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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.

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Bishop of Hamilton

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Cathedral Basilica Office Hours

Monday and Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Care of the Sick

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.



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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*.

<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2013</i>	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, November 25 <i>Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20; Luke 21.1-4</i>	No daily Mass		Father Robert Walz
Tuesday, November 26 <i>Dn 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45; Lk 21.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	Intention Bishop Crosby	Father Stephen LaCroix
Wednesday, November 27 <i>Daniel 5.1-28; Luke 21.12-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Lombardi Family	Religious Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday, November 28 <i>Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Betty Marie Eccles	Father Gordon Kennedy
Friday, November 29 <i>Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Danny Grant	Father Wallace Metcalf
Saturday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent – A – Is 2.1-5; Rms 13.11-14; Mtt 24.37-44	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Vernon Boyd
	5:00 p.m.	+ Deceased Members of Spano Family + Elizabeth Tarasiewicz	

COLLECTION REPORT – NOVEMBER 17

Total Sunday Offerings	\$5,104.00
Total # of Envelopes Used	267
Average Donation	\$19.12
Loose Collection	\$1,295.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$255.00
Other	\$158.00
Total	\$6,772.00

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Basilica and its mission. If you have offering envelopes please use them; if you would like a set of offering envelopes please contact the parish office.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish as we celebrate our patronal feast – Christ the King. Today at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica we host the Diocesan closing Mass for the Year of Faith. Welcome to our priests and people from across the Diocese who celebrate the conclusion of this important year with us.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who have made our celebration of the Feast of Christ the King so beautiful and meaningful for us – our musicians & choirs, Sunday ministries, decorators, and all who have celebrated with us.

ADVENT

The joyful Season of Advent begins next Sunday as preparation for the feast of the Lord's birth at Christmas. The four weeks of Advent are an invitation for all of us to turn toward the Lord in expectation of His coming in the fullness of time and His dawning in our hearts as we prepare to celebrate His birth. You will receive our parish Christmas mailing this week with information regarding our Advent & Christmas celebrations. Advent prayer guides and calendars for children are available in the Narthex.

COLLECTION FOR THE PHILIPPINES

If you would like to support the special collection for the Philippines please return your envelope from last Sunday's bulletin today, or by the latest next Sunday (December 1). The proceeds of this collection will be matched with Federal funding through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

PARISH MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25

- 6:15 p.m. Serra Club – Marian Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Study (Mtg. Room)

Tuesday, November 26

- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Workshop (Marian Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic School Board Awards (Cathedral & Hall)

Wednesday, November 27

- 9:30 a.m. St. Benedict Confirmation Retreat
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday, November 28

- 9:30 a.m. St. Benedict Confirmation Retreat
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 29

- 9:30 a.m. St. Benedict Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, November 30

- 2:00 p.m. Medeiros/Agudelo Wedding
- 6:00 p.m. November Dinner and Dance

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of 2014 offering envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex beginning the First Sunday of Advent. If you are currently using envelopes, a boxed set has been prepared for you. If you wish to begin using envelopes or if you would prefer donating to the parish through pre-authorized debits, please contact the Parish Office.

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

New missals for the coming liturgical year will be placed in the pews for the First Sunday of Advent. A limited number of missals will be available for purchase at \$4.00 per missal. Missals are best used as preparation before Mass ... we should be listening to the Word of God and other prayers as they are proclaimed at Mass.

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 21st, 2013 there will be several priest-confessors available in the Cathedral from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** Please note that this is the last scheduled time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, December 24th, 2013

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas
(preceded by Carols & Pageant at 4:40 p.m.)

11:30 p.m. Carols at the Cathedral Basilica

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass with
Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI
(televised on CHCH-TV)

Wednesday, December 25th, 2013

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Masses
(There are no afternoon or evening Masses on Christmas Day in the Diocese of Hamilton).

Sunday, December 29th, 2013

Feast of the Holy Family (regular Mass schedule)

Tuesday, December 31st, 2013

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Mary, Mother of God

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bishop's Levee (Hall)

Sunday, January 5th, 2014

Feast of the Epiphany (regular Mass schedule)

Sunday, January 12th, 2014

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (regular Masses)

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP REDING

Sunday, December 8th is the 30th Anniversary of the death of Bishop Paul Francis Reding – 7th Bishop of Hamilton. At 4:00 p.m. that day we will offer a memorial Mass for the repose of his soul. Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (retired Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton) will be the principal celebrant. He will be joined by priests ordained by Bishop Reding. Monsignor Edward Sheridan will be the homilist of the Mass. Bishop Reding was Bishop of Hamilton from 1973 to 1983. He also served as an associate priest in Guelph and at the Cathedral. Other positions included Bishop's Secretary, Chancellor, Auxiliary Bishop and Rector of the Cathedral.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Kindly pick up your *Workbook for Lectors* in the forward Sacristy after Mass.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS MASS MINISTRIES

Those Sunday ministers who wish to "sign up" to serve as Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers, and Servers for our Christmas Masses and New Year's Masses, please do so in the forward Sacristy next Sunday.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Our new Sunday Liturgical Ministers' Schedule has been emailed or posted this week. Kindly note the times you may be scheduled in the coming weeks. The schedule can also be found on our parish website – www.christthekingcathedral.org.

MOVEMBER DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring "Movember" at the Cathedral ... a fund and awareness raising campaign related to prostate cancer. All men are welcome to sign up and grow a moustache in November. A dinner dance will conclude the month on **Saturday, November 30** at **6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$35 (children 10 & under \$25). Contact Tony (905) 527-6889; Ron (905) 549-4605 or Mike (289) 768-3737.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to the Hamilton Catholic District School Board who will present their Awards of Distinction after Mass celebrated by Bishop Miehm on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A "Christmas Pageant" is being organized involving children in the parish and will be performed before the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve as part of a Carol service. If you would like your child (between the ages of 4 – 16 years) involved, please note that there will be a rehearsal on **Sunday, December 8 from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.** Additional rehearsals will take place on December 15 & 22. For more info, contact the parish office.

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