

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

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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.

1st Week of Advent	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 29, 2015 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16; Thessalonians. 3.12-4.2;</i> <i>Luke 21.25-36</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, November 30, 2015 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22;</i>	7.00p.m.	"The Mystery of God" Series (McNally Hall)	Father Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Antoinette Campanelli	Father Pisarek, O.M.I.
	7:00 p.m.	Tenor/Bass Rehearsal (Choir Room)	
Wednesday, December 2, 2015 <i>Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Purdito Cruz & Fernando Ramos	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA/Symbolon (McNally Hall)	
Thursday, December 3, 2015 <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i> <i>Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Daphne Harris	Msgr. Hinsperger
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)	
Friday, December 4, 2015 <i>Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31;</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of + Milovan Miliijasevic	Father Bergsma
Saturday, December 5, 2015 <i>Vigil- 2nd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6</i>	3:30-4:30p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Boucher
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of our parishioners	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Regular Offerings (266 env. @ \$21.71 avg)	\$5,774.55
Loose Offerings	\$1,450.45
Other	\$40.00
Total	\$7,265.00

Thank you for your support. Boxes of 2016 Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick up. 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.

SEASON OF ADVENT

This Sunday we begin a new liturgical year with the *First Sunday of Advent*. You may notice that the liturgical colour has changed 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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the CWL of our Parish who provided the receptions following our Feast Day Masses last Sunday. Your hospitality was enjoyed by all!

WELCOME FATHERS ...

Welcome to the Priests of the Diocese who will participate in the Advent Day of Prayer here at the Cathedral Basilica on Tuesday, December 1st. This is an opportunity for us to prepare spiritually for Advent and Christmas. We will have our Lenten Day of Prayer here after Ash Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Amidst all the "hustle & bustle" of Christmas shopping, let's not forget those who may not get to enjoy all the trimmings of Christmas dinner. Our **Cathedral Charities Collection** will be used to support the Good Shepherd Christmas Dinner (December 20th). Please be generous. Envelopes are in your boxed set.

WORK PROGRESSES ...

The work on the Rectory is moving along at a good pace. We are assured that it will be completed by Christmas (fingers crossed!) The repointing of the stone was more extensive than what was expected. Thankfully, not too much rot on the roof - just a few pieces of roof decking needed to be replaced. Thanks to the workers for their dedication.

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.

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

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,

Bishop of Hamilton

(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

Bishop of Hamilton

[Note no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning]

2016 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals have been placed in the pews. A limited number are available for sale (\$2.00).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas cakes are available for sale by the Knights of Columbus after Mass today and next Sunday. The proceeds go to support their work.

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, today 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 Miehme. To register, please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life is not perfect and neither are we, which means that in every relationship there will be moments when things go wrong. When these times occur we can discuss what is wrong and find a solution to the situation, or we can tap into the “blame game” by attributing the problem to our spouses behavior, a character weakness within them or one of their so called flaws. This type of behavior never resolves problems or issues, but leads to defensiveness and anger in both spouses. When you make solving the issue or problem your common goal, you will look together at what needs to be done to make the situation better. When that happens you can unite in a solution, instead of isolating yourselves from the one you love. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext.2250)

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy, say “yes” to life. Can you help reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Eva at Birthright, 905-527-3677

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. For December they will meet on December 13th & 20th.

*Jesus is the reason for the
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