



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

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 4:00 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

First Week of Advent

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24

8:00 a.m. +Filomena Delvecchio

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37

8:00 a.m. +Maureen Walsh

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 6, 2019

Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 7, 2019

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Advent 2

Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-9; Matthew 3.1-12

+Judith Carreiro, +Varkey Poranganel, +Jose Graca,
+Frank Miranda, +Frank Nicolazzo, +Joseph
DaSilva, +Raphael Blackburn, +Rudy Kirchknopf,
+Denis Bernard

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	270@ \$21.93	\$5,921.20
Loose Offerings		2,781.30
World Missions		15.00
Stained Glass Window		312.00
Cathedral Charities		25.00
Total		<u>\$9,054.50</u>

Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Your weekly and monthly donations assist the Parish in its mission and maintenance. If you are not using envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debits and would like to offer your sacrificial gift to the Cathedral Parish please complete a *Parish Registration Form*. Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and online at www.ctkbasilica.ca

Please pick up your 2020 Envelopes.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 will be available this weekend on the First Sunday of Advent. If you would like your own missal – we have a limited number available.

WELCOME FATHERS ...

On Tuesday, December 3rd we welcome Priests serving in the Diocese who will gather for the *Advent Day of Prayer* here at the Cathedral Basilica.

BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Baptism of infants usually takes place during Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of each month (except in the Season of Lent). Parents requesting baptism for their child should visit our website www.ctkbasilica.ca for upcoming dates and complete a *Baptism Request Form*.

2020 WEDDINGS

As we have outlined in the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign information it is our intention to do some interior work at the Cathedral. We anticipate that this work would begin in mid-June 2020 and continue through the Summer and early Fall. As a result, we will not “book” weddings during these months – to avoid disappointment with the condition of the interior during the renovation work. Spring and Fall dates for 2020 are still available – couples should contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Father Wymen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

Please note that the Mass book for 2020 is now opened. We will be taking requests in the office for Masses. A single intention may be remembered at **one** Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and/or **one** Daily Mass **each** month. Additional intentions will be shared with the Missions. Currently, we are only taking Mass bookings up to the end of June.

NEW DIOCESAN SHRINE

On Monday, December 9th – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Bishop Crosby will celebrate the designation of the *Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate* in Guelph as the Diocesan Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in the Shrine Basilica at 7:00 p.m. that evening – all are welcome.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER & HYMNS

The choir of the Diocese of Hamilton will host an Evening Prayer and Hymns for Advent on **Sunday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Raphael Parish, Burlington. All are welcome!

HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE

The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference (CYMC) is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit www.hopecomeshome.com. If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

This Sunday, December 1 (4:00 p.m.) the *Diocesan Mass for those Mourning the Loss of a Child* will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica.

ADVENT

As the first candle of the Advent Wreath is lit today, we pray that the Light of Christ might come to dispel the darkness of our world. The early Christians would end their prayer with the expression – “Come, Lord Jesus, come!” They expected the coming of Christ in glory. Let us make this prayer our own. May these Advent days prepare us for Christ’s coming in glory in the fullness of time. May our lives reflect the light of Christ in all we do.

Please see the Advent & Christmas Schedule below for information on Mass times and times for the celebration of Reconciliation (Confession). To avoid crowds and wait time for Confession – it’s best to come early!

A blessed Advent to all!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2019

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays in Advent 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18th 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Christmas Family Mass
11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral
Broadcast on S+L & CHTV

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th

12:00 Midnight Solemn Midnight Mass
Broadcast on S+L & CHTV

11:00 a.m. Christmas Family Mass

NEW YEAR’S

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

New Year’s Eve – Tuesday, December 31st

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

New Year’s Day – Wednesday, January 1st

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

In Canada, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

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