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Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

SUNDAY MASS

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

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.

CARE OF THE SICK

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

RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website or call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 No Mass
Acts 16.22-34, John 16.5-11

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 No Mass
Acts 17.15-18.1; John 16.12-15

Thursday, May 30, 2019 No Mass
Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20

Friday, May 31, 2019 No Mass
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.
Mass – Vigil – **Ascension of the Lord** 5:00 p.m.
Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.44-53

Please Note: Due to the Priests' Retreat we will not have Daily Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Mass Intentions originally scheduled for this week will be added next week on the same day of the week originally booked.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Regular (278 Envelopes/\$20.35 avg)	\$5658.45
Loose Offerings	\$1,963.55
Stained Glass Windows	\$1,344.00
Other	\$45.00
Total	\$9,011.00

Thanks to all who support our Parish with gifts of time, talent and treasure. If you are new to the Cathedral Parish or would like to begin supporting the Parish by using Sunday Offering envelopes or monthly pre-authorized bank debits, please complete a Parish Registration form. If you have received your *One Heart, One Soul* pledge card – please complete it and send it in with your donation in support of the campaign. Every donation helps us reach our goal! Our ShareLent collection was forwarded to the Chancery Office last week – more than \$14,000 was donated from the Cathedral Parish – thank you for your support of Development & Peace/Caritas Canada and their partners in the developing world.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

This Sunday – May 26 – is our *commitment Sunday*. An opportunity for those who have already donated to sign the banner, and a chance for others to participate by donating their sacrificial gift. Please consider contributing to the Campaign for the good of the Parish and to assist with Diocesan projects.

All donations are free-will donations. You may pledge your donation over a period of time or make a one-time gift. Every donation helps!

Our goals and proposed projects are outlined in the mailing you have received in the mail. Please consider supporting the campaign with your sacrificial gift. Donations can be in the form of monthly debits from your bank account or credit card; post-dated cheque; lump sum donations or transfer of stocks or shares. For more information visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you alone are the source of every good gift.
We thank you for the blessings you pour out on us,
signs of your infinite goodness,
given freely out of love.
Continue to form each of us into faithful stewards
of your abundant blessings.
Help us to cultivate our gifts with care and love,
to share them generously with those in need,
and to return them with increase to you,
our heavenly Father.

As you renew all things in Christ,
grant to our parishes and Diocese
a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit.
May this community of faith
be of one heart and soul
as we work together in your name.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has called *Paul Edmondstone* and his four classmates to the **Order of Deacons**. The Ordination celebration will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for these candidates as they prepare for their Diaconate and continue their preparations for the Priesthood next year.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adults who would like to become members of the Catholic Church are welcome to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Wynen. We can assist adults who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized – but not catechized – Catholics. The process of reflection, adult learning and celebration usually begins in the Fall – but it is helpful to begin the conversation early on. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Fr. Wynen.

2020 WEDDINGS

As we have outlined in the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign information it is our intention to do some interior work at the Cathedral. We anticipate that this work would begin in mid-June 2020 and continue through the Summer and early Fall. As a result, we will not “book” weddings during these months – to avoid disappointment with the condition of the interior during the renovation work. Spring and Fall dates for 2020 are still available – couples should contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Father Wynen.

CATHEDRAL OPEN

The Cathedral Basilica is open for prayer and visits from **10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through the spring and summer months.

PRIESTS' RETREATS

Please pray for the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton who will be on retreat this week. Father Wynen will be on retreat May 28 – June 1

with Monsignor Frank Leo (General Secretary of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) who will be the Retreat Leader. Please note that there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass this week (May 29 – June 1) at the Cathedral.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

As the summer months approach the 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word will wind down. Our last session will be on Father's Day (June 16). Many thanks to the leaders and parents for their support of this opportunity for the children of our Parish.

WHAT IS CURA PASTORUM?

Cura Pastorum Association (Care of Shepherds) is a federally registered charitable association of the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton. It exists to support our retired Priests. Each month each of our 42 retired Priests receives an allowance from *Cura Pastorum* to assist them with their living expenses and to supplement what they receive from CPP and OAS. The Priests of the Diocese pay an annual membership fee and become eligible for benefits when they retire – usually at the age of 75. Parishes also contribute a portion of their annual income to the Association.

On Sunday, June 9th, Bishop Crosby has authorized a Special Collection for *Cura Pastorum*. The funds collected will assist the Association as it provides for the needs of our retired Priests. Envelopes are included in the boxed set and in the Narthex that Sunday.

As you consider your contribution to the June 9th collection, you might recall a Priest who had an important favourable impact on your life. Your gift in honour of that Priest is a gift for all who have served the Lord and his Church with faith and joy. Please be generous.

WELCOME FATHER SCHNURR

Today we are very pleased to welcome recently ordained Father John Schnurr who will preside at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. At the end of June he will begin his first assignment as Associate at Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington.

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