



# 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

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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, *Rector*

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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 in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
<b>Sunday, September 6, 2015</b> <i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
	4:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist	
<b>Monday, September 7, 2015</b> <i>Colossians 1.24-2.3; Luke 6.6-11;</i>	No Mass		Father Baranowski
<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2015</b> <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin</i> <i>Micah 5.2-5; Matthew 1.1-23</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Jarek Piatak	Father Busch
<b>Wednesday, September 9, 2015</b> <i>Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Wanda Wisniewska	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
	9:30 a.m.	"Red" Mass of the Holy Spirit	
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2015</b> <i>Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of +Angela Cappelli	Father Ciavarro
<b>Friday, September 11, 2015</b> <i>1 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 6.39-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass with the intentions of Jose Oliveria Jr.	Father Cook
<b>Saturday, September 12, 2015</b> <i>Vigil-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Isaiah 50.5-9; James 2.14-18; Mark 8.27-35</i>	12:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	Father Cziszar
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Celebration	
	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 +Tony Spano +Attilio DeArchangelis + Francesca Ascrizzi +Vera Mastroluisi +Aleks Skura	

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 25, 2015

Regular Offerings (232 env. @ \$18.67 avg)	\$6,791.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,483.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,274.00</b>

### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the annual *Diocesan Vocations Mass* on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is an opportunity to pray with members of the Serra Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Women's League, for vocations to the ordained Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life in the Diocese of Hamilton. A reception with information booths will follow in McNally Hall (Auditorium).

### "RED" MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The legal and public safety communities of Hamilton Diocese gather for the annual celebration of the Eucharist invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Crosby will preside at this Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Father Ian Duffy of Saint Ann Parish, Ancaster will be the homilist.

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Parents of children in Grade 2 and in Grade 7 may wish to note that we will celebrate the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist & 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral Basilica Parish in 2015-2016. Even if your child is enrolled in a Catholic School s/he may celebrate the Sacraments here at the Cathedral Basilica. Please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for more information.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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.

#### **1. Respect for life and human dignity: from conception to natural death**

Choosing life means ...

*\*Demanding the right to life for even the smallest among us – the human embryo and the foetus – since they to belong to the human family, while also providing assistance to pregnant women facing difficulties.*

*\*Respecting the life and dignity of the dying, accompanying them until their natural death and promoting greater access to palliative care.*

*\*Raising our voices against practices like physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, which deny the intrinsic value of human life, endanger the lives of vulnerable people, and threaten to morally compromise medical professionals.*

*\*Protecting all persons from being exploited by biomedical technologies.*

*\*Rejecting capital punishment.*

*\*Defending and caring for individuals in all circumstances, beginning with the poorest and most vulnerable.*

*\*Supporting and accompanying individuals with disabilities, the elderly, the sick, the poor and those who are suffering.*

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

( CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, 2015)

## *Outside our Parish*

### **PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at their Residence at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Dundas, on Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 until 3:00. The theme for the day will be "Discernment" led by Sr. Nancy Sullivan. The day begins with Mass and there will be time for personal prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 to register by September 13.

### **GRANDPARENTS MATTER...FOSTERING FAITH**

Grandparents play a very special role in the life in the life of their grandchildren. They offer unconditional love, but they are also memory keepers, memory makers, spiritual guides, mentors, role models and nurturers. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of Grandparents! The event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge. The event is being hosted by the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese of Hamilton. There will be resource material available for purchasing. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Walk-ins the day of are most welcome

### **ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT**

Have you ever considered Adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton? Attend the upcoming Adoption Information Night on Wednesday, September 16, 2015-7:00 p.m., at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton offices located at 735 King Street East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn at 905-525-2012 ext. 3125 or visit the website at [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

### **SCHOOL BOARD MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

On Tuesday, September 29, 2015, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will honour Mrs. Mary Cipolla and Mr. James Hubbard, retired Superintendents of Education who served the Board in various capacities for many years. To acknowledge and express appreciation to them, a Mass of Thanksgiving and reception will be held at St. Ann Church, 11 Wilson Street, Ancaster at 7:00 p.m. Friends, former associates and students are welcome to attend.



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