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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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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 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.

34th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 22, 2015 <i>Christ the King</i> <i>Daniel 7.13-14; Rev. 1.5-8; John 18.33-37</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, November 23, 2015 <i>Daniel 1.1-20; Luke 21.1-4</i>	7:00p.m.	"The Mystery of God" Series (McNally Hall)	Father Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tuesday, November 24, 2015 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Martyr</i> <i>Daniel 2.3-45; Luke 21.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Michelle Sorbara	Father Ciallella, c.s.
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, November 25, 2015 <i>Daniel 5.1-28; Luke 21.12-19;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao	Discalced Carmelite Fathers(O.C.D.)
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA/Symbolon (McNally Hall)	
Thursday, November 26, 2015 <i>Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Bishop Crosby	Father Link
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)	
Friday, November 27, 2015 <i>Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + All souls	Father Buda, C.R.
Saturday, November 28, 2015 <i>Vigil- 1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16; Thessalonians. 3.12-4.2; Luke 21.25-36</i>	3:30-4:30p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father O'Dell, O.M.I.
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +George Cotroneo +Maria DiTommaso & Angela Papalia +Antoinette Campanelli +Anna Cusa Grande +Michele Sorbara +Alfredo Gatto	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Regular Offerings (274 env. @ \$20.33 avg)	\$5,239.20
Loose Offerings	\$1,611.80
Other	\$45.00
Total	\$6,896.00

Thank you for your support. Boxes of 2016 Sunday Offering envelopes are being prepared. If you would like to become an offering envelope user please contact the Parish Office. If you have moved in the past year, kindly inform the Office so that our records can be updated.

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP LÉPINE

At the invitation of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, Archbishop Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, is visiting the Cathedral Basilica Parish today, the Feast of Christ the King. He will preach at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are very happy to host the Archbishop and pray that his visit to our Diocese will be an occasion of blessing for all.

WELCOME FILIPINO PILGRIMS

Today at 9 a.m., we welcome a large number of Filipino pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate the titular feast of our Cathedral Basilica. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to honour Christ who is the servant King of all. Through his life-giving death and resurrection the crown of thorns becomes the crown of glory. We are called to follow Christ our King in loving service of others. This is a king of the towel and water, not of earthly triumph. His supreme act of self-sacrificing love on the cross is an example for each of us in our love and service of others. Today's feast concludes the Sundays of Ordinary Time.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Next Sunday, November 29, we begin a new liturgical year with the *First Sunday of Advent*. You may notice that the liturgical colour will change to purple ... a sign that we are waiting for the Lord's coming in the fullness of time, and preparing our hearts to celebrate his birth in Bethlehem 2000 years ago. In Advent the *Glory to God* is not sung at Sunday Mass. The other Mass parts are from a setting called "The People's Mass" by Jan Vermulst - you can listen to it by entering the title and composer into YouTube. This new setting will help to expand our Parish's musical resources. Thanks to Rob Corso, our cantors and choirs for leading us.

BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

You may inscribe the names of your family and friends who have died in the *Book of Remembering the Dead* located near the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. These names will be remembered in our Masses during the month of November.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Parents of young children are reminded that we offer *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Thanks to our volunteers who make this service possible.

YEAR OF MERCY begins December 8th!



Blessing of the Holy Door

The Holy Door of the Cathedral Basilica will be solemnly blessed and opened by Bishop Crosby on **Sunday, December 13th** at **7:00 p.m.** This door will be used by pilgrims throughout the Year of Mercy.

Corporal Works of Mercy

In the coming Year of Mercy let us reflect on ways that we might embrace the

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Welcome the stranger
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Let us pray that this coming Year of Mercy will be an opportunity for all of us to discover the loving mercy of God.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will honour Past and Present Principals and Vice Principals, Marilena Barth, (Special Projects) James LoPresti, (Human Resources) Colleen McPhee-Millar, (Student Success) and Grant Ranalli, (Teacher). To acknowledge and express appreciation to these recipients, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Tuesday November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Friends, former associates and students are welcome to attend.

ADVENT 2015

SUNDAY LITURGIES – regular schedule
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturdays **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
Saturday, December 19th – **2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Saturdays **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS 2015

CHRISTMAS EVE (Thursday, December 24th, 2015)
5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
(preceded with a Pageant at 4:40 p.m.)

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral Basilica
(televised on CHCH-TV)

12:00 Midnight – Solemn Midnight Mass
His Excellency, the Most Reverend
Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI,
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(televised on CHCH-TV)

Midnight Mass will be re-broadcast on Christmas morning at 8:00 a.m. on CHCH-TV

CHRISTMAS DAY (Friday, December 25th, 2015)

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
His Excellency, the Most Reverend
Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI
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[Note no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning]

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Congratulations to Hedy Miszuk our CWL President and the other members of the new Executive who were installed last Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Stay tuned for more news from our new CWL.

Thanks to Sandra Gould who hosted the Women's Retreat Day last week. It was a prayerful and helpful day for all participants.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, will be offered at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, November 29, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who has lost a child of any age and from any cause, including those who have lost a child prior to birth or who have had a stillbirth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm. To register, please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

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