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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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The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, DD *Bishop of Hamilton*

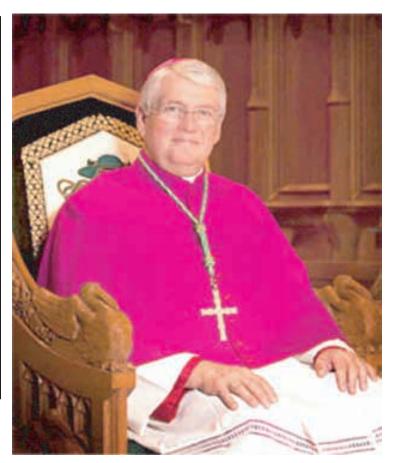
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Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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, October 5 th , 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist		
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist		
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	-	
Monday, October 6th, 2014 Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37			Father Sherlock	
Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Aldino Spina	Father Schefter	
Wednesday, October 8 th , 2014 Galatians 2.1-2,7-14; Luke 11.1-4	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Maria Rocha	Sisters of O. L. Immaculate	
Thursday, October 9 th , 2014 Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of + Gillis family & + Frank Bedek	Father Diodati	
Friday, October 10th, 2014 Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the Intention of Michelle Blais	Father Perera	
	2:00 p.m.	Angelini & Jack-Sadiwnyk Wedding		
Saturday, October 11th, 2014 Vigil – 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25.6-10; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20;	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Freitas	
Matthew 22.1-14	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the Intentions of		
		+ Jamie & Maria Medeiros Pavao		
		+ Tony Spano		
		+ Domenic & Rosa Sergi		
		+ Amelia Toriello + Giuseppe Tropiano & deceased sons		
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

 Sunday, September 21st, 2014

 Regular Offerings (253 env; \$18.27 avg)
 \$ 4,621.25

 Loose Offerings
 \$ 1,746.25

 Co-op Mission Appeal
 \$ 4,289.00

 Other
 \$ 107.50

 Total
 \$10,764.00

Thank you for your generous response to Father Sutherland MacDonald, CR and the Co-op Mission Appeal. Your generous donations will assist the Church in its mission work through the Resurrectionist Missions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Monday, October 6	7:00 p.m.	Journey with Mary
Tuesday, October 7	7:30 p.m.	Tenor Bass Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, Oct 8	9:00 a.m.	Parish Secretary's Day
Wednesday, Oct 8	7:30 p.m.	Symbolon (Chancery)
Thursday, Oct 9	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Monday, October 13th) at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome!

WELCOME TO LISA TUCK!

Father David Wynen invites you welcome **Lisa Tuck** our new Parish Secretary who begins working at the Cathedral on Tuesday, October 7th. Lisa and her family are parishioners of Sts Peter & Paul Parish. She has worked as a Parish Secretary in the past and has been involved in her Parish community for many years in various ministries. We look forward to working with her at the Cathedral.

The interview team (Fr. Wynen, Sandra Gould, Ron Baronowski and Mary McFarlane) received 17 applications for the position and interviewed four individuals. Thanks to all who applied for the position and to the interview team!

WELCOME PARISH SECRETARIES

We are delighted to host the Diocesan Parish Secretaries Day on Wednesday, October 8th. The day includes a series of reflective talks and activities. It will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Cathedral Basilica with Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor and Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton. We join these committed women and thank them for their important ministry on the "frontline" in our Parishes. Welcome to all!

"SYMBOLON" IS COMING TO THE CATHEDRAL

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you attend Mass weekly, yet wonder why we do the things we do, believe the things we believe? Do you thirst for more understanding and a richer experience of the Catholic faith? Then *Symbolon* is for you!

Symbolon is an exciting new program for Catholics looking to renew their understanding of the Catholic faith. It will be offered on **Wednesdays** at **7:30 p.m.** We will begin on **Wednesday, October 8th** in Conference Room "B" at the Chancery Office. Our RCIA candidates will also be part of this program. Father Dave, and others, will facilitate the sessions.

SIGN UP FOR "SYMBOLON" Please complete and return in next Sunday's bulle	etin
Name:	
Telephone:	
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WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that we have weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturdays** from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Join us as we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life; and for peace in our world.

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ... UPDATE

Painting: the side entrance and hallway leading to the Auditorium are being painted and cleaned up. We hope that work will be completed soon. The Tower entrance will be painted later in the Spring – once the work on the carillon is completed. Carillon – our 23 bell carillon will be repaired and renovated beginning March 2, 2015. The Verdin Company expects that work to be completed by Easter (2015). Organ – the general repairs to the pipe organ continue. Thanks to Rob Corso for shepherding this project. Stained glass windows - the Cathedral Building & Maintenance Committee hopes to present more detailed information on this mammoth project in the near future. These windows are one of the most important features of the Cathedral and a wonderful legacy left to us. We must take great care that they will be preserved for future generations. Thanks to our Bishop for his support of these improvement projects and to our parishioners for their contributions and input.



PASTORAL LETTER FOR LIFE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Hamilton Diocese.

Each year on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites church communities in

cities and towns across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for life. This year, on October 5, thousands of people will hold signs as a reminder that abortion is harmful to all those involved, in particular mothers and children. In silence and prayer, people will stand in solidarity, a reminder of the absolute value of all life.

Life is precious — a simple statement with profound meaning. For those of us who view the world through eyes of faith, it is easy to understand the value of life because we know each person is created in the image and likeness of God. Each is precious and worthy because we are His, whether young or old, healthy or sick, famous or not!

So what does it mean for us to know that life is precious? It means we are beloved since we are God's children, valued because Jesus paid the ultimate price in dying for our sins and unique, since every person is created distinct from all others. God knows and loves us even before we are born.

We live in communion as members of the one body of Christ. We are the Church and, as Pope Francis said at a recent general audience, "By illuminating our path with the light of the Gospel and by sustaining us with the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the Church nurtures us throughout life. This nourishment enables us to "choose the good," to be "vigilant against evil and deceit," and "overcome the difficult moments of life with courage and hope."

We who are precious in His sight are called to choose life, at times with courage and hope. We are called, as Pope Francis reminds us, to be vigilant against those who suggest that not every life is worthy of protection and that some are more valuable than others. Living in communion with all our brothers and sisters means caring for those who are vulnerable, insisting that every human person, - young or old, strong or weak, born or unborn — must be valued and protected. Whatever the age or stage of a person's life, or their physical or mental capacity, they are precious to God and so they must be precious to us.

So I ask each of you to pray for life, today and every day. I ask you to consider participating in either the Life Chain on October 5th or in the 40 Days for Life campaign happening in various areas of the Diocese until November 2nd. I also ask you to consider contributing your time, talent or monetary donation to a prolife agency to aid them in their important mission, be it education, advocacy or practical care. Together we can encourage our world to appreciate the value of life.

In the words of Pope Francis, "Caring for life from the beginning to the end - what a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

* Douglas Crosby, OMI

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