



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

Christmas Octave

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary, Mother of God
Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

NEW YEAR'S DAY

11:00 a.m. Mass for Mary, Mother of God
Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21

Thursday, January 2, 2020

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28

8:00 a.m. Barbara Jedryk

Friday, January 3, 2020

1 John 2.29-3.6; John 1.29-34

8:00 a.m. Maura O'Mahony

Saturday, January 4, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12

+Natale Barone, +Giuseppe Catanzariti, +Teresa Sergi & Rocco Romeo, +Martin Valente, +Judith Carreiro, +Marco Pasquale, +Rose Francis, +Gloria Mogridge, +Rosa Fiorino

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Offertory Envelopes	190@ \$21.75	\$9,853.75
Loose Offerings		1,592.25
Stained Glass Window		1,760.00
Cathedral Charities		110.00
Total		<u>\$13,316.00</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 Year-end donations must be received on or before **December 31st, 2019** for the 2019 Income Tax receipt.

BOXED SETS OF OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 sets of envelopes are available for pick-up at the King street entrance. **Please do not begin using the envelopes until January.** Please discard any unused 2019 envelopes in January. In some cases, numbers have been reassigned so proper credit for donations may not be allotted. It is a good idea to write your last name on the envelope for the first few weeks you use them. Income Tax receipts for 2019 will be prepared and mailed to donors' homes before the end of February 2020. Donations to *One Heart, One Soul* are receipted through the Chancery Office and will arrive as a separate mailing. Thanks to all our supporters! If you haven't had a chance to contribute to *One Heart, One Soul* - it's not too late! See Father Dave for a pledge card after Mass.

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.

FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2020

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.

OFFICE HOURS AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our Parish office opens for regular hours on Thursday, January 2nd at 8:30 a.m.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have helped us celebrate Christmas with great joy at the Cathedral Basilica. To our Parish Staff for their extra hours and skill in preparing the Cathedral. Thanks also to those who have assisted in our Parish ministries. Thanks to the Parish Choirs, musicians and cantors all under the very capable direction of Robert Corso the Cathedral Basilica Director of Music. Thank you to Bishop Crosby for his presence, preaching and presiding at our Christmas celebrations. May the celebration of this great feast inspire us to follow after the new-born King as his faithful disciples!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The whole Church celebrates the *Feast of the Holy Family* today. We hear in the Scriptures that they were refugees, they were faithful, they supported one another. May the Holy Family of Nazareth intercede for our own family. May the prayers of Mary and Joseph lead us to Jesus Christ – the way, the truth and the life!

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st is the feast of Mary under her principal title “Mother of God.” This ancient title honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her willingness to cooperate with God’s plan for our salvation. In Canada, this feast is a *holy day of obligation*. Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass and begin the new calendar year under the mantle of Mary’s protection.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5th is the liturgical celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord – the day when He is revealed as a light to the nations. The new-born King is a gift to us for our life and our salvation. May His light shine on our lives and fill us with His presence.

FAMILY: PATH TO HOLINESS

Earlier this year, His Eminence Kevin Cardinal Farrell – Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life – had this to say about the vocation of the family today. “It is the joy of having received the proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior; the joy of living the faith in the family, which reveals and gives us the necessary love to share it every day and to make together a path to holiness. But it is also the joy of being *the feet that preach*, since the vocation of the family is to transmit the faith, principally through the witness of the love that is given every day, as a living encounter with Jesus Christ that transforms our life and sanctifies it. ... Living out love of the family, even in the midst of the weaknesses and difficulties of each day, with fidelity and perseverance, is the way of holiness, and it is always possible when we make space for Christ as a faithful presence in our life.” Let us pray for our own family and for all families, that we may embrace our vocation to love one another and grow in holiness of life.

2020 CALENDARS

We have a limited number of sacred art 2020 calendars from *Catholic Missions in Canada*. They will be available to those who attend Mass on New Year’s Eve or New Year’s Day.

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

It’s common for many of us to make resolutions for the coming year to improve our life – diet, exercise, greater engagement with family and friends – we might also consider *spiritual resolutions*:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Holy Hour – each Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Advent & Lent – 3:30 – 4:30)

Daily Mass – 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday each week.

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