



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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WELCOME!

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*.

PASTORAL STAFF

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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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 found in the Tower entrance.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact Father King at the Office of Vocations 905-528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton 905-527-7727.

Mass Intentions

8TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Peter 1.10-16; Mark 10.28-31

Intentions of Donor

Altar Servers' Awards Mass 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:00 a.m.

1 Peter 1.18-25; Mark 10.32-42

+Eleanor Talen

Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56

+Mark Moon

Friday, June 1, 2018 8:00 a.m.

St. Justin, Martyr

1 Peter 4.7-13; Mark 11.11-25

+Wraye Leskiw

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- Body & Blood of Christ 5:00 p.m.

Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-26

+ Anna Sorbara

Special Collection

His Excellency Bishop Crosby has asked all Parishes in Hamilton Diocese to participate in a *special collection* to assist Catholic agencies in the Diocese of Hamilton who were not able to sign the Federal Government's attestation to receive Canada Summer Job grants. These agencies include the *Catholic Youth Organization*. Students provide valuable assistance as counsellors at Camp Brebeuf and Camp Marydale. These camps provide residential and day camp experiences for children from across the Diocese. Catholic agencies were not able to sign the attestation because it conflicts with the Church's teaching on issues around abortion, reproductive rights and euthanasia. Respect for all human life - from conception until natural death - is a core belief for Catholics that we cannot sign away. The collection will be taken at all Masses. You may use envelopes provided at Mass next weekend. Thank you for your generous assistance which will be used to fund these student jobs at CYO and other Catholic agencies who have not signed on to the Federal Government's required attestation.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the young people who were Confirmed by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. May the Holy Spirit continue to help and guide you in your life.

RCIA

Our Parish provides a process for adults who desire to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. The *Rite of Christian Initiation* is a process involving prayer, liturgical rites, and faith instruction. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and wishes to become a member of the Catholic Church please contact Father Wynen to inquire about the RCIA.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** Couples from the Diocese of Hamilton celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ anniversaries in 2018 will be honoured. Due to the large number of participants there are no additional seats for others to attend.

Ordination of Deacons

On Saturday, June 2nd, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain four men to the Diaconate for service in Parishes of the Diocese. These men and their wives have participated in a four year program of discernment, instruction and preparation. All are welcome to attend the Ordination which begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

Congratulation Graduates!

Bishop Crosby will preside at Catholic Secondary School graduation ceremonies for Saint Mary and Cathedral Catholic Secondary Schools at the Cathedral Basilica next week. Congratulations to the grads and the schools who have educated them.

Altar Servers Awards

The Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton will honour Altar Servers from Parishes in Hamilton, Halton and Brant Deaneries with the *Bishop's Medal of Honour for Serving*. This year is the 35th Annual Awards which will be given during Mass on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome. Our Parish does not have any recipients this year - our young people will serve at the Mass.

Corpus Christi

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ – next Sunday. This feast is an opportune time to review our practices around the reception of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

FAST – we are encouraged to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

CONFESSION – if we are aware of serious, or even mortal sins, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DISPOSITION – we should recognize the immense gift given to us in the Eucharist and the privilege we have of sharing in it.

How to receive?

The reception of Holy Communion is governed by particular law established by the Canadian Conference of Bishops and by the local Bishop. In his recent Pastoral Letter on the celebration of the liturgy in the Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby reminds us of how we are expected to receive Holy Communion at Mass. Namely, as we approach the minister distributing Holy Communion – usually as the person in front of us is receiving – we make a *simple* bow of the head in reverence for the gift we are about to receive. There is no need to genuflect or make a profound bow. Then, **standing** before the minister, there are two ancient ways for receiving Holy Communion – in the hand or on the tongue. The minister, holding up the Sacred Host says, *The Body of Christ*, and we say - audibly - "Amen." Then we either open our hands or our mouth to receive. If we receive in our hands we immediately take the Sacred Host and place it in our mouth. We do not take the Sacred Host with us to our pew.

Communion to the Sick

If you wish to take Holy Communion to a relative who is sick at home please speak with Father Wynen prior to Mass – there is a special container and prayers for Communion to the Sick.

Reverence for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

When we pass in front of the Tabernacle, or go into our pew, it is customary to *genuflect* or bow in reverence. At the Cathedral Parish we have the custom of the whole assembly standing as the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle after the distribution of Holy Communion. All are seated when the Tabernacle doors close.

Communion Hymn

After the proper parts of the Mass, the most important opportunity for communal singing in the Catholic Mass is the *Communion Hymn* which begins once the Priest has received and continues until the distribution is completed. All are invited to sing.

Cathedral Basilica Open

We will be opening the Cathedral Basilica on weekdays (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for the summer months beginning this week. This is an opportunity for visitors to see the Cathedral and also a time for folks who would like a quiet place to pray. Information about the Cathedral will be available and a guide will assist visitors with any questions.

Parish BBQ

Mark your calendars for our Parish BBQ on **Sunday, June 24, 2018** following the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.

Our Lady of Canada

A new statue will be installed on the exterior of the Cathedral Basilica – Our Lady of Canada – will grace the western wall of the church. It will be blessed by Bishop Crosby on Sunday, July 1st following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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