

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

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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.

9th Week of Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, May 29, 2016 <i>Corpus Christi</i> <i>Genesis 14.18-20; 1 Cor. 11.23-26; Lk 9.11-17;</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, May 30, 2016 <i>2 Peter 1.1-7; Mark 12.1-12</i>		No Mass	Bishop Ustrzycki
Tuesday, May 31, 2016 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Zeph. 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56</i>	8:00a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Leonilde Rocha	Father Foote
Wednesday, June 1, 2016 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> <i>2 Timothy 1.1-12; Mark 12.18-27;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Marko Ferfolja	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, June 2, 2016 <i>2 Timothy 2.8-15; Mark 12.28-34;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Lurdes Arruda	Father Choi
Friday, June 3, 2016 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>Ezek. 34.11-16; Rom. 5.5-11; Lk. 15.3-7</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Walter Best	Father Lewis
Saturday, June 4, 2016 <i>Vigil- Tenth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>1 Kings 17.17-24; Gal. 1.11-19; Lk. 7.11-17</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Stortz
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Regular (262 env. @ \$20.16 avg)	\$5,282.95
Loose Offerings	\$2,161.05
Other	\$77.00
Total	\$7,521.00

THANK YOU

Thank you for your ongoing financial and spiritual support of the Parish. Contributions of time, talent and treasure help to build up our community and strengthen our faith. If you are new to the Parish and would like to use Sunday Offering envelopes or Pre-Authorized debits to support the Parish with your gift of treasure please complete a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.



ORDER OF DEACONS

Bishop Crosby will ordain four permanent Deacons on Saturday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome.

Our Seminarian, David Avila, has been called to the Order of Deacons and will be ordained on Friday, June 10th (7:00 p.m.) at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown where he served his pastoral internship year. All are welcome!

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica will be open for people to visit or pray on Wednesdays in May and June from 12:00 p.m., to 2:00p.m. We thank our volunteers who will be staffing the Cathedral during these times.

ASSISTING FORT McMURRAY

Parishioners who wish to assist the recovery efforts in Ft. McMurray, Alberta may donate directly to the Red Cross. A special collection will be taken **Sunday, June 4/5th**. These funds will be sent to the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta (the diocese in which Ft. McMurray is located) to assist the efforts of the churches in providing relief and rebuilding.

VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated Christians. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com. Keep your parish priest in prayer through the week.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invites everyone to their upcoming Annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Ancaster. The Mass is on Saturday June 11 at 11:00 a.m. For more information please call (800)661-5985 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered Adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton? Attend our upcoming Adoption Information Night on Wednesday June 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. In the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton offices located at 735 King Street East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn at 905-525-2012 ext 3125 or visit www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

DIOCESAN LIBRARY

The Bishop Farrell Library now offers eBooks! The Library recently expanded our collection to include eBooks. These resources include titles on Family & Relationships, Scripture & Bible Study, Social Justice, Prayer, Sacraments, and Saints. The Bishop Farrell Library is open to the public. Anyone with a patron account can make use of our resources. To get started enjoying eBooks visit the Library webpage at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/highlights.php>. To sign up for a Library account, contact Library staff at library@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270

RALLY AGAINST EUTHANASIA

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on Parliament Hill on Wednesday June 1 from 12:30 to 1:30. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Follow the link for more information: <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please continue to fill up your baby bottles for Hamilton Right to Life's annual Baby Bottle Campaign. These bottles were handed out on Mother's Day Sunday and will be collected on June 19th on Father's Day. Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for those families affected by abortion. If you did not get a bottle and would like one, please contact Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES

The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation "**Perseverance in Prayer**", Wednesday June 22 2016 7 – 8:30 pm, St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Today, in Canada, we observe the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast dates back hundreds of years to a Mass composed by St. Thomas Aquinas. It highlights for us our belief in the *real presence* of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. At every Mass simple gifts of bread and wine – fruit of the earth and work of human hands – become for us the Lord's Body and Blood – true spiritual food for our salvation. Today's feast is also an excellent opportunity to review how we might properly dispose ourselves to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

1. It's all about *communion*. By receiving the Eucharist we acknowledge that we are in union with the Church – all the baptized – led by the Pope in union with the College of Bishops. Our communion is also being one with the teaching of the Catholic Church – the profession of faith and a commitment to serve. The Eucharist strengthens our *communion* and gives us grace to become more like Christ. The Sacrament of Reconciliation – especially if we are aware of serious sins – is an excellent way to prepare ourselves to receive Holy Communion.

2. We receive Holy Communion by being part of a procession. In Canada the common posture is to stand and receive either in our hands or on our tongue. The minister says, "The Body of Christ" and we respond "Amen." Just before receiving Holy Communion – as the person in front of us is receiving – we simply bow our heads in reverence of the One whom we are about to receive.

3. Having received Holy Communion we continue to sing the Communion hymn at our seat – either seated or kneeling. At the Cathedral, all stand as a sign of respect as the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle. A period of prayerful silence follows.

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