finance Council on May 31. Mr. Vincent Raso joins the Council on June 1. The other members are Michel Perron, Trish Mongeon, Joe Bruno and Mary McFarlane.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the *Diocesan Anniversary Mass* for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60+ years of marriage on Sunday, May 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is a very moving and joyful celebration. Congratulations to the anniversary couples.

JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 4	7 pm.	St. Mary HS Graduation
June 7	11 am	Ordination of Deacons
	2 pm	Wedding
June 12	7 pm	Cathedral HS Graduation
June 14	Noon	Wedding
	2 pm	Wedding
June 19	7 pm	Baptism Preparation
June 21	11 am	Finance Council Meeting
June 26	7 pm	Assumption HS Graduation
June 29		Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

June 7	Laratta & Cassano
June 14	Newman & Williams
	Bukovac & Graham

A reminder to couples who wish to be married at the Cathedral Basilica ... we ask one year's notice of marriage. Priority is given to couples who are live in our Parish. Couples from outside the Cathedral Parish may only be married here with the participation of their Parish Priest. Details regarding marriage can be found on our Parish website www.christthekingcathedral.org Only marriages involving at least one Catholic may be celebrated at the Cathedral and both parties (bride & groom) must be free of any prior bond.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON POLICY REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have provided reverent burial for the bodies of deceased members of the Christian community. The Catholic Cemetery became the tangible link between the community of the faithful on earth and the community of Saints in heaven. In the latter part of the nineteenth century, the practice of cremation was introduced in Europe. Realizing that the motives of many choosing cremation were anti-Christian, the Church prohibited cremation for Catholics in 1886.

Cremation as such was never seen as incompatible with Catholic doctrine. However, it was the preference of the Church for bodies to be buried to await the Resurrection on the last day, as Christ himself was laid in a tomb (see Mark 15:46). Once it was established that the choice of cremation was not motivated by a denial of the resurrection of the body, the Catholic Church, in 1963, lifted the prohibition.

Given the growing acceptance of cremation among Catholics, it is important to reiterate the teaching about Catholic Funeral Rites and the subsequent disposition of the cremated remains.

It remains the preference of the Church to celebrate the Funeral Rites in the presence of the body of the deceased, which the Church considers to be sacred, having been baptized, having been a temple of the Holy Spirit and having shared in the Eucharistic banquet.

Traditionally, the rites include the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass or Liturgy, concluding with the Rite of Commendation, and finally the Rite of Committal, when the body of the deceased is reverently buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. Furthermore, the Church prefers that if cremation is chosen as a means of disposition, this takes place following the Funeral Mass or Liturgy.

Notwithstanding the canonical preference for burial, in the Diocese of Hamilton it is permitted to celebrate Funeral Rites in the presence of

cremated remains, which have been placed in a dignified container (see indult from the Congregation for Divine Worship prot. no. 99/18, December 3, 1984).

At the conclusion of the Funeral Rites, the cremated remains should be reverently buried in a grave or placed in a mausoleum or columbarium as soon as conveniently possible and not retained for any length of time in the family home. The interment of the bodies of deceased Catholic or their cremated remains should be in a place especially designated for this purpose and reserved as such.

The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping them at home does not display appropriate reverence for what was the temple of the Holy Spirit. Neither does dividing the remains among family members or placing portions of the remains in items of jewellery to be kept by family members show the reverence due to cremated remains. Such practices are not in keeping with our Catholic faith.

The Church is aware that pastors face many challenging pastoral situations relating to the death of an individual. However, Church teaching makes clear the necessity of treating the cremated remains in the same manner as the deceased human body. It is for this reason that the Church does not celebrate the committal rites when the method of disposition chosen is not in accord with Church teaching.

April 26, 2014

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FUNERAL PREPARATION

We can assist you at the Parish Office in your funeral celebration preparation. You can choose your readings and hymns in advance – often the selection sheet can be kept on file at the Funeral Home where you have made your other pre-arrangements. Feel free to contact Father Wynen to look at the possible choices. Funerals for Catholics are best celebrated in the Church ... in exceptional circumstances the funeral liturgy (no Mass) can be celebrated in the Funeral Home.

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