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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
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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

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11

+Olive Grantham

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 17.15-18.1; John 16.12-15

+Erlinda & Ranulfo Diaz

Thursday, May 10, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20

+Frank Miranda

Friday, May 11, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Acts 18.9-8; John 16.20-23

+Angelita & Felix Rubin

Saturday, May 12, 2018

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; Mark 16.15-20

+Robert & Patricia Bell, +Daniel & Marie Shields,
+Felix & Bozena Cech, +Carmela Musitano, +Anna Sorbara, +Angela Cappelli, +Msgr. Edward House

Collection Report

Sunday, April 22, 2018 -

Regular	\$6,507.45
Easter	\$40.00
Loose Offerings	\$2,100.55
Stained glass window collection	\$532.00
Needs of Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$20.00
Total	\$9,200.00

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection is received this week. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Ordination of Priests

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, ordained three new Priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Congratulations to Reverend Grayson Hope, Reverend Timothy Theriault, and Reverend Christopher Tracy. Let us all pray that they will be good and faithful servants of the Lord and His church.

Month of Our Lady

May is a month of particular devotion to the Blessed Mother. The Cathedral Basilica has the image of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* on the East side of the Cathedral. The West side has a statue of our Blessed Mother and of St. Ann. Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary - meditating on the saving work of Jesus for us. Join us for Mass on Monday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church - a new liturgical feast to honour our Blessed Mother under a title given at the Second Vatican Council.

RCIA

Our Parish provides a process for adults who desire to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is a process involving prayer, liturgical rites, and faith instruction. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen to inquire about the RCIA.

Planning to Marry in 2019?

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica in 2019 are encouraged to visit the Parish website - www.ctkbasilica.ca - for information related to the Sacrament of Marriage. Please complete the application, obtain your baptismal certificates (if applicable) and make an appointment to meet Fr. Wynen. Please understand that we do not arrange weddings by telephone or email - only through a personal meeting at the Parish Office with the bride and the groom.

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

CHAPTER 3:

IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASTER

The Beatitudes are Jesus's portrayal of what it means to be holy in our daily lives. Here "happy" and "blessed" become synonymous with "holy". We gain true happiness by faithful practice of the Beatitudes. We can only practice them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, selfishness, complacency and pride. Pope Francis describes each of the Beatitudes and their invitation, concluding each section:

- "Being poor of heart: that is holiness."
- "Reacting with meekness and humility: that is holiness."
- "Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness."
- "Hungering and thirsting for righteousness: that is holiness."
- "Seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness."
- "Keeping a heart free of all that tarnishes love: that is holiness."
- "Sowing peace all around us: that is holiness."
- "Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness."

In the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel (vv. 31-46), Jesus expands on the Beatitude about mercy. "If we seek the holiness pleasing to God's eyes, this text offers us one clear criterion on which we will be judged." When we recognize Christ in the poor and the suffering, we see into the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices. "Our Lord made it very clear that holiness cannot be understood or lived apart from these demands". Misleading ideologies can lead us on the one hand to separate these Gospel demands from their personal relationship with the Lord, so that Christianity becomes a sort of NGO stripped of the luminous mysticism so evident in the lives of saints. On the other hand, there are those who dismiss the social engagement of others as superficial, worldly, secular, materialist, communist or populist; their own particular ethical preoccupation outweighs all others.

Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is

the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. But "equally sacred" are the lives of the poor, the destitute, the abandoned and underprivileged; the infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia; victims of human trafficking and new forms of slavery. Nor should the situation of migrants be a lesser issue compared to "grave" bioethical questions. For a Christian "the only proper attitude is to stand in the shoes of those brothers and sisters of ours who risk their lives to offer a future to their children."

Catholic School Assessments

Catholic home owners and tenants in the City of Hamilton are encouraged to identify themselves as "Catholic School Supporters". This means that the education portion of your taxes can be directed to Catholic Schools. It is also important as the municipal election approaches this Fall. This is important for those with children in school and for those who do not have children in school. For more information, and for assistance in making the declaration, contact the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board - (905) 525-2930.

March for Life

Stand up for the dignity of the pre-born child. Join Hamilton Right to Life on a BUS going to the Annual March for Life at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. The free coach leaves Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 10th, and returns about 10:00 p.m. (Donations gladly accepted). There will be an optional MASS at 5:45 a.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. Reserve your seat(s) by leaving your name(s) and phone number at hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com or 905-528-3065, or call the coordinator Fr. Ted Slaman at 905-334-9869. Before God, the pre-born child has the inalienable right to live, no matter what our government says.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our parish is again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Baby Bottles will be handed out on Sunday May 13 (Mothers' Day) and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 17 (Fathers' Day). Please take a bottle and fill it with your cash or cheque. Your support helps Hamilton Right to life to educate, advertise, and get the message out about the devastating effects of Abortion. For more visit: www.hamiltonrighttolife.org.

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