



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance  
Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance  
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office is open but not for in-person visits, please call or email your requests.

## **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 Noon  
No 4:00 p.m. Mass  
ALL MASSES IN McNALLY HALL

## **RECONCILIATION**

By appointment only

## **DAILY MASS**

Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 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

*Masses are celebrated in McNally Hall. Use the elevator entrances for access during the week.*

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15

**8:30 a.m.** Intention of Donor;

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32

**8:30 a.m.** +Frances Pataracchia;

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Esther 14.1,3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12

**8:30 a.m.** (I) Bernie Pataracchia

Friday, February 26, 2021

Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26

**8:30 a.m.** + Frank O'Meara;

Saturday, February 27, 2021

**5:00 p.m.** Vigil – Second Sunday of Lent

+Leanne Thompson, +Angelo Gallo, +Frank Pere; +Paul Hansen

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22.1-2,9-13,15-18; Romans 8.31-35,37; Mark 9.2-10

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 7, 2021*

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection  | 28x\$120.36 | \$ 3,370.00 |
| Seminary Collection |             | \$ 1,345.00 |
| Stained Glass       |             | \$ 580.00   |
| Cathedral Charities |             | \$ 300.00   |
| Total               |             | \$ 5,595.00 |

Thank you to our Parishioners who continue to support the parish with their financial gifts during the pandemic lockdown. You are welcome to mail your offering to the Parish Office or to drop it off in the mailbox at the Rectory front door – please call first to ensure that we are able to retrieve it in a timely manner. You may also wish to consider signing up for *Pre-Authorized Debits* from your bank account.

## RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

As part of the Provincial Re-opening Framework, Churches can re-open for public worship with 30% capacity, effective February 16, 2021. This is good news indeed! We will resume the pre-cautions we practiced in the Spring re-opening:

**Facemasks** – are required to be worn inside the Cathedral premises at all times.

**Hand sanitizer** – you are asked to use the hand sanitizer available at the entrances of the Cathedral as you enter.

**Social distance** – please maintain a 2 metre distance from those not part of your household.

**Communion in the hand** – will be the only way to receive during the pandemic.

**Gathering** – please avoid gathering after Mass. Kindly leave once Mass is concluded.



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## ONE HEART ONE SOUL PROJECTS

The Cathedral Basilica is closed during the Season of Lent, Masses – when we have re-opened – will be celebrated in McNally Hall. The closure allows us to complete some of the *One Heart, One Soul* projects. Our sound system is being replaced along with new CCTV monitors and cameras. We will have the ability to “live-stream” from the Cathedral Basilica with this new equipment. The lighting in the Cathedral Basilica is being changed to LED. This will significantly reduce our hydro use and cost. We expect to have the Cathedral Basilica completed in time for Palm Sunday.

## MASS IN MCNALLY HALL

The celebration of Mass in McNally Hall (during the Cathedral renovation) will have limited numbers. **Note that our Mass schedule for Sunday is changed for the Season of Lent.** We can accommodate 72 persons for Mass in the

Hall (30% capacity). The regular Mass schedule will resume once we are able to re-open the Cathedral Basilica.

#### MASS TIMES IN McNALLY HALL

##### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

**9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon**

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)

##### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday at **8:30 a.m.**

#### TELEVISED MASS ON CABLE 14

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website). As in the previous lockdown, the liturgy will be tailored to meet the 30-minute requirement of the production. Thanks to the crew of Cable14 for their great assistance.

#### SEASON OF LENT

Lent is an annual opportunity for us to turn our hearts toward God, who is always turned toward us. The Lenten disciplines of *prayer*, *fasting*, and *almsgiving* are guides through this movement toward God. While we may not be able to gather this Lent, we can practice the Lenten disciplines and grow in prayer and faith.

These are privileged forms of penance which are meant to open our hearts and minds to the presence of the Lord. These penances also unite us with the suffering of so many brothers and sisters around the world. The discipline of fasting can be continued throughout Lent as we may “give up” some treat for the 40 days until Easter. It’s also a good practice to “take on” something good for Lent – acts of random kindness.

#### SHARELENT

The ShareLent collection will be taken on Sunday, March 21, 2021 – an offering suggestion - \$1/day of Lent = \$40 ... if you are able.

#### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office re-opens with limited hours and no in-person visits on February 17, 2021.

#### WEDDINGS 2021 – 2022

Due to the ongoing COVID lockdown and uncertainty around social gatherings in the coming months, we are not accepting weddings for 2022 at this time. This will allow couples scheduled for 2021 to switch to a date in 2022 if they choose to do so. By mid-June we expect to be able to accept new weddings for 2022. All celebrations of matrimony in the Cathedral Basilica must observe the public health restrictions in force at the time of the wedding.

#### PASTORAL REFERENCES

Pastoral references for teacher applicants, and those applying for other positions with Catholic School Boards, are willingly offered for *registered parishioners* who are *involved* in the life of our Parish and who actively *support the Parish* through their **time, talent and treasure**. The Pastoral Reference is the Pastor’s recommendation to the Catholic School Board that the applicant is not only a Catholic, but also someone whose active faith will be a positive influence in our school communities. Applicants may contact the Rector of the Cathedral through our Parish Office.

#### BISHOP’S MEDAL OF HONOUR

The annual Bishop’s Medal of Honour celebration was not able to take place this past Spring due to the lockdown. 2020 recipients will receive their medal, certificate and letter from the Bishop in the coming weeks. The Serra Club will not run the Award program for 2021. Congratulations to Maximillian and Alexander Horbik of our Parish and thank you for your service at the Altar.



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