

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING

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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.
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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11 8:00 a.m.

+Peter Phan & Mary Tran

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19

+Stefano Cimino

Thursday, November 29, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Revelation 18.1-19.9; Luke 21.20-28

+Laureen Bennett

Friday, November 30, 2018

8:00 a.m.

St. Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

+Raffaele Iannone

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 1, 2018

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m.

Mass

5:00 p.m.

1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2; Luke 21.25-36

For the intentions of our parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Regular (279 Envelopes/\$22.47 avg)	\$6,268.00
Loose Offerings	\$2,837.00
Stained Glass Windows	\$1,310.00
Total	\$10,415,00

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS

2019 Sunday Missals will be placed in the pews for next Sunday. A limited quantity will be available for sale after Masses next weekend. Missals should be used for preparation before Mass.

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 will also include assisting with monthly 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 individuals. Remembering the deceased with 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.

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 – www.hamiltondiocese.com and sign up for the newsletter.



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. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL – PARISH COMMITTEE (Note from Father Dave)

At its recent joint meeting (November 10th) our Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, along with our Parish Staff, enjoyed a presenation by Francis Doyle – Director of the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development – regarding the Campaign. I am delighted to announce that the members of the newly formed Parish Campaign Committee include – *Dino LeDonne* and *Mary McFarlane* (Co-chairs); *Tony Davey, Lynn Laverick*, and *Angelo Musitano*. I anticipate that the Cathedral Parish will be in the "Pilot" wave of the Campaign which will begin in the Spring of 2019.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Next Sunday is the *First Sunday of Advent* – the start of a new liturgical year – and the beginning of a brief, but joyful, preparation for Christmas. In the busyness of our Christmas preparations, *Advent* is a call to slow down, pause awhile, and reflect on the great mystery we celebrate at Christmas – the birth of Jesus Christ – the Word made flesh, God from God, Light from Light.

Advent is a time of preparation – making our homes and hearts ready – and a time take stock of our lives. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* – even if it has been a long time. With Mary, this Advent, let us welcome the Lord into our lives. He alone is the way, the truth, and the life! May we spend these coming Advent days waiting in joyful hope for the great day of our salvation!

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