



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
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is closed due to Provincial lockdown.

SUNDAY MASS

No public Masses due to lockdown

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

No public Masses due to lockdown

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

During this period of "lockdown" Masses are celebrated without the participation of the faithful.

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Genesis 6.5-8,7.1-5,10; Mark 8.14-21

Intention of Donor; + Edward Adolphe; +Jose & Maria Graca

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18

+ Frank Pere; +Elizabeth Smith; +Rita Chiarelli

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25

+ Monsignor Edward House; +Jane Donaldson

Friday, February 19, 2021

Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15

(I) Bernie Pataracchia; +Mercedes Espinoza

Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Job 7.1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23; Mark 1.29-39

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please check our Parish website for up-to-date information about Ash Wednesday liturgies. At time of printing, we await Provincial announcements. The *Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments* has specified that in light of COVID concerns, Ashes are to be imposed by sprinkling them upon the head rather than tracing a cross on the recipient's forehead.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

You may view Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter - **For the Common Good** - on our Parish website or on the Diocesan website.

PARISH & DIOCESAN WEBSITES

For updates visit our Parish website www.ctkbasilica.ca and the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and lasts for forty days. 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.

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence from meat. Catholics who are older than 14 years should abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and those between the ages of 18 to 59 (in good health) are bound to fast. 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.

TELEVISED MASS WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website) beginning Sunday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m. 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.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office remains closed due to Provincial lockdown orders. Messages and emails will be checked regularly and responses sent as needed.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 31, 2021

PAD	103x\$95.71	\$ 9,858.00
Regular Offerings	36x130.83	\$ 4,710.00
Stained Glass		\$ 30.00
Total		\$ 14,598.00

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. Each month, the amount you have designated is withdrawn from your bank account. At the end of the fiscal year a receipt is issued for these offerings in the usual manner. An application for PAD can be found on our website www.ctkbasilica.ca Some are using *CanadaHelps* and organization that is a third-party recipient for charitable donations. Service fees are deducted from your donation and then sent to the Parish. Receipts for these donations are issued by *CanadaHelps* – not by the Parish. Some have not had an opportunity to pick up their 2021 box of offering envelopes – if you don't have yours – please contact us for “curbside” pick up.

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.

BAPTISMS

Due to COVID restrictions, the number of people permitted at baptism celebrations at the present time is 10. We have scheduled some baptism celebrations for the end of March and the beginning of June. Only one child will be baptized per ceremony (unless you have twins!) and at the present time, 9 individuals may attend (the priest being the 10th).

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.

DEACON PATRICK OHL

Our Diocesan website features a video interview with Deacon Patrick Ohl discussing his vocational journey. Well worth watching! www.hamiltondiocese.com. Deacon Patrick is staying with us at the Cathedral Rectory as the Seminary is closed at the present time.

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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