

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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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.

23rd Week of Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, September 4, 2016 <i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Wisdom 9.13-18; Phil. 9-17; Luke 14.25-33	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
Monday, September 5, 2016 <i>1 Corinthians 5.1-8; Luke 6.6-11</i>	No Mass		Father Arsenault, L.C.
Tuesday, September 6, 2016 <i>1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Wayne Ferguson	Father Van Hees
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 <i>1 Corinthians 7.1-31; Luke 6.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Elena Rao	Holy Ghost Congregation
Thursday, September 8, 2016 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Micah 5.2-5; Matthew 1.1-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Ralf Serafina	Father Pek, O.F.M.
Friday, September 9, 2016 <i>1 Corinthians 9.16-27; Luke 6.39-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Teresa & Marco Altomare	Father Puljic, O.F.M.
Saturday, September 10, 2016 <i>Vigil- 24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Exodus 32.7-14; 1 Tim. 1.12-17; Lk 15.1-32	3:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Father Jonas Ahouansou
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Mike Gatto +Tony Spano +George Cotroneo +Larry Bakin +Maria Christina Pietron +Robert and Patricia Bell	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Regular (253 env. @ 20.52 avg)	\$5,192.32
Loose Offerings	\$1,186.68
Total	\$6,379.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish during the summer months. New Parishioners – and those who wish to begin using Sunday offering envelopes or Pre-Authorized Bank debits – are invited to complete a registration form found in the Tower entrance.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will resume our weekly time of *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* next Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance from **3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** each Saturday. This is a laudable form of prayer in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. It is a time of quiet reflection and meditation on the Lord's love poured forth in the Eucharist. Join us for this important time of prayer.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. Instructional sessions assist these men and women through the process. Our sessions begin at the end of September. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Roman Catholic please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office. The weekly sessions are also open to any Parishioners who wish to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and deepen their spiritual life.

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR VISITS

The Cathedral Basilica is open for visits or prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through September from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Many individuals and groups from around the Province, and beyond, are visiting the Cathedral Basilica during these hours.

RED MASS

This year's Red Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Parish due to our ongoing construction. Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. with Bishop Crosby. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE – BOOK OF GOSPELS

The Diocese of Hamilton has acquired a copy of the *Heritage Edition* of the St. John's Bible (St. John's Abbey, Collegeville). The first volume *Gospels & Acts* will be solemnly received in the Cathedral Basilica during Evening Prayer on **Thursday, September 15th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** A presentation on the St. John's Bible project will follow. This important modern illustrated Bible was prepared for the Jubilee Year 2000. It follows the tradition of illustrated Bibles prepared by monks centuries ago. All are welcome!



YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 –
November 20, 2016

Upcoming Events & Announcements

PILGRIM SUNDAY – October 16, 2016

Our final “pilgrim Sunday” for the Year of Mercy will be held on **Sunday, October 16**. The Holy Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m.; Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction and 4:00 p.m. Mass ... all are welcome!

THE PARABLES OF MERCY

Is a Senior Adult Workshop series running for 6 Wednesday afternoon, starting September 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Chancery Office and will be facilitated by David Dayler. The cost is \$25 and includes text. In this 6 session program, we will study many of those parables familiar to us. We will be invited to look at them in a new way, recognizing ourselves in the stories. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, His fierce love for us and how God fills our hearts with unbridled pardon. To register, contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 by September 21.

‘ANNOUNCING THE MERCY OF GOD’

If you pass on the faith then you are a catechist and you should join us September 17th at the Notre Dame Convent from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. for our catechist retreat. Bishop Miehm is the keynote speaker. No cost to attend but registration is required. Space is limited. Call Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Canadian Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, and associated chaplaincy at McMaster University currently has a position available for an Administrative Assistant. A detailed outline of the duties, responsibilities and compensation package can be found at hamiltondiocese.com. Interested parties should forward their resume by **September 5th, 2016 to:** Canadian Martyrs Roman Catholic Parish, 38 Emerson Street, Hamilton, Ontario. L8S 2X3 Attention: Father Bradley Markus
Or Email: bmarkus@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass, which will take place on Sunday September 18th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

VOCATIONS

Letting go of our attachment to the things of this world leaves room in our lives for God. Can you let go? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for **children from Kindergarten through High School** not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica at the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 to register or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Catechesis office.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting September 20 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905-528-7988, ext. 2249). The cost is \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further **Levels** programs.

LATEST EDITION OF CATHEDRA

The next edition of *Cathedra* (our Parish newsletter) will be available next Sunday. The latest edition will outline the coming Pastoral Year at the Cathedral Basilica.

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