

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> KING 714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca



### 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 PETRUCELLI, 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 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 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 the Cathedral

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 1 Peter 1.10-16; Mark 10.28-31 8:00 a.m. +Denis Keane

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18 8:00 a.m. Mass with imposition of ashes 12:00 Noon Mass with imposition of ashes 7:00 p.m. Mass with imposition of ashes

Thursday, March 3, 2022 Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25 8:00 a.m. +Leonardo Fazari

Friday, March 4, 2022 Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15 8:00 a.m. +Thea Fuchs 6:00 p.m. Adoration 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5, 2022 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00p.m. Vigil-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent +Salvatore Castiglione, + Gilbert Mazzetti, + Antonio Dalpra, +Dianne Keasey, +Dante Socol

Sunday, March 6, 2022 *First Sunday Lent* Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 13, 20	22
Regular Offerings	\$ 3,581.15
Cathedral Charities	30.00
Loose	567.85
Seminary education	250.00
Stained Glass	1,154.00
	\$ 5,583.00

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to all for your continuing support of the Cathedral Parish. We expect to go back to a regular collection at each of our Masses beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> – volunteers will be needed to take up the collection at each Mass. **RE-OPENING THE CATHEDRAL** 

Recent Provincial Government announcements indicate that Churches can open at full capacity as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Masks are still required indoors at this time. Thank you to all our parishioners for your co-operation with these measures over the past two years. Clearly, the danger of COVID is still very real, however we are moving to a posture of living with it in our daily lives.

Next Sunday, all the pews will be opened. **Masks will be required**. We will invite those attending Mass to participate in the singing of an opening hymn and the other parts of the Mass. We continue to encourage people to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Ministers of Holy Communion will use sanitizer at the credence table on their way to the Altar.

Daily Mass will for the Season of Lent will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The position of the Catholic Church is that the vaccines being offered are ethically and morally acceptable for Catholics. Our Holy Father, and our Bishop, encourage all Catholics to be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccine is not required for those who serve in liturgical ministries.



#### 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.

# 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

## **ShareLent Collection**

The annual *ShareLent* Collection to support the work of the Church in the developing world, will be taken upon at Masses on Sunday, April 3, 2022 (Fifth Sunday of Lent). Please consider – if you are working – a donation of \$1/day of Lent (40 days = \$40). All our gifts will make a difference in the lives of folks who struggle for their daily bread each day. The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* was founded by the Bishops of Canada in 1967. It is our Canadian Catholic outreach to assist with vital projects in the developing world. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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!

Our Diocesan website has a great video introduction for the Synod – www.hamiltondiocese.com

