



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

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is open but not for in-person visits, please call or email your requests.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.
(Celebrated in McNally Hall)

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 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

*Weekday Masses in McNally Hall.
Sunday Eucharist in the Cathedral Basilica*

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15

8:30 a.m. +Phil Cyriac

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

8:30 a.m. +Joe Francis

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

8:30 a.m. (I) Bernie Pataracchia

Friday, April 16, 2021

Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Tim Hingston

Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil-Second Sunday of Easter

+Jose & Maria Graca, +Glen Forbes, +Peter Vincent Reilly, +Joan Muldoon, +Salvatore Castiglione, +Norma Helwig

Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021

Acts 3.13-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; & 4:00 p.m.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Passion Sunday

Sunday Offering	127x\$32.03	\$ 4,068.31
Stained Glass		\$ 120.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 449.69
ShareLent		\$ 595.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 110.00
Easter		\$ 405.00
Good Friday		\$ 131.00
Total		\$ 5,879.00

Thank you to all who help support the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial giving. New Parishioners are most welcome to inquire about the use of offering envelopes or Pre-Authorized giving.

VACCINATIONS

The process of vaccinating citizens of Ontario has begun. The position of the Catholic Church is that we should receive vaccination in order to protect ourselves and others. Vaccination will also help to stop the spread of the COVID virus. The *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*, *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*, and the *Canadian Catholic Bio-Ethics Institute*, which you can find at www.ccbi-utoronto.ca, have all issued statements and studies on the vaccines from a Catholic perspective.

TELEVISED MASS ON CABLE 14

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website). As in the previous lockdown, the liturgy will be tailored to meet the 30-minute requirement of the production. Thanks to the crew of Cable14 for their great assistance.

SUNDAY MASSES

In the “White” Zone of the Province’s re-opening framework, places of worship may hold public gatherings at 15% of the capacity of the space. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, we will offer a **7:30 a.m.** Sunday Mass for the duration of the “Grey” Zone designation. This Mass will be without music. Our other Masses at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. resume this Sunday.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

All are reminded of the following COVID precautions ... **wear a mask** at all times in the Cathedral Basilica. Communion may only be received **in the hand** at this time. The **Sign of Peace** is exchanged verbally – only with those closest to you. Maintain a **2-metre** distance from anyone not of your household. **Washrooms** are for urgent needs only. Gatherings before and after Mass are not permitted inside the Cathedral – if you’d like to visit with others – do so by maintaining social distance outside the Cathedral.

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Please note that we will only begin accepting 2022 requests to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in **mid-June**. This is to allow couples scheduled for 2021 the first option on 2022 dates should they wish to postpone their wedding - as many already have done. Please pray for all our couples preparing for marriage during this difficult pandemic time.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

Parents may request the celebration of Baptism for their child/ren by completing the *Application for Baptism* on our Parish's website ctkbasilica.ca. Celebrations will take place outside of Mass with one family at a time. Only parents, godparents and grandparents may attend.



THE 2021 ANNIVERSARY MASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary by visiting us online at www.hamiltondiocese.com, and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead.

Congratulations to all couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen you and all married couples. In your charity, please also pray for all engaged couples.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

Deacon Patrick Ohl and Deacon Peter Robinson are called to be ordained to the Order of Presbyters on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The Priestly Ordination will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica with invited guests only due to capacity restrictions imposed by the Provincial Government in light of the COVID pandemic. May God grant generous hearts for service to those to be Ordained. Please pray for all Bishops, Priests and Deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton. Let us also pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may call new workers into His vineyard. Those wondering whether God is calling them to the Priesthood, or consecrated life, should contact Bishop-elect Lobsinger (Director of Vocations) at the Chancery Office (905) 528-7988.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CATHEDRAL?

Our improvements continue. The new sound system is being installed. Speaker towers are being installed in the Sanctuary - facing toward the apse, and out toward the Nave. Additional speaker towers will be placed halfway down the Nave. These new speakers should significantly improve the quality of sound in the Cathedral. Additional speaker towers will be installed on each side of the choir. Singing from the choir will be fed through these speakers, rather than the ones from the front. The effect will be a more genuine sound. New television monitors will replace the small ones - sadly, cable channels are not available. New cameras will be installed which will greatly improve the view for those seated behind the pillars. Equipment to allow us the ability to "livestream" from the Cathedral will allow us to share some of our Diocesan and Parish liturgies on the world wide web. We expect that all the work - and inconvenience - should be completed in May. Thanks to all who have supported the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign which has made this work possible. It's not too late ... if you would like to contribute to the campaign, please follow the link on the Diocesan website hamiltondiocese.com

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