



# 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  
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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

### Second Week of Advent

Monday, December 9, 2019

*Immaculate Conception of The Virgin Mary*

*Genesis 3.9-20; Ephesians 1.3-12; Luke 1.26-38*

12:00 Noon For Parishioners

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

*Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14*

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Donor

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

*Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30*

8:00 a.m. +Douglas Walker

Thursday, December 12, 2019

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas*

*Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47*

8:00 a.m. +Denis Bernard

Friday, December 13, 2019

*St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

*Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19*

8:00 a.m. +Luigi & Annunziata Rao

Saturday, December 14, 2019

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Advent 3

*Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11*

+Ava Silveira, +Teresa Morena, +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro, +Robert & Patricia Bell, +Daniel & Marie Shields, +Frank Domanico, +Francesco & Maria Romeo, +C.J. Joseph,

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 24, 2019*

Offertory Envelopes 281@18.26 \$5,131.50

Loose Offerings 5,044.50

Stained Glass Window 70.00

Cathedral Charities 10.00

Total \$10,256.00

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](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca)

## 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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 (tonight) **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Raphael Parish, Burlington. All are welcome!

## THANK YOU!

A special thank you to our Parish Social Committee for hosting breakfast on our Parish Feast Day (November 24<sup>th</sup>). The pancakes, eggs and sausage were delicious and enjoyed by all who attended. Many hands made for a wonderful event. Thanks to all. Thanks also to those who made donations to help with expenses.

## ADVENT

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 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve** - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

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

**Christmas Day** - Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

**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 31<sup>st</sup>

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

**New Year's Day** - Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

**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.*

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is transferred from December 8<sup>th</sup> to **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** this year. All are welcome to join us for the celebration of Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **12:00 Noon**. This feast celebrates Mary's conception in her mother - St. Ann's - womb. In God's loving plan, Mary was spared the effects of original sin so that she would respond fully and faithfully to being the mother of Christ. The virginal conception of Jesus in the immaculate womb of Mary is the result of her "fiat" - her yes to God's plan for our salvation.

## HOPE COMES HOME CONFERENCE

The Canadian Youth Ministry Conference (CYMC) is being hosted Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.hopecomeshome.com). If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at [nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

## OFFICE HOURS AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will close on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. and re-open on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Telephone messages will be monitored daily while the office is closed.

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