



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
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence
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Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY MASS

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 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**2ND WEEK OF ADVENT***Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.*

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 8.12-14

8:00 a.m. + Linda Gould

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (Cathedral)

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-12; Luke 1.26-38

8:00 a.m. +Don Bates

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15

8:00 a.m. + Michele Dore

Friday, December 10, 2021

Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19

8:00 a.m. +Leonardo, Giuseppe &
Pasqualina Fazari

Saturday, December 11, 2021

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil– Advent 3

+Frank Nicolazzo; +Fr. Kostic Przybylski;

+Renata Jargulinska; +Jerry Creedon;

+Maria Benvenega

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18

COLLECTION REPORT*Sunday, November 21, 2021*

Sunday Offerings \$4,906.00

Loose Offerings 1,765.00

Other 10.00

Stained Glass 220.00

\$ 6,901.00

Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your generous donations. Your contributions assist with the upkeep and operation of the Cathedral Basilica. If you are new to the Parish and wish to begin using envelopes or pre-authorized giving, please visit our parish website www.ctkbasilica.ca If you haven't picked up your 2021 box of offering envelopes but want to use envelopes in 2022, please call the parish office this week to reserve a box.

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. during the Season of Advent. You are welcome to celebrate this encounter with the mercy and forgiveness of God in preparation for the great feast of the Lord's birth at Christmas.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent ushers in a new liturgical year with the Scripture readings taken from "Year C" of the three-year lectionary cycle. It is the year of the Gospel of Luke which we'll hear from most Sundays in the coming year. Advent is a time of joyful preparation for the great feast of the Saviour's birth at Christmas. We light the candles of the Advent wreath as we progress through the Season's four Sundays. May the coming Advent days be a time of faith, hope, love and joy in the Lord.

**ADVENT VIDEO SERIES**

A series of reflections prepared annually by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), features Regina Archbishop Donald Bolen this year. He focuses his five presentations on current Indigenous concerns leading to healing and reconciliation. The first two talks are already available on the CCCC website. This series is a prayerful way for Catholics to prepare for Advent and for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome, December 12, 2021.

COVID ONGOING PRECAUTIONS

As the Province relaxes COVID restrictions in certain areas of life, please note the following:

- We are required to maintain 6 feet (2 meters) of social distance. The Cathedral is not yet able to open to full capacity - we trust that will happen when many of the restrictions are lifted at the end of March.
- Masks must always be worn inside the Cathedral Basilica and McNally Hall. The mask should completely cover the mouth and nose.
- If you have a flu or cold - please do not attend Mass until you are recovered.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

New boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2022 will be available in December ... please *do not* use the new envelopes until January 1, 2022.

YEAR-END DONATIONS FOR 2021

Please note that year-end donations for 2021 *must be received on or before* December 31, 2021 for a 2021 income tax receipt. Donations received on January 1st or later will count toward a 2022 income tax receipt. Donations may be given in the usual Sunday offerings or by sending them to the Parish Rectory before December 31, 2021. Thanks to all for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASSES ...

Please note the time changes for Mass on Christmas Eve to accommodate as many people as possible:

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (with "overflow" in McNally Hall at both these times).

11:30 p.m. Carols at the Cathedral

12:00 Midnight Mass with Bishop Crosby

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Masses

(No Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day)

New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00 p.m. - Mass for Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1, 2022

11:00 a.m. - Mass for Mary, Mother of God

(No Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day)

ATTENDING CHRISTMAS MASS

Free tickets are available and required for admittance to this year's Midnight Mass. You may obtain tickets after Mass or from the Parish Office. A limited number of tickets are available.

Seating at our other Christmas Masses will be on a first come basis. There will be "overflow" seating in McNally Hall with a live-feed from the Cathedral. The "overflow" will be available at the 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Masses on Christmas eve and the 11 a.m. Mass Christmas Day. Registration for these Masses is not required.

ORDINATION BANNS - 2ND PUBLICATION

Mr. Carlos Arturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. If anyone knows of a serious reason why this Ordination should not take place, please notify Father Wynen. Let us all pray that Carlos Diaz, who served here at the Cathedral a few summers ago, will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

WELCOME CHOIR!

Our Cathedral Choir has resumed since March 2020! Welcome back. They are rehearsing with reduced numbers and with careful COVID precautions. They assist the Assembly's singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

OVERFLOW IN McNALLY HALL

Due to ongoing social distance requirements, we have reduced seating capacity in the Cathedral. At our 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays, overflow seating is provided in McNally Hall. Live-feed video and sound of the Mass in the Cathedral. A hospitality minister and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will be present. To assist with seating in the Cathedral - we ask single people and couples to occupy the side aisles so that families may have access to the longer pews. Thanks to all for your co-operation.

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