



# 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary  
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## 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

*No public Masses during the Province's lockdown and stay home emergency orders. The following intentions will be remembered at Masses this week.*

### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30

+Jaime & Maria Pavao, +Phil Cyriac

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50

+Assunta & Cesare Piccini, +Joe Raso

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20

+Michele Sorbara, +Mark McLoughlin

Friday, April 30, 2021

Saint Marie de l'Incarnation, Religious

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

+Norma and +Owen Helwig, +Mary Marino

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, April 11, 2021 – Second Sunday Easter*

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Offering     | \$ 3,368.70 |
| Stained Glass       | \$ 1,004.00 |
| Easter Offering     | \$ 855.00   |
| Loose Offerings     | \$ 440.00   |
| Good Friday         | \$ 115.00   |
| ShareLent           | \$ 40.00    |
| Cathedral Charities | \$ 5.00     |
| Total               | \$ 5,827.70 |

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](http://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.

## COVID LOCKDOWN & STAY HOME ORDERS

No public Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica during the Provincial lockdown. Although we are not physically united around the Table of the Lord at this time, let us be united spiritually by remembering one another in prayer. Mass will be offered each day for the intentions of our parishioners, especially for an end to the pandemic. Funerals are limited to 10 persons (including the Priest). Graveside prayers will be offered at this time. A memorial Mass can be scheduled for family and friends once the orders are lifted. All baptisms will be delayed until we re-open (except for emergencies). The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by appointment only. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation during this difficult time.

## 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.



### **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](http://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.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is observed in the Catholic Church as *The World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life*. We are all invited to pray for a generous response to God's call in the hearts of those able to respond and take up the ministry of the Gospel for the good of the whole Church. Vocations grow in families ... not on trees! Let us 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 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, sport channels are not available during Mass! 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

### **CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP LOBSINGER**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger was ordained to the Episcopate on Sunday, April 18, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in the hours prior to the start of the Province's lockdown. He was appointed by Pope Francis on November 21 as Auxiliary Bishop to assist Bishop Crosby. His ordination was originally scheduled for February 2 and then moved to June 29 due to the earlier lockdown. After Friday's announcements by the Government, the Ordination was moved forward to April 18. In addition to his duties as Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Lobsinger will serve as Vocations Director, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life and as Vicar General of the Diocese. The new Bishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral once we re-open.

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