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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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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.



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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*.

	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 30, 2014 <i>First Sunday in Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 63.16-17;64.1-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, December 1, 2014 <i>Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 8.5-13</i>			Father Cull
Tuesday, December 2, 2014 <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of +Elizabeth Varkey Porangand	Father Ahouansou
Wednesday, December 3, 2014 <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i> <i>Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Leonilde Rocha	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thursday, December 4, 2014 <i>Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Antonietta Raso & the Souls in Purgatory	Father Scidmore
Friday, December 5, 2014 <i>Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intentions of + Sister Jerome Kehoe	Father Sullivan
Saturday, December 6, 2014 Vigil – Second Sunday of Advent <i>Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8</i>	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Massari, C.S.
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Celebration of Confirmation	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE*Sunday, November 16, 2014*

Regular Offerings (269 env; \$24.26 avg)	\$ 6,526.25
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,425.75
Other	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 8,087.00

New boxes of 2015 offering envelopes will be available for pick up beginning December 7th. If you'd like to start using envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Tues, Dec. 2	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal
Wed, Dec. 3	7:00 p.m.	RCIA (Chancery)
Wed, Dec. 3	7:30 p.m.	Symbolon (Chancery)
Thurs, Dec. 4	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

CONGRATULATIONS!

Members of our Parish have been honoured by Pope Francis for their service in our local Church. Dr. Moira McQueen has been named a *Dame of St. Gregory the Great*. Mr. Terrance Whelan, QC has been named a *Knight of St. Gregory the Great*, as has Mr. Patrick Daly. Mr. Natale Gallo has been named *Knight Commander with Star of St. Gregory the Great*.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast today after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us.

THANK YOU CHRISTINE POGODZINSKI

Our Office Assistant, Christine Pogodzinski, has resigned for personal reasons on November 28th. We thank Christine for her years of service in the Parish Office. Our Parish Secretary, Lisa Tuck, will assume these additional responsibilities.

FROM THE RECTOR ...

- 1) **2015 Sunday Missals** will be placed in the pews this weekend. A limited number of missals will be available for a \$4.00 donation.
- 2) **Pre-Authorized Debits** are another way of offering financial support to the Parish. Monthly withdrawals are made by the Parish with your authorization.
- 3) **Lector's Workbooks** for 2015 are available. Parish lectors are asked to pick up their copy in the Forward Sacristy.

4) **New Altar Servers** are needed for all of our Sunday Masses. Interested children in Grade 4 or older can speak with one of the priests for an application form. Altar serving is a privileged way for young people to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from our Parish during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, December 6th**. We have 20 candidates for the Sacrament. Congratulations to our Confirmandi, their parents and sponsors!

SUNDAY MINISTRIES' REFLECTION EVENING

On **Tuesday, December 2nd** all Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word and Ushers will gather at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of reflection and fellowship. After an opening prayer, Father Wynen, Monsignor Sheridan and Monsignor Kroetsch will give a brief reflection for each ministry group, and then all will share in some refreshments in McNally Hall.

HEALING MASS FOR PARENTS

On Sunday, December 7th at our 4:00 p.m. Mass, His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Healing Mass for families who have experienced the loss of a child. All are welcome to come and pray with these families.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL FOR PEACE

Join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby and the Diocesan Choir together with choirs from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a special Advent Hymn Festival in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. Come and pray and sing for peace ... remember when you sing you pray twice!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Eucharist on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated on Monday December 8, 2014 at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome to attend.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Today, the First Sunday of Advent, a new liturgical year begins for the Catholic Church. Each year the celebration of the Season of Advent prepares us for the Feast of the Lord's birth at Christmas. This is a joyful time to pause and reflect on God's loving goodness. Amid the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping, parties and gatherings – the Church invites us to joyfully anticipate the Lord's birth and his coming in the fullness of time. The lights of the Advent Wreath reminds us that even in the cold and dark of December, the world's True Light dispels the darkness and warms our hearts in faith, hope and love.

WHITE MASS

The 9th Annual White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday December 12, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Parish in Burlington. Everyone is welcome.

DISCERNMENT RETREATS

Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to learn how to listen to God's call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 years and older. December 5-7 for women and December 12-14 for Men. To register or find out more visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE-

St. Jerome's University invites you to join them on Friday December 5, when Bruce Alexander, psychologist and professor emeritus at Simon Fraser University in B.C., will present this year's Ignatian lecture entitled, "For the sake of the earth, let's deal with our malaise." Given that Pope Francis is preparing an encyclical on the environment, this is a great opportunity to think about how we can develop the collective energy we need to respond to environmental issues. C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45. Free parking available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College. Free Admission and no registration required.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Is an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping with Christmas when you have lost a loved one. The reflection will be facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton on Sunday December 7th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The event is free of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-7988 ext. 2249

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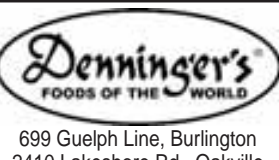


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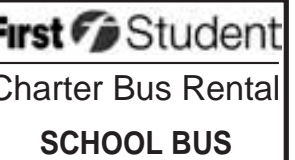
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