

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 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

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday November 21, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10 +Ed Hartnett	
HWCD SB Awards of Merit Mass	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 22, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i> 2 Maccabees 7.1-31; Luke 19.11-28 Raso family	
Thursday, November 23, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44</i> +Frank Bedek & Gillis family	
Friday, November 24, 2017	8:00 a.m.
<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i> 1 Maccabees 4.36-59; Luke 19.45-48 +Pasquale Misale	
Saturday, November 25, 2017	
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	4:00 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- <i>Christ the King</i>	5:00 p.m.
<i>Ezekiel 34.11-17; 1 Cor. 15.20-28; Matthew 25.31-46</i> +Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Vera & Vittorio Monaco, +Josephine Milanetti, +Rosina Lico Spadafora, +Bruno Codnich	

Collection Report

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Regular (247 env. @ \$18.83 avg)	\$4,651.50
Loose Offerings	\$1,585.50
Others	\$415.00
P.A.D. (1 st of month) (64 ent. @ \$64.28 avg)	\$4,114.00
Total	\$10,766.00

Thank you to those who support our Parish with your *time, talent* and *treasure*. To begin using offering envelopes or pre-authorized donations, please contact our Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us on Saturdays in the Cathedral Basilica for a "Holy Hour" of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. A time of peaceful, quiet, and prayer for our intentions.



Out of the Ordinary

This space in our bulletin will be used weekly for the Bishop's calendar or for things His Excellency would like to highlight. On Sunday the Vietnamese Community of Waterloo celebrates their patrons - *Holy Martyrs of Vietnam* - at Mass with the Bishop. During the week the Bishop will have several appointments and meet with the Episcopal Board. He presides at the *Awards of Merit Mass* for the Hamilton Catholic School Board and Mass with Administrators of the Halton Catholic School Board. The Bishop will attend the Catholic Children's Aid Gala and preside at Confirmations in Milton toward the end of the week.

Mass Intentions

Our Parish Office staff are pleased to assist you in arranging intentions for deceased relatives and friends - Mass cards are also available. Contact the Office for more information. Masses are celebrated here or in the Missions. We have opened the **2018 Mass** book for Mass Intentions.

Parish Records

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt.

If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will assist with our Christmas Food Drive in December ... members look for "Knights News" in your mail for more details.

Book of Remembering the Dead

The *Book of Remembering the Dead* will be placed in the Marian shrine area of the Sanctuary for the month of November. You may wish to inscribe the names of those of your family or friends who have died. We pray for them at our Masses.

The month of November is an important time for us to remember our faithful dead - especially members of our families and our friends who have gone before us marked with signs of faith. Let us remember them in prayer.

Feast of Christ the King

Our Parish's patronal feast day is coming up (Sunday, November 26th). This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. May we follow Christ our King faithfully by lives of faith, hope and love. May our Parish community, our homes and our lives be places where Christ is the centre. This Feast also concludes the Church's liturgical year. It is a fitting occasion to reflect on our journey of faith and to ask for the Lord's blessing on our lives in the coming year of discipleship. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will acknowledge those who have assisted with our exterior restoration ... as their work concludes it is an opportunity for us all to say "thank you."

Saint John's Bible-Bishop Farrell Library

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of the Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open November 21, 22, 23, and on **Sunday, November 26** from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Come and see!

Parish Offering Envelopes

Our Parish's 2018 boxed sets of offering envelopes will be available for pick up beginning December 3. If you would like to support our Parish financially with a boxed set of envelopes please contact Lisa in our Office. We also offer *pre-authorized giving* - debits automatically transferred from your bank account of the Parish Account - for those who wish the convenience of this option. Brochures available in the Tower entrance and at the side entrance.

Sunday Missals for 2018

New Sunday Missals for home preparation of the readings and liturgical texts of Sunday Mass will be available on **Sunday, December 3rd** for \$2.00. A limited number are available for purchase.

Cathedral Charities Collection

Our Cathedral Charities Collection will be taken on Sunday, December 3rd. These funds will be used to support the Annual Good Shepherd Ministries' Christmas Dinner. This worthy cause provides a wholesome Christmas dinner for many of the poor in our community. Please be generous.

Season of Advent

The Season of Advent begins on December 3rd and is the start of a new liturgical year. In the coming year we will hear from the Gospel of Mark at most of our Sunday Masses. Our Parish mailing *Cathedra* will be sent to the homes of our Parish in the coming week. It will also be included in next Sunday's bulletin. The Advent/Christmas edition includes the full schedule of our celebrations ... just to highlight:

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays (December 2, 9 & 16)

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (note the extra time)

Wednesday, December 20th

7:00 p.m. (several priests available)

[Note this is the last scheduled time for Confessions at the Cathedral - no Confessions on December 23 or December 30.]

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

[Note: these Masses satisfy the Sunday Obligation, not our Christmas Obligation.]

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

[Our Children's Liturgy group and friends will offer some Carols prior to Mass and they will participate in the 5 p.m. Mass.]

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass with
His Excellency, Bishop Crosby
Televised on Salt+Light & CHTV

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

[No afternoon or evening Masses at the Cathedral or in any Parish in the Diocese on Christmas Day.]

Feast of the Holy Family - Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 30th 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. Vigil - Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1st

11:00 a.m. Feast of Mary, Mother of God

A holy day of obligation in Canada

Bishop Crosby will offer New Year's greetings to parishioners and visitors following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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