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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 and Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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*.

26th Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, September 30 <i>St. Jerome</i> Zechariah 8.1-8 Luke 9.46-50	No daily Mass		Father Aleksander Mazur
Tuesday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> Zechariah 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56	8:00 a.m.	+ James Sherlock	Father Czeslaw Kolasa
Wednesday, October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Wendell Lewis	Pallotine Fathers
Thursday, October 3 Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12	8:00 a.m.	+ Mrs. Eileen Redmond	Monsignor John Girhiny
Friday, October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16	8:00 a.m.	+ Intention Father Blaze Kurek	Father Ralph Diodati
Saturday, October 5 Vigil of 27th Sunday – C – Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Leonard Stromeyer
	5:00 p.m.	+ Emma Somaggio + Domenic Sergi	

COLLECTION REPORT FOR September 22

Total Sunday Offerings	\$4,238.85
Total # of Envelopes Used	254
Average Donation	\$16.69
Loose Collection	\$1,346.15
Cathedral Utilities	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$140.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$25.00
Total	\$5,770.00

Thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral parish. Your kind contributions assist us in the mission of the parish.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after Holy Hour on Saturdays between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. Please be sure to join us.

PAN-HANDLERS

Occasionally, individuals beg for donations at the doors of the Cathedral. You are under no obligation to give money. Your donations to the Cathedral Parish do help those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul and other outreach ministries.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

Please serve your assigned Mass or find a replacement to serve in your place. If you have lost your copy of the schedule, please contact the Parish office.



PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this Year of Faith we are called to rediscover the joy of our faith and to focus on the joy that our relationship with God is meant to bring. We were created in love by God and in return we are called to love God and love one another.

The call to love one another is universal and inclusive of all people, from conception until natural death. According to Blessed Pope John Paul II, *"The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, defend life."* Many in our world today have lost this sense of respect for life; as Catholics we understand that we have a moral obligation to protect every person as a child of God.

Sunday, October 6th is designated **Respect Life Sunday**, a day set aside to reflect on the value of life and the inherent dignity of each person. In Canada, there are many direct threats to vulnerable people including abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. These threats to life cannot be ignored; we are called to defend and protect our most vulnerable. We can stand for life by supporting agencies that offer alternatives to abortion, expressing our desire for palliative care in order to provide comfort for those who are dying and by educating ourselves on the life issues.

On Respect Life Sunday thousands of people will stand at busy intersections across Canada from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. taking part in the National Life Chain. They will hold signs to remind people that abortion is harmful to all those involved, in particular mothers and children. In silence and prayer, people will stand in solidarity for life. Contact your local Right to Life organization for more information and to find out how you can join in this stand for life.

We also have in the Diocese, in both Kitchener/Waterloo and Oakville, the opportunity to engage in a campaign called **40 Days for Life** from September 25 to November 3. The campaign consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. You can find out more on the internet by typing "40 Days for Life" into your search engine. I encourage you to consider supporting this campaign.

Our faith is a call to action and love in the name of god. In Pope Francis' encyclical, *Lumen Fidei*, he writes, "*Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illumines their entire journey, for it comes from the risen Christ, the morning star which never sets.*" As members of the faithful, enlightened by Christ, let us speak the truth about life and in so doing, bring the light of truth on this issue to the world.

God created the world in which we live and his love extends to all people. He needs every person to search their heart and find out how they can stand for life. The world needs to hear that every person is valuable because they belong to God.

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

DEFUND ABORTION RALLY

Did you know the Ontario taxpayers pay \$50 million each year to fund abortions? With that money we could hire 200 doctors or 400 nurses to help fix the shortage, or treat 500 autistic children every year who aren't receiving care. Let's end the unjust practice of forcing taxpayers to fund abortions. On **Thursday, October 3**, please join one of the Defund Abortion Rallies occurring at all **107 M.P.P. offices** across Ontario. Call 1-800-730-5358.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and reactions are normal? You are not alone! Join us for "Grief Relief", a six week educational series dealing with grief, sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Family Ministry and P.X. Dermody Funeral Homes. Sessions are open and independent. This program is free of charge. Everyone is welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. **Tuesdays, starting September 24 – October 29, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at P.X. Dermody Funeral Home, 1919 King St. East, Hamilton.**

GOOD SHEPHERD HARVEST DINNER

Good Shepherd invites you to join us at our 15th Annual Harvest Dinner on **Thursday, October 17, 2013** starting at **Carmen's Banquet Centre**. The evening includes dinner, as well as a silent and live auction. All proceeds benefit Good Shepherd programs and services. Ticket cost \$125.00 each. If you purchase a table of 10, the tickets are \$100.00 each. For further information, please contact Debbie Therrien at (905) 528-6565 ext. 3313 or e-mail DebbieT@shepherdcentres.ca.

THINKING OUT JOINING THE PRIESTHOOD?

Young men between the ages of 17-40 who are thinking out the priesthood are invited to dinner, prayer and a social with a few priests from the area. We call these gatherings Andrew Dinners, after St. Andrew who brought St. Peter to Jesus. This is a great opportunity to get to know priests in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The next Andrew Dinner in your area will be on Saturday, October 5 at St. Ann's church rectory in Ancaster starting at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to attend, please register by contacting Fr. Kuzma, Vocation Director, at www.vocationinfo.ca.

40TH YEAR CELEBRATION

St. Jean de Brébeuf High School is calling all grads! The community of St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Secondary School wishes to announce their 40th Year celebrations to occur throughout the 2013-2014 school year. Many commemorative events are planned throughout the upcoming months with the final gala event of the year to be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014. The first event is on **Friday, October 4th** after the Brébeuf Braves' homecoming football game against Bishop Tonno's Catholic Secondary School. Celebrations will be held at **St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Secondary School, 200 Acadia Drive, Hamilton Mountain**. For ticket purchases and event information, please call (905) 388-7020, ext. 3700 or contact Stefanie Del Gobbo at delgobbos@fc.hwcdsb.ca.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE HAMILTON

St. Joseph's Healthcare is hosting a concert in support of mental health and addiction care at St. Joseph's. The concert will take place at St. Andrew's United Church, 479 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton, on **Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$25.00. For further information, please contact Janine at (905) 522-1155, ext. 32951 or e-mail her at Janine@stjoesfoundation.ca. Donations to mental health and addiction care at St. Joe's will be gratefully accepted at the door!

MAY THEY BE ONE

The Canadian Bible Society, in association with the Philippine Bible Society, is sponsoring the project of providing 1,000,000 Bibles to homes in the Philippines. Bishop Pablo David (Auxiliary Bishop of San Fernando, Philippines) will preside at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, October 6th and then speak about the project after Mass in the Cathedral Hall.

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