



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
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
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

Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19

8:00 a.m. +Dino Agnello

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40

8:00 a.m. Carreiro Family Intentions

Thursday, February 24, 2022

James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50

8:00 a.m. +Salvador & Sonia Aberilla

Friday, February 25, 2022

James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12

8:00 a.m. +Joe Miranda

Saturday, February 26, 2022

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

5:00p.m. Vigil-Ordinary 8

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro, + Jack Lobraccio, +
Robert & Georgina Fogarty, +Sharon Currie-
Mills, +Giuseppe Altomare

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sirach 27.4-7; 1 Cor 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Regular Offerings \$ 4,945.50

Monthly P.A.D. 10,863.33

Loose 666.50

Seminary education 1,647.00

Stained Glass 240.00

\$ 18,382.33

THANK YOU

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica. Contributions of *time, talent, and treasure* help us all participate in the mission of the Church. If you are new to our Parish, or wish to begin supporting the Parish with weekly offering envelopes or monthly Pre-Authorized Debits (PAD), please contact our Parish Office to make arrangements.

COVID NEWS

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 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.

ONGOING PRECAUTIONS

The COVID pandemic presents us with new challenges as we move into the new year, 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.
- 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.**

Our Diocesan policy specifies that if the Priest tests positive he must isolate for 5 days (if vaccinated) or 10 days (if unvaccinated). During the isolation period the Parish Church and Parish Office will be closed. This may involve the cancellation of Sunday Masses. We will endeavour to share this information, if necessary, through our Parish website and on the outgoing telephone message. Our Priests (and Bishop) here at the Cathedral Basilica are fully vaccinated and remain vigilant for symptoms or illness.

RECTORY OFFICE

In an effort to limit the number of visits to the Parish Office during this latest COVID surge, kindly telephone or email basilica@hamiltondiocese.com with requests for certificates, Mass cards, or other documents. These will be prepared and left in our Rectory mailbox for pick up. Masks are to be worn during any visit to the Parish Office. At the present time, most appointments may be handled via Zoom or Facetime.

LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ashes will be imposed at each of the following Masses in the Cathedral Basilica:

8:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

7:00 p.m.

Confessions in Lent

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daily Mass in Lent

Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. (McNally)

Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon (Cathedral)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays in Lent at 6:00 p.m. (prior to Stations)

Stations of the Cross

Join us for this weekly Lenten devotion:

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8

Adult Faith Education

Bishop Robert Barron's series on The Mass will be presented.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. (McNally Hall)

March 9, 16, 23, & 30



VISIT WITH POPE FRANCIS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Assembly of First Nations, the Metis National Council, and the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, announced rescheduled

dates for the visit of the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis. Originally planned for December 2021 and postponed because of COVID-19 concerns, the visit is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year. The Holy Father is scheduled to meet with the individual Indigenous delegations during the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with the whole delegation will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022. We pray that the event will be an experience of healing and reconciliation.



DIocese of HAMILTON



SYNOD OF BISHOPS – Parish Consultation

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to participate in the preparations for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. At the present time Catholics all around the world are participating in reflective sessions as part of this broad consultation. It is now time for us to offer opportunities for similar encounters in our Parish community.

The theme of the Synod is *Towards a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. It is important to remember that for this process to be effective all three voices – the Bishops, the People of God, and the Holy Spirit must be engaged.

The Synodal process has been recovered by the Church since the Second Vatican Council. For the first several hundred years of the Church's history, synods were held to discern the Holy Spirit's presence, action and direction in the life of the Church. Pope Paul VI restored the regular meetings of the Synod of Bishops to reflect on various important questions of the modern day.


Pope Francis' invitation is for the Church to consider acting and living in a synodal manner at every level of the Church – to encounter one another and the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.

Next weekend you'll have the opportunity to "sign up" to participate in a consultation session – either in-person or by Zoom. We'll have sessions for families with young children, moms, young people, seniors and almost seniors, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, and others. Let your voice be heard!

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