

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

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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.

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</i>	<i>Vocation Prayer Intention</i>
Sunday, May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, May 4, 2015 <i>Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26</i>		No Mass	Father Trusz
Tuesday, May 5, 2015 <i>Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elvira and Ottorino Piccini	Father Wilhelm
Wednesday, May 6, 2015 <i>Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Teresa Kurek	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday, May 7, 2015 <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +John Costin	Bishop Miehm
Friday, May 8, 2015 <i>Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Adelina Smith	Father Stainsby
Saturday, May 9, 2015 <i>Vigil-Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 10.25-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17</i>	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Vallely
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Attilio DeArchangelis +Felix and Bozena Cech +Jose Amaral +Giuseppina Nicolazzo +Aldo Nicolazzo	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Regular Offerings (262 env; \$20.59 avg)	\$ 5,158.60
Other	\$ 488.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,386.55
Total	\$7,033.15

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 5th

- 7:00 p.m. Priest, Prophet & King (McNally)
- 7:00 p.m. Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7th

- 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome **Jacob Quinlan** and **David Reitzel** seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton who will be staying at the Cathedral this summer. Jacob is preparing to enter 1st Theology at St. Peter Seminary and David is preparing for Ordination as a Deacon on June 5th at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo. This week we are hosting two priests from the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti who are visiting the Diocese. Msgr. Aris and Father Delamour will be staying at the Cathedral Rectory for three days this week as they visit with Bishop Crosby and tour the Diocese. The Diocese of Hamilton has partnered with the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince offering much needed relief as this very impoverished country recovers from the continuing effects of the devastating earthquake several years ago.

MARIAN CELEBRATION

May is a month of traditional devotion to Mary the Mother of God. Our parish will observe a Marian Celebration of the Word on **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.**

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Join us for this enlightening DVD reflection series, starting Tuesday, May 5th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the McNally Hall. The series will run for 6 consecutive weeks. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Robert Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. The program will help you to realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission, received when you are baptized "into Christ". Contact Sandra for more information. (Please Note: ***the May 12th session will run following the Marian celebration***)

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

The Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton will honour nominated Altar Servers with the *Bishop's Medal of Honour for Serving* on Wednesday, May 13th in the Cathedral Basilica.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Hamilton Right to Life is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Campaign, "Change for Life". Next weekend when you come to Mass there will be baby bottles in the back of the church. You are asked to pick up

a bottle and take it home with you, fill it up with money and return it to the church on the weekend of **June 21st** (Father's day) in support of Life.

DINNER FOR TWO

We are planning an event for married couples called *Dinner for Two*. Our Rectory cook Solange will prepare dinner on Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. No charge ... couples may offer a "free will" offering. Please use the form below to register. A singles table for the widowed and separated will be available. Please contact the parish office to register for the dinner.

DINNER FOR 2 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form in the collection by May 17th:

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am attending as a single person

Name: _____

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The *RCIA* process will begin in our Parish in the Fall. It's not too early to begin discerning the call to become a member of the Catholic Church. The *RCIA* is intended for adults who have not been baptized. We also accept individuals who have been baptized in other Christian churches as well as baptized Catholics who have not yet celebrated Confirmation or received their First Communion. As a group we will meet weekly beginning in the Fall and concluding with the Feast of Pentecost (end of the Easter Season) in 2016. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office. As part of our catechesis in the coming year we will use the *SYMBOLON* series ... parishioners will be welcome to attend the *RCIA* sessions as a way of updating their understanding of the Catholic faith. Their participation is also a great support to the individuals who are discerning the Lord's call to the Catholic Church. The Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – are celebrated during the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) and during the Easter Season.

From Father Dave ...

Anniversaries of marriage, birth, death are significant events in each of our lives. The anniversary day is an opportunity to look back with gratitude and to look forward with hope. On Tuesday, May 5th I will celebrate the 25th anniversary of my priestly ordination. This ordination anniversary is an opportunity for me to reflect back with gratitude to God for the gift of a vocation to the ordained priesthood. I am thankful for the many people who influenced this vocation – my family, parishioners, friends – who were signs of the loving presence of God. Over the past 25 years I have been privileged to serve as an Associate Pastor and Pastor in various Parishes of the Diocese. Each of these experiences have helped me to grow closer to the Lord through the example of men and women alive in their faith. Anniversaries are also an opportunity to look toward the future with hope. This hope is rooted in the love of God who is always faithful and who calls us – despite our personal weaknesses – to follow him and to lead others to him. Thank you to all who will join me in celebrating this 25th anniversary and those who have helped to organize the celebration. May God continue to bless us and guide us on our journey through this life into the joy of eternal life!

Outside our Parish

EXPLORING PATHS OF JOY

Catholic Education Week 2015 begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our community will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as has been exemplified by the graduates of previous generations.

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you ever considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process. Join the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, for an information night, on Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00p.m. at 735 King Street East. For information or to register contact Jocelyn at 905-525-2012 ext. 3125 or www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

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