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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 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*.

23rd Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Announced Mass Intention or Celebration	Vocation Prayer Intention
Monday, September 9 Colossians 1.24-2.3 Luke 6.6-11	No daily Mass		Father Chris Buda, CR
Tuesday, September 10 Colossians 2-6-15 Luke 6.12-19	8:00 a.m.	+ Ray Dillon	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony
Wednesday, September 11 Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26	8:00 a.m.	+ Richard Ross	Holy Ghost Congregation, Spiritans, CSSp
Thursday, September 12 Colossians 3.12.17 Luke 6.27-38	8:00 a.m.	+ Maureen Tunney	Father Ian Duffy
Friday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14 Luke 6.39-42	8:00 a.m.	+ Adelia and Guerino Leone	Father Adam Voisin
Saturday, September 14 Vigil of 24th Sunday – C – Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-32	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	Father Edward Hinsperger
	5:00 p.m.	+ Tony Spano + Deceased Members of Spano Family + Pavao Family + Attilio De Arcangelis	

COLLECTION REPORT FOR September 1

Total Sunday Offerings	\$3,588.00
Average # of Envelopes Used	249
Average Donation	\$14.41
Loose Collection	\$1,454.91
Cathedral Utilities	\$848.09
Pre-authorized debits	\$2,370.00
Total	\$8,261.00

Thanks to all who offer financial support to the Cathedral Parish. If you currently have a box of envelopes and haven't used them ... it's not too late! All recorded donations receive a receipt for Income Tax purposes.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Rectory basement meeting room.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On **Sunday, September 15 (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)** our Catholic Women's League will have its first General Meeting since before the summer! Join us for a "Wine and Cheese Get-Together" with our special guest, Fr. David Wynen (our new Spiritual Advisor). The menu will include beverages (wines, juices, coffee/tea); food (cheeses, breads, crackers); variety of plates (pickles, veggies, fruits); and gluten-free choices. Bring a friend to join in on the fun!

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

All ministers of hospitality (ushers) are invited to join us for a *mandatory* meeting on **Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00**

p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is most welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls in Grade 4 or older who would like to become altar servers at the Cathedral Basilica are invited to have their parents obtain a *Server's Application Form* from Father Dave after Mass. Training will take place in the coming weeks.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) is offered every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Beginning Saturday, September 7 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration in the Cathedral Basilica from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. – this would be a wonderful weekly opportunity for quiet prayerful reflection. Join us.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process to assist adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Weekly sessions and celebrations at key moments lead to the celebration of Baptism at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. If you have not yet been baptized or you know someone who might be interested in the RCIA, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. Adults baptized in other Christian Churches or Catholics who have not completed their initiation in the Catholic church can also become Catholics – contact Father Dave for information.

PASTORAL YEAR INSERT

Today's bulletin has our "Pastoral Year" insert. Please read through it and keep it for future reference. It's going to be a good year!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent De Paul Society appreciates the financial support of the parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Next Sunday the Society's boxes for the poor will be at the doors of the Cathedral. Please help us to serve our hungry and less fortunate with your kind donations. Thank you.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS ...

Sept. 21/13 – John Ambrosio/Danielle Nason
Sept. 28/13 – Andy Lisson/Emily Hamilton
Nov. 30/13 – Joe Medeiros/Michaelle Agudelo

Couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica should contact the parish office for information or go to our parish website for a "Wedding Application" form. Priority is given to couples who live in the Cathedral Parish or who have been affiliated with our parish by registration for a significant period of time. In order to complete the necessary steps of marriage preparation, we require one (1) year's notice of marriage.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** starting **September 19th** at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Cost is 45.00. Please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in **September 2013**. Contact Monica at the Discipleship and Parish Life Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website for more information at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, September 17th (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, 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. Cost: \$35.00. Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile . . . Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph. All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on **Saturday, September 28** from **9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** The day will include Mass, spiritual presentation, time for prayer and reflection, as well as lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20.00. Please call (905) 528-0138 for directions or to register by September 23.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

September brings with it a change of pace from the slower days of summer. School, extracurricular activities and involvements create hectic days for busy families. The research is clear on the importance of family time for the well-being of children. As the schedule becomes more frenzied, be sure to remember that a meal together each day, daily prayers and weekly Mass shared as a family will bring long term benefits to all members of your family.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we first fall in love, it is difficult for anyone to point out the flaws in our "perfect" mate. Over time though, we become well aware of those less than perfect qualities! When we continue to see the good qualities that attracted us to each other, we can tolerate the imperfections, but if we focus on the negative, we can become critical and dissatisfied. Take the time to focus on the good characteristics of the one you love – and tell them why you love that part of them. You will see a more positive person come forward.

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The Sisters of Social Service are hosting a Day of Prayer on **Friday, September 27** from **9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Suggested offering is \$25.00. To register, call Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS at (905) 388-3966 or e-mail ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

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