

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 Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



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SUNDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. Sunday 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 preauthorized 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 Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2 Samuel 18.9-19.3; Mark 5.21-43 8:00 a.m. +Alonzo Richard Ellis

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr 2 Samuel 24.2-17; Mark 6.1-6 8:00 a.m. +Maria Jacome

Thursday, February 6, 2020 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 1 Kings 2.1-12; Mark 6.7-13 8:00 a.m. +Fr. Neil Haight

Friday, February 7, 2020 Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29 8:00 a.m. (l)Teresa Kurek

Saturday, February 8, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Ordinary 5 *Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16*+Robert & Patricia Bell, +Judith Carreiro, +Rose
Francis, +Sam Lepre, +Rosemary Mule, +Jerry
Creedon, +Ivan Raymond Lamontagne, +Evira
Collados, +Maria Gatto

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 19, 2020	
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,156.00
Loose Offerings	1,277.00
Stained Glass	362.00
Seminary Collection	100.00
Total	\$6,895.00

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial offerings. Our weekly collection – and those who contribute through monthly pre-authorized debits – assist in the mission and maintenance of the Parish. If you are not currently a Sunday Offering Envelope user, or if you would like to support the Parish with Pre-Authorized monthly bank debits, please complete a *registration form* found at the entrances of the Cathedral or on-line at <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u> Receipts for donations are issued annually and can be used for income tax purposes. The Cathedral Basilica is a federally registered charity with the CRA. COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Ashes (from last year's palm branches) will be blessed and imposed during Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **8:00 a.m.; 12:00 Noon** and **7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Plan to join us for the *Lenten Retreat* a series of weekly reflections on Tuesdays with guest speakers. Our first session will be on Tuesday, March 3rd with Father Joseph DiVivieros, CR speaking about the Creed. All sessions at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

Stations of the Cross will be publicly prayed each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and on *Good Friday* at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Parish Social Committee will host our Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 23** in McNally Hall. No charge – freewill offering accepted.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of children in Grade 2 – who regularly attend Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica – are welcome to celebrate their child's First Communion with us this Spring. Contact our Pastoral Minister Sandra Gould for details.

CONFIRMATION

Young people in Grade 7 – who regularly attend Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica – are welcome to join us for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 30th at 5:00 p.m. Parents are invited to contact Sandra Gould for more information. Registration forms are available on our Parish website – www.ctkbasilica.ca

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-888-268-2637. Our advertisers make the Sunday bulletin possible.

PARISH RECORDS

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt. If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. We join with Simeon and Anna in today's Gospel, who express their joy at meeting the child Jesus and his mother. As a "feast of the Lord" it replaces the liturgy for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

SEMINARY COLLECTION SUNDAY

Today's additional offering envelope is for the education and support of Seminarians studying for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. Currently we have young men studying in three Seminaries in Canada and one mature student at John XXIII Seminary in Boston. Please pray for these seminarians, as well as those who are actively discerning a call to the Priesthood. Let us also pray that more will open their hearts to the Lord's call and be generous in their response to this call to service. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637



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