



# 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  
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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  
9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 Noon  
No 4:00 p.m. Mass  
ALL MASSES IN McNALLY HALL

## RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.

## 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 at 15% capacity*

### EASTER OCTAVE

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18

8:30 a.m. +Peter Phan & Mary Tran

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35

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

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48

8:30 a.m. +Leonardo Fazari

Friday, April 9, 2021

Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14

8:30 a.m. +Patrick Mercuri

Saturday, April 10, 2021

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

+Norma Helwig, +Dermot McLaughlin, +Donato Tortis, +Rosina Iaconetti, +Walter Best

Second Sunday of Easter, April 11, 2021

Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31

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

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, March 21, 2021*

Sunday Offering	106x\$33.16	\$ 3,515.00
Stained Glass		\$ 145.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 383.00
ShareLent		\$ 5,650.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,698.00</b>

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.

## EASTER SUNDAY

A very happy and blessed Easter to all our Parishioners and visitors. We are grateful for the presence of God's holy people for the celebrations of Holy Week and pray that this Easter Feast will bring you joy and new life in the Risen Lord. A special word of thanks to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, Monsignor Sheridan, and Deacon Patrick Ohl for their assistance during these days. Thanks also to our Parish Staff and volunteers for their extra work. Thanks to Rob Corso and our cantors and musicians who have helped us celebrate the Easter Feast with lyrical joy! May these next 50 days of the Feast fill us with Easter joy - we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! God's blessings to all,

*Father Dave*

Very Reverend David A. Wynen, VF  
Rector and Dean of Hamilton



BISHOP CROSBY'S EASTER MESSAGE  
Easter 2021

My dear friends,

*"He is not here; He has been raised!"*

What a breathtaking message the young man dressed in a white robe imparted to the women who had come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus! At that moment everything changed – for them – for us! At that moment Jesus' teaching took on a new authority, a new power. Because of this event the followers of Jesus, at that time and throughout the past 2000+ years, have witnessed reassuring miracle upon miracle proving that He lives – and truly helps us to "live fully"!

Mary Magdalene – the Apostle of the Apostles – was the first to announce the Good News to his followers. Certainly, the lives of Peter and the closest disciples of Jesus were changed immediately. And when filled with the power of the Holy spirit, they set out to proclaim that Good News "to the ends of the earth"!

Because "He has been raised", He is still doing awesome healing works, lifting us up, freeing us, saving us! The miracle of new life is always a blessing – the promise of a future filled with hope. The dedication and commitment of healthcare workers during these pandemic days, even in the midst of suffering and death, has been inspirational – and life-giving! My brother tells me that my niece is planning to study epidemiology! I hope she does – I hope other young people are so inspired!

I am always astounded by the outreach of so many to assure the well-being of people who are challenged in many ways. The Good Shepherd Ministries, the DeMazenod Door, Wayside House, the Catholic Children's Aid society of Hamilton, Catholic Family Services, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Bridge, Rygiel Supports, the Catholic Youth Organization – and there are so many other good works – all providing supports for people who reach out for a helping hand. Filled with the Spirit of Jesus, they go about "lifting up", providing opportunities for a fresh start.

The pandemic has shone the spotlight on the importance of care for our senior sisters and brothers – those who have provided us with the blessings we experience in our lives. We understand that we have a responsibility to assure their well-being no matter their age. Migrant farm workers leave their homes and families to work on farms in our communities to assure that the "food chain" is safe so we can enjoy nourishing meals. They, too, must be supported by our caring outreach. His rising from the dead provides us the grace and courage to do so joyfully!

My dear friends, we are only too aware of the misery and suffering of our world – of our lives. The message of the young man at Easter assures us that "there is something happening here" which makes life worth living. That, precisely, is our HOPE – life does not end – rather it goes on; because we are His sisters and brothers, we are His heirs! Alleluia!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
**Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI**  
Bishop of Hamilton



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