

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING

714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca 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.
Office email: basilica@hamiltondiocese.com

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI Bishop of Hamilton

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

#### 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 of 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

#### 33RD WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Revelation 3.1-22; Luke 19.1-10 +Teresa & Marco Altomare

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28

+Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Thursday, November 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44

+Raffaele Iannone

Friday, November 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48

+Iohn Phan

Saturday, November 24, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m.

Mass

5:00 p.m.

**Feast of Christ the King** 

Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33-37

+Jadwiga & Marian Jaworski, +Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +George Cotroneo, +Vittorio & Vera Monaco, +Pietro Filice, +Francesco Iannuzzi, +Rosalia Cimino

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Regular (287 Envelopes/\$20.52 avg)	\$5,888.40
Loose Offerings	\$3,129.60
Stained Glass Windows	\$65.00
Evangelization of the Nations	\$250.00
Monthly P.A.D.	\$5,112.00
Total	\$14,445.00

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. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of the Church. Preauthorized monthly debits are a great way of supporting the Parish, and you don't have to worry about putting cash in an envelope. Contact our office for more information.

#### MONTH OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The month of November is traditionally a time for renewed prayer for those who have gone before us in faith and await the fullness of the Resurrection. You are welcome to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembering the Names of the Dead located at the Marian shrine. We will pray for these, and all who have died, at our Masses in November.

#### VISITS WITH SENIORS & HOMEBOUND

We plan to establish a ministry of care which will include parishioners willing to visit with our Seniors and with homebound parishioners. Training will be provided and volunteer screening is necessary. This would be a rewarding opportunity for adults who are seeking to volunteer in a meaningful way. The ministry also include assisting with monthly will Communion Services at Parkview and Shalom Village. For more information and to volunteer please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office or by email: sgould@hamiltondiocese.com

#### MASS INTENTIONS

At each of our Weekday Masses in the Marian Chapel we remember the intentions offered by our Parishioners. These intentions are often for relatives or loved ones who have died. Sometimes they are for a special intention or for the needs of the living. At our Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass we offer "multiple intentions." This means that the Mass is offered for several deceased Remembering the deceased with individuals. Mass Intentions is a traditional Catholic practice. You may arrange for Mass Intentions for your relatives or loved ones by contact our Parish Office. The usual offering is \$10.00. We are now booking Masses in 2019.

#### PREPARING FOR THE FEAST

Our Parish's patronal feast day - Christ the King is observed on Sunday, November 25th. This feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It is placed at the end of the Liturgical Year as its crown. The throne of our King is the Cross, and his crown was made of thorns. Our feast day is a good opportunity for us to celebrate and also to commit ourselves - once again - to following Christ the King through his saving Passion, Death and Resurrection. Thanks to our Parish Social Committee, we'll enjoy coffee and treats after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on our Feast Day.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Visit <a href="https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca">www.oneheartonesoul.ca</a> for more information.

#### What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

# Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

# What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

# Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

#### PARISH PHOTO-DIRECTORY

The Parish Family Photo-Directory has been distributed after Mass the past couple of weeks. If you had your photo taken for the Directory and have not picked up your directory, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks to our Pastoral Minister, Sandra Gould and the team of volunteers for all their work in making the Directory a success.

#### INTERESTED IN WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Want to know about the programs offered by the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton? Visit the Diocesan website – <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and sign up for the newsletter.



# CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will

honour **Nancy Castura**, Teacher, **Jenny Frappa**, Principal, **Jerry Ponikvar**, Retired Director of Education, and **Teresa Susi**, Assistant Custodian, who have been selected for the Board's 2018 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education. A Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, at 7:00 p.m. Friends, former associates and students are welcome to attend.

#### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people from *Regina Mundi Parish* and *Sts. Peter & Paul Parish* in the Cathedral Basilica in recent weeks. Several Parishes are coming to the Cathedral Basilica for Confirmation – we are happy to welcome them as they celebrate this important Sacrament.

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