

# 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*

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*  
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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.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Announced Mass Intention or Celebration</b>	<b>Vocation Prayer Intention</b>
<b>Sunday, November 27, 2016</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 2.1-5; Rom. 13.11-14; Matt. 24.37-44</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, November 28, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 4.2-6; Matthew 8.5-13</i>	No Mass		Father Labado
<b>Tuesday, November 29, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime and Maria Pavao	Father Dunn
<b>Wednesday, November 30, 2016</b> <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Teresa Alampi	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
	12:00 Noon	Mass with the intentions of +Vincent Criminisi +Victoria Mathews +Giulio Palmieri	
<b>Thursday, December 1, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Denis St.-Jean	Father Whitfield
<b>Friday, December 2, 2016</b> <i>Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Ana Marja Milijasevic Jedryk	Father Duffy
<b>Saturday, December 3, 2016</b> <i>Vigil- Second Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-9; Matt. 3.1-12</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Durkacz
	3:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Pasquale & Paolo Sergi +Michele Sorbara +Frank Nicolazzo +Frank Spicuzza +John Maxwell +Fr. Neil Haight	

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 13, 2016*

Regular (282 env. @ \$19.11 avg)	\$4,532.55
Loose Offerings	\$1,682.45
Cathedral Charities	\$1,681.00
Other	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,901.00</b>

Thanks to all those who help support the parish with their financial gifts. New boxed sets of envelopes for 2017 will be available at the beginning of December. Please do not begin using the 2017 envelopes until January. If you would like to become an envelope user, or if you would like to "sign up" for pre-authorized giving, please contact Lisa in our Parish Office.

## CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits or prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through **November** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Many individuals and groups from around the Province, and beyond, are visiting the Cathedral Basilica during these hours.

## CATHOLIC UPDATE

Adults who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall. This week we ask – *Why do I need the Church?*. The sessions are 90 minutes and have the added benefit of journeying with those who are preparing to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

## 2017 MISSALS

We have a limited number of 2017 Sunday Missals for purchase - \$2.00 each.

## SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2017

Boxed sets of 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available next week. If you are not currently using envelopes on Sundays to support the Parish – please complete a Parish Registration form. In 2017 we have added a monthly *Stained Glass Restoration* envelope. These funds will be used for the restoration of our stained glass windows. The proceeds will not be assessed Diocesan Tax and will be on deposit with the Chancery Office. The CWL Membership envelope is not included in 2017. CRA regulations prevent the Parish (registered charity) from collecting funds for a non-registered charity.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS

Another way to offer financial support to the Parish is through *pre-authorized Bank debits*. You determine the amount that is automatically debited from your Bank account each month. This way of supporting the Parish is growing in popularity. To “sign up” please complete both sides of our Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica.

## SEASON OF ADVENT

The Season of Advent, and a new liturgical year, begin today. Advent is a season of joyful preparation for the birth of Christ at Christmas. Amid the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush Advent reminds us to *keep Christ in Christmas!*

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each Saturday (November 26, December 3, 10 & 17) **3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** No Confessions on December 24.

### *Daily Mass in Advent*

Join us in the Marian Chapel Tuesday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. for Daily Mass. In Advent we will also offer Mass in the Cathedral on **Wednesdays** at **12:00 Noon**.

### *Advent Wreath*

The candles of our Advent Wreath remind us, in this dark and cold time of year, of the world’s true light – Jesus Christ. Each Sunday another candle is lighted.

## WELCOME FATHER CUCCHI

We welcome Father Francesco Cucchi to our Parish for the next couple of months. You might recall that Father Cucchi spent the Summer of 2015 with us to learn English. He is currently working in Rome and is able to be with us for some time. He arrives in December.

## PRIESTS’ DAY OF PRAYER

On Tuesday we welcome the Priests of Hamilton Diocese who gather here for the Advent Day of Prayer. It is a welcome time of prayerful reflection and fraternity in Advent.

## GIFT BEARERS AT SUNDAY MASS

If you and your family would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at Mass, please let one of the ushers know and they will assist you.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

In the month of November our *Parish Pastoral Council* and the *Parish Finance Council* met respectively. Both of these Councils provide assistance and support to the Rector and the Pastoral Team as we reflect together on the Pastoral and Temporal needs of the Parish. Thanks to the members for their generous gift of time serving our Parish as members of these Councils. The next round of meetings is scheduled for February.

## CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

A long-standing tradition at the Cathedral Basilica is the televising of Christmas Midnight Mass. This year we are very happy to announce a new collaboration between the Cathedral Basilica, CHTV and *Salt+Light* – Canada’s Catholic Broadcaster. Christmas Midnight Mass will be televised by Salt+Light and we anticipate that it will be carried on CHTV, and live-streamed on Salt+Light. Father Thomas Rosica, of Salt+Light will be the commentator for the Mass. You can subscribe to Salt+Light TV through your cable company ... ask for it ... it provides great Catholic programming!

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Please note carefully the times for our Christmas Masses at the Cathedral Basilica:

### CHRISTMAS EVE – Saturday, December 24

**5:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Mass

**11:30 p.m.** Carols from the Cathedral

**12:00 a.m.** Solemn Midnight Mass

*Bishop Crosby presides and the Mass is televised on Salt+Light & CHTV*

### CHRISTMAS DAY – Sunday, December 25

**11:00 a.m.** Christmas Day Mass

**Note: No 9 a.m. or 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day**

### NEW YEAR’S EVE – Saturday, December 31

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

**5:00 p.m.** New Year’s Eve Mass

### NEW YEAR’S DAY – Sunday, January 1, 2017

**11:00 a.m.** New Year’s Day Mass

*Bishop Crosby will greet all present following this Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.*

**4:00 p.m.** New Year’s Day Mass

**Note: No 9 a.m. Mass on New Year’s Day.**

Regular schedules resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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