



# 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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister  
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance  
Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance  
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## 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

### 7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, May 21, 2018	10:00 a.m.
<i>Mary Mother of the Church</i> <i>James 3.13-18; Mark 9.14-29</i> Mass in the Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Crosby	
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	8:00 a.m.
<i>James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37</i> Brillinger Family	
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	8:00 a.m.
<i>James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40</i> +Mary Hladysch	
Thursday, May 24, 2018	8:00 a.m.
<i>James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50</i> +Giuseppina Buonpane	
Friday, May 25, 2018	8:00 a.m.
<i>James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12</i> +Maria Cotroneo-Porpiglia	
Saturday, May 26, 2018	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Mass - Vigil- <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Romans 8.14-17; Matthew 28.16-20</i> +Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Barry & Joe Ramos, +Martin Hamilton, +Santina Ambrogio Sottile, +Anna Sorbara, +Kathryn Atkinson Horgan	

## Collection Report

### Sunday, May 6, 2018 -

Regular	\$5,549.75
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$1,682.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,357.25
Stained glass window collection	\$50.00
Total	\$8,639.00

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.



## Out of the Ordinary

After celebrating Mass on Monday for the new feast – *Mary Mother of the Church*, Bishop Crosby will join the Priests on the first few days of the annual Retreat in Niagara Falls.

Confirmations will be celebrated in Cambridge, Guelph, Owen Sound and Winona. The Bishop will participate in the annual Diocesan Catholic Women's League Convention. He will preside at the closing Mass and attend the banquet.

## Priests' Retreat

Many of our Priests – including Father Wynen – will be on retreat this week. Please pray for them. Thanks to Monsignor Kroetsch who will celebrate the daily Masses in the Marian Chapel.

## Seminarians

Welcome to Mr. CARLOS DIAZ a Diocesan Seminarian who will live in the Cathedral Rectory this summer and work at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. A warm welcome also to Mr. JOHN SCHNURR as he begins his summer assignment to the Cathedral Parish. Seminarian Schnurr will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> in his home Parish – Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa. We look forward to Seminarian John's ministry among us this Summer. Welcome to both!

## Ordinary Time

The liturgical season known as "Ordinary Time" resumes this week with the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. Each year the season is paused by the observance of Lent & Easter. The next two Sundays are the observance of two important feast days in the life of the Church – *Holy Trinity* and the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ* (Corpus Christi). These feasts help us deepen our faith in God and in the Holy Eucharist. The usual colour for the Sundays of Ordinary Time is *green* – a symbol of our Christian hope. May these days of Ordinary Time strengthen our faith and lead us closer to the Lord.

## 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### CHAPTER 5:

#### SPIRITUAL COMBAT, VIGILANCE AND DISCERNMENT

Evil is present from the very first pages of the Scriptures. We should not dismiss the devil as a myth, a figure of speech or an idea, lest we let down our guard and end up more vulnerable. Our path towards holiness is a constant battle for which the Lord equips us with prayer, the word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, etc.

The path of holiness is a source of peace and joy, given to us by the Spirit. How can we know if something comes from the Holy Spirit, not from the spirit of the world or the devil? By discernment, which differs from intelligence and common sense. The gift of discernment is all the more necessary today because contemporary life proclaims so many distractions as equally valid and good.

Discernment is a grace. It is not only for the more intelligent or better educated. It requires no special abilities, but it does require listening: to the Lord and to others, and to reality itself, which always challenges us in new ways. Listening frees us to set aside our own partial or insufficient ideas, our usual ways of seeing things. We need to discern God's timetable, lest we disregard his invitation to grow. For this reason, I ask all Christians to examine their conscience daily in sincere dialogue with the Lord.

We need the silence of prolonged prayer to better perceive God's language, interpret the real meaning of the inspirations we believe we have received, calm our anxieties and see the whole of our existence afresh in God's own light.

Our attentive discernment entails obedience to the Gospel as the ultimate standard, but also to the Magisterium that guards it, as we seek in the treasury of the Church for whatever is most fruitful for the "today" of salvation; for rigidity has no place before the perennial "today" of the risen Lord.

God asks everything of us, yet he also gives everything to us. He does not want to enter our lives to diminish them but to bring them to fulfilment. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory, and let us encourage one another in this effort. In this way, we will share a happiness that the world will not be able to take from us.

### Mary Mother of the Church

On Monday, May 21 we celebrate, for the first time, the obligatory memorial of *Mary, Mother of the Church*. This feast which Pope Francis instituted earlier this year is to be celebrated annually on the Monday after Pentecost. It recalls the title given to Our Lady by Blessed Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). In the Council document, *Lumen Gentium* (Constitution of the Church), the Blessed Mother is spoken of in the final chapter. She is described as the first disciple of the Lord and mother of the Church. The teaching of the Council echoes the long held Catholic belief about Mary, the Virgin Mother of the Lord Jesus. On the Cross the Lord entrusted the care of his mother to Saint John, and entrusted him – and through him all believers – to her maternal care.

Later this year, at the end of the Synod on Youth and Vocations, Blessed Pope Paul VI will be canonized a Saint, together with Blessed Oscar Romero and others. This will be a great day in the life of the Church as we seek the intercession of these modern day Saints. Pray for us!

### Parish Photo Directory

Thanks to the more than 300 families and individuals who have participated in our Parish Photo Directory by having your portrait taken. We are now in the phase of preparing the directory for publication. All those who had their portrait taken receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the Photo Directory. We hope to distribute the Directories in the Fall. Thanks to Sandra Gould and the many volunteers who have assisted at the sessions.

### Panes of Mercy

Our commemorative book on the stained glass windows of the Cathedral is moving close to printing. One final meeting at the end of May and production should begin. There will be an opportunity to "pre-order" the book which we expect to have completed in time for Christmas ... a great gift idea!!

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