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WELCOME!

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*.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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 found in the Tower entrance.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

30th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21

8:00 a.m. +Kimberly Marino

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Romans 8.26-30; Luke 13.22-30

8:00 a.m. +Deacon Bill Campbell

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Romans 8.3-39; Luke 13.31-35

8:00 a.m. +David Carreiro

Friday, November 1, 2019

Solemnity All Saints

Revelation 7.2-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

8:00 a.m. +Rita Rassenburg

Saturday, November 2, 2019

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Ordinary 30

Wisdom 11.22-12.2; 2 Thess 1.11-2.22; Luke 19.1-10

Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	257@ \$21.61	\$5,555.05
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Loose Offerings		3,608.90
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Needs of Cdn Church		35.00
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Stained Glass Window		972.05
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Total		\$10,171.00
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Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Your weekly and monthly donations assist the Parish in its mission and maintenance. If you are not using envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debits and would like to offer your sacrificial gift to the Cathedral Parish please complete a *Parish Registration Form*. Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and online at www.ctkbasilica.ca

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Join us for this four-week video reflection series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Sessions begin at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28th Fulton J. Sheen



PASTA SUPPER

Thank you to our Social Committee and volunteers for another terrific Parish Pasta Supper! Thanks to all who attended and supported this "fun" raising event!

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The CWL will offer religious Christmas cards for sale after Masses on the weekends of November 2nd & 3rd, as well as November 9th & 10th. Packs cost \$10 each.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

Those who volunteer their time to serve in various ministries in our Parish Community will gather on **Thursday November 14** at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to thank these folks for their efforts which support the life of our Parish Community. Thank you to all!

RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) our Parish will have the privilege of hosting a relic of *Saint Francois de Laval* – first Bishop of Quebec. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses that weekend. We are also very happy that the current Archbishop of Quebec, and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will visit us that same weekend and preach at the Masses. We are very grateful to His Eminence for the visit and for arranging the relic of Saint Francois to the Cathedral Basilica. We'll be happy to welcome our Diocesan Seminarians at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. Thanks to the Parish Social Committee for hosting a Pancake breakfast after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on our Feast Day. Join us ... all are welcome!

CELEBRATIONS OF CONFIRMATION

In November we welcome Regina Mundi, Sts Peter & Paul, and Saint Ann (Ancaster) Parishes for celebrations of Confirmation. Welcome and congratulations to the Confirmandi!

PRAYER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH
October 2019

Heavenly Father,
Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
commissioned his followers to
“go and make disciples of all nations.”
You remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers
in this mission of the Church.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel
so that our witness
may bring life and light to the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, forever and ever.
Amen

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Parish Finance Council met on Saturday, October 5th, 2019. The following is a summary of the meeting and some information regarding the stewardship of our Parish.

1. Finance Council member Trish Mongeon has stepped down from the Council. We thank Trish for her years of service to the Parish as a member of the Council. Kelly Cavasin - a long-time Parishioner - has accepted membership on the Council to the end of the current term (May 2020). All members are eligible for re-appointment to a new three-year term (2020 - 2023).

2. We have completed three quarters of 2019 in a healthy financial situation. Thanks to the generosity and sacrifices of our donors our general offerings have increased by 4.4% over the same period last year. Overall expenses are down 2.8% compared with 2018.

3. Due to the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign we were not able to host a “Co-Op Mission” speaker and collection this past Spring. A donation was made to the Co-Op Mission fund from our *Cathedral Charities* collection. Our next *Cathedral Charities* collection will assist the Good Shepherd with their annual Christmas Dinner for families and individuals.

4. *One Heart, One Soul* was a success! The Cathedral Parish is fourth among the 15 Parishes who participated in the “pilot wave” and first for funds on hand. We are working on securing estimates, approvals and timelines for our projects.

5. The Finance Council approved our first project ... replacement of kneelers. The new kneelers should be installed next summer ... they take about 6 months to manufacture.

6. Our Parishioners responded generously to the Special Diocesan Collections so far this year. More than \$14,000 for *ShareLent* and \$4,100 for the Good Friday Collection on behalf of the Holy Land. The new annual collection for the *Cura Pastorum Association* garnered \$3,700. *Cura Pastorum* provides a monthly allowance for our Priests who have retired from active parish work. This collection will take place at the beginning of June each year.

7. The monthly *Stained Glass Windows* collection are deposited with the Chancery Office. We are saving for repair and restoration of these magnificent windows. Your support is a great help!

8. *Cathedraticum* (Diocesan Tax) is our Parish’s share in the work of the whole Diocese. It is calculated based on the previous year’s ordinary income. For 2018 our rate went up to 13% because our income exceeded \$500,000. Our payable *Cathedraticum* in 2019 is \$66,444.38 which we paid in the first and second quarters in three equal installments. The cost of insurance for the Cathedral and Rectory also increased in 2019. We have made a cost sharing arrangement with the Diocese for this annual expense. This year our share was \$31,526.

This interim report is provided for your information and to update you on our activity so far this year. In February a full report will be made to the Parish.

Thanks to all who support our Parish with their gifts of *time, talent and treasure!*

Thanks also to those who are supporting the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* and maintaining their regular offerings to the Parish.

Our next meeting is February 8, 2020.

BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The *Book of Remembering the Dead* has been prepared near the Marian Shrine. You may wish to include the names of deceased relatives and friends you wish to have remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

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