

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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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.

32 nd Week of Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, November 6, 2016 <i>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 2 Mac. 7.1-14; 2 Thes. 2.16-3.5; Lk. 20.27-38	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, November 7, 2016 <i>Titus 1.1-9; Luke 17.1-6;</i>	No Mass		Father Myroniuk
Tuesday, November 8, 2016 <i>Titus 2.1-14; Luke 17.7-10</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Dilza Borges Lucinda	Father Mihokovic
Wednesday, November 9, 2016 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> <i>Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 2.13-22</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Fr. Neil Haight	Deceased members of our Parish Community
Thursday, November 10, 2016 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor</i> <i>Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mary & Jan Zeglinski	Father Trusz
Friday, November 11, 2016 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> 2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Robin Wrixon	Father Galea
Saturday, November 12, 2016 <i>Vigil- 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Malachi 4.1-2; @ Thess. 3.7-12; Lk. 21.5-19	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Slaman
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mike Gatto +Tony Spano +Attilio DeArcangelis +Helen Dillon +John Maxwell +Avril Connolly	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Regular (261 env. @ \$22.07 avg)	\$5,759.65
Loose Offerings	\$3,503.30
World Missions	\$1,675.05
Other	\$525.00
Total	\$11,463.00

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 2:00p.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 beginning **Wednesday, November 2nd**. The sessions are 90 minutes and have the added benefit of journeying with those who are preparing to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

YEAR OF MERCY

Closing Celebrations

Friday, November 18th, 2016

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy after Evening Prayer.



Solemn Close of the Year

Sunday, November 20th –Feast of

Christ the King – Bishop Crosby will preach at all Masses. Please enter for Mass through the *Doors of Mercy*.

NOVEMBER AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

- Pastoral Council Meeting on Saturday, November 12th
- Finance Council Meeting on Saturday, November 19th
- University Students' Pilgrimage – November 16th
- Parish Feast Day – Sunday, November 20th – *Solemnity of Christ the King*
- First Sunday of Advent – November 27th – Happy New Liturgical Year!
- New Missals and Sunday Offering Envelopes available November 27th.
- Priests' Advent Day of Prayer on November 29th

FROM BISHOP CROSBY



November 2016

Dear Friends,

Since 1953 the Catholic community in the City of Hamilton has been blessed to have the services of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. The work of the CCASH is the work of saving lives! Not only is this important for the entire Hamilton community, but it is vitally important for the children, youth and families who benefit from their care.

There are many ways to help children and families, but none more rewarding than opening your hearts and home to a child in need. In situations where parents are not able to safely care for their children, CCASH is committed to ensuring that children and youth have lifelong connections with their family and community. One critically important aspect of the Society's work is providing loving homes for the children in the care of the Society. These homes are provided by a dedicated group of individuals who act as foster families for the Society. Foster parents consider this mission both a privilege and an honour. They are examples of people who are living the gospel values and who believe their vocation as one of providing a commitment to the life of a child.

The Society currently is experiencing a shortage of foster homes and there is a critical need for families who would be open to fostering infants (children under 5) and adolescents (children and youth between 12 and 18). The Catholic Children's Aid Society is looking for people in the Catholic community from a diverse range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds who are willing to open their hearts and homes to a child in need. Making the decision to foster a child is a significant and life-changing event.

I am asking you today to consider becoming a foster family and help change the life of a child. I ask you to consider this vocation and help make a difference in the lives of our children. If you have room in your hearts and your home please contact the CCASH today. You can contact the agency at 905-525-2012 or on-line (www.hamiltonccas.on.ca) to help you with any questions you may have about this very important vocation.

You are not being asked to make a lifetime commitment, but a commitment to the life of a child!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,
✠ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

November is a traditional month for remembering those who have gone before us in life. Catholics pray for their deceased loved ones, and all who have died, each time we gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. Often members of the Parish will request that a particular intention be remembered at Daily Mass. If you would like to request a Mass intention please contact the Parish Office. In the month of November the *Book of Remembering the Names of the Dead* is placed near the Marian shrine in the Cathedral. We have inscribed the names of our deceased relatives and friends on these pages. They will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November. We believe that life is not ended in death – but through death we are born into Eternal Life with God.

AD RESUGENDUM CUM CHRISTO

“To rise with Christ” is the title of a recent instruction from the *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith* published with the approval of Pope Francis. The Instruction clarifies the matter of cremation and the disposition of cremated remains for Catholics. The document does not add anything new to our current practices, however, it does serve as a timely reminder of our Catholic approach.

“Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.” (Ad Resugendum Cum Christo, #3)

“In circumstances when cremation is chosen because of sanitary, economic or social considerations, this choice must never violate the explicitly stated or the reasonably inferable wishes of the deceased faithful. The Church raises no doctrinal objections to this practice, since cremation of the deceased's body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. Thus cremation, in and of itself, objectively negates neither the Christian doctrine of the soul's immortality nor that of the resurrection of the body.” (Ad Resugendum Cum Christo, #4)

“In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects.” (Ad Resugendum Cum Christo, #7)

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