



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.

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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 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.

Seventh Week of Easter	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 28, 2017 Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts 1.1-11; Ephes. 1.17-23; Matt. 28.16-20</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, May 29, 2017 <i>Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33</i>	No Mass		Father Stasinski, C.R.
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 <i>Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Antonina Komar	Bishop Ustrzycki
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Dominic, Stephan & Simon families	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
Thursday, June 1, 2017 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> <i>Acts 22.30-23.6-11; John 17.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Ielma & Gina Piccini	Father Donohue, C.R.
Friday, June 2, 2017 <i>Acts 24.27-25.13-21; John 21.15-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Christopher Thompson	Father LaFlamme, C.R.
Saturday, June 3, 2017 Vigil- Pentecost Sunday <i>Acts 2.1-11; 1 Cor. 2.3-13; John 20.19-23</i>	4 pm-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of Our parishioners	

COLLECTION REPORT

The collection reports for the past couple of weeks will be included with next week's bulletin. Our Secretary/bookkeeper - Lisa - has been on a very well-deserved holiday.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on six young people from our community next Sunday, June 4 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It is a privilege to celebrate this Sacrament on the very feast of Pentecost.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will ordain Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault to the Holy Order of Deacons on Friday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. These men are completing their studies for the Priesthood. All are welcome

VOCATIONS

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If God is calling you to serve him, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

MONSIGNOR EDWARD SHERIDAN'S 50th!

Monsignor Edward Sheridan - our retired priest in residence - was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Hamilton in June 1967. You are most welcome to join him for the celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving for his ministry on Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. A light reception will follow in McNally Hall. The gift of your presence only.

BISHOP'S MEDAL OF HONOUR

The Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton will gather in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Wednesday, May 31st to recognize outstanding Altar Servers from Parishes in Hamilton, Halton and Brant. Bishop Crosby presides at this festive event. Congratulations to our own Felicia Kondoh and Claire LeDonne who will receive this honour in our Parish this year. Thanks to both of you for your faithful and enthusiastic service!

CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO MARY

Bishop Crosby, together with the other Bishops in Canada, will consecrate our nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Saturday, July 1st** in recognition of Canada's 150th Anniversary. His Excellency will preside at the Eucharist that day at 5:00 p.m. during which the Consecration will take place. More information to follow. All are welcome!

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ – in a few weeks. This feast is an opportune time to review our practices around the reception of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

FAST – we are encouraged to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

CONFESSION – if we are aware of serious, or even mortal sins, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DISPOSITION – we should recognize the immense gift given to us in the Eucharist and the privilege we have of sharing in it.

How to receive?

As we approach the minister distributing Holy Communion – usually as the person in front of us is receiving – we make a bow of the head in reverence for the gift we are about to receive. Then, standing before the minister, there are two ancient ways for receiving Holy Communion – in the hand or on the tongue. The minister, holding up the Sacred Host says, *The Body of Christ*, and we say - audibly - "Amen." Then we either open our hands or our mouth to receive. If we receive in our hands we immediately take the Sacred Host and place it in our mouth. We do not take the Sacred Host with us to our pew.

Communion to the Sick

If you wish to take Holy Communion to a relative who is sick at home please speak with Father Wynen prior to Mass – there is a special container and prayers for Communion to the Sick.

Reverence for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

When pass in front of the Tabernacle, or go into our pew, it is customary to *genuflect* or bow in reverence. At the Cathedral Parish we have the custom of the whole assembly standing as the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle after the distribution of Holy Communion. All are seated when the Tabernacle doors close.

Communion Hymn

After the proper parts of the Mass, the most important opportunity for communal singing in the Catholic Mass is the *Communion Hymn* which begins once the Priest has received and continues until he distribution is completed. All are invited to sing.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time resumes on June 5th with the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time. The Feast of the Holy Trinity (June 11) and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 18) are celebrated in place of the 10th and 11th Sundays in Ordinary Time. The Season continues until the Feast of Christ the King in November.

The CCCB annual calendar reminds us that in approving the Roman Calendar in 1969, Pope Paul VI made some important observations:

Saint Pius X and Saint John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day.

The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: the celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation.

The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.



Sunday, June 11th, 2017
after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses

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