

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.

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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.

25th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 20, 2015 <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Wis. 2.12-20; James 3.16-43; Mark 9.30-37</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, September 21, 2015 <i>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i> <i>Ephesians 4.1-13; Matthew 9.9-13;</i>	No Mass		Father Scidmore
Tuesday, September 22, 2015 <i>Ezra 4.4-6.20; Luke 8.19-21</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Ivy Ellis	Father Sehl
Wednesday, September 23, 2015 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</i> <i>Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Guerino and Adelia Leone	Students
Thursday, September 24, 2015 <i>Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Jaime and Maria Medeiros Pavao	Father Haight, O.M.I.
Friday, September 25, 2015 <i>Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22:</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Jose Oliveria Jr.	Father Watters
Saturday, September 26, 2015 <i>Vigil-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Num. 11.25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-48</i>	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	Father Sardo
	3:30-4:30 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	4:00-4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Antonio Cristiano +George Cotroneo + Francesca Ascrizzi +Maria and Antonio Cipolla +Leonardo Angemi	

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Regular Offerings (255 env. @ 17.40 avg)	\$4,437.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,477.75
Other	\$15.00
Total	\$5,930.00

Thank you to all who regularly support our Parish with your financial gifts. New Parishioners of those who would like to support us through the use of Sunday envelopes or pre-authorized giving please complete a “registration form” found in the Tower entrance.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will be offering an opportunity for young children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month beginning in September. The children will be invited forward at the beginning of Mass and then follow their leaders to the Marian Chapel. They will return to the Assembly (and their parents) at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts. In the coming weeks “sign up forms” will be available for parents who wish their children to participate – pre-school age to Grade 2. All volunteers participate in the Diocesan volunteer screening process which includes criminal background checks.

SYMBOLON

We will be offering the SYMBOLON program in the Parish this Fall. It will form the catechetical component of the RCIA process. These sessions are open to all Parishioners who want to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. Join us on Wednesday evening for our first session at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

CATHEDRAL IS OPEN

During the months of **September and October** the Cathedral Basilica will be open to receive visitors who wish to view it or who wish to take time to pray. We will open from **11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** on Wednesdays beginning September 23. Greeters will be available in the Cathedral to assist those who are visiting and to answer questions about the Cathedral Basilica.

CO-OP MISSION APPEAL

Father Paul Varuvel of the Diocese of Kottar, India will offer the Co-op Mission Appeal next **Sunday, September 27th** at all Masses. There will be offering envelopes and further information about the Diocese of Kottar in next Sunday’s bulletin. Welcome to Father Varuvel. Please pray for all missionaries and for the work of the Co-op Mission Appeal program in our Diocese.

MAKING OUR VOICES HEARD

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's 2015 Federal Election Guide

Voting: a right and a responsibility

Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages and reasserts its belief in "the political freedom and responsibility of citizens." [Second Vatican Council, *The Church in the Modern World*, #76.3] By exercising their right to vote, citizens fulfill their duty of choosing a government and at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates being presented by the political parties.

Political candidates are citizens too. In addition, they assume responsibility for the well-being of the public. Their commitment and dedication are a generous contribution to society's common good. Indeed, the purpose of the political community is the common good. [The Church in the Modern World, #74.1] What is the common good? It is "the sum of those conditions of ... social life, whereby people, families and associations more adequately and readily may attain their own perfection." [The Church in the Modern World, #74.1]

Examples of the application of Catholic moral and social teaching

The following are examples of how Catholic moral and social teaching is to be applied. They do not constitute a political platform but a magnifying glass by which to analyze and evaluate public policies and programs.

2. Building a more just society

The desire to create a more just society includes ...

- *Ensuring respect for the freedom of conscience and religion of all, in private, public and professional life;
- * Standing solidarity and dialogue with Indigenous communities, and responding to the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by providing adequate funding for Aboriginal education, health and housing;
- *Adopting measures to reduce poverty;
- *Introducing equitable fiscal policies for companies and individuals;
- *Ending excessive, unjustified spending;
- *Promoting access to safe, affordable housing for destitute families;
- *Coming to the aid of the homeless;
- *Fighting child poverty;
- *Ensuring a basic income that is sufficient for the basics of food and housing;
- *Facilitating access to drinking water for communities that are lacking.

What do political parties say about these issues? What positions are the candidates taking?

Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, CCCB, August 2015

PLANETARY POPE: THE ECOLOGY ENCYCLICAL

Please join us **Sunday October 4th**, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, for Evening Prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby followed by a talk by internationally renowned speaker Father John McCarthy. This evening will be filmed and shown live by Salt and Light TV. We hope that you can join us for this evening of prayer and Fr. John's talk which will help us to see the importance of Pope Francis' encyclical, "*Laudato Si*". Copies of the encyclical will be available for purchase that evening.

SUNDAY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought of volunteering as a *Minister of the Word*, *Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion*, or *Altar Server*? Our Sunday celebrations are in need of more volunteers in these positions ... training is provided.

Ministers of the Word are individuals who are comfortable and competent in speaking publicly and who can proclaim the Word of God with credibility. Volunteers are fully initiated Catholics who are members of the Cathedral Basilica Parish.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are people who are willing to bring the Lord to His people in our Sunday celebrations. Volunteers are fully initiated Catholics, of good reputation, who are members of the Cathedral Basilica Parish.

Altar Servers are young people in Grade 4, or older, who want to assist the Priest at Mass and help lead people in prayer. Volunteers are motivated young people who have been Baptized and received First Eucharist, and who are members of the Cathedral Basilica Parish.

If you would like to volunteer please fill out the form below and return it next Sunday ...

Ministry Volunteers (please print)

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Telephone or email: _____

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