



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

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

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
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 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 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

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

James 1.12-18; Mark 8.14-21

8:00 a.m. (I)Urszula Lach Marynowicz

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

James 1.19-27; Mark 8.22-26

8:00 a.m. ICHS Class of 1979

Thursday, February 20, 2020

James 2.1-9; Mark 8.27-33

8:00 a.m. +Elvira & Ottorino Piccini

Friday, February 21, 2020

James 2.14-26; Mark 8.34-9.1

8:00 a.m. (I)AnaMarija Jedyk Milijasevic

Saturday, February 22, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Ordinary 7

Leviticus 19.1-18; 1 Corinthians 3.16-23; Matt. 5.38-48

+Jose Amaral, +Judith Carreiro, +George Cotroneo, +Jerry Creedon, +Thomas Martin, +Ivan Raymond Lamontagne, +Andrew Mair, +Dee Thornton, +Mike Gatto, +Lorenzo Curto

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,641.00
Loose Offerings	2,415.00
Seminary Collection	1,705.00
Monthly P.A.D.	5,682.00
Total	\$15,443.00

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 www.ctkbasilica.ca 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.

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.

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.

Fasting & Works of Charity in Lent

Ash Wednesday and *Good Friday* are days of fast and abstaining from meat for all Catholics. Fasting - which means reducing one's food intake during the day i.e. one or two meals instead of three - applies to Catholics, in good health, between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, and to share more in the suffering of those who are hungry. You might consider the money saved on these meals as a Lenten donation to the poor.

Each Lent we might think of "giving something up." The sacrifice of some favorite food or drink in Lent helps us be mindful of those who go without even basic food and drink each day.

In addition to giving up for Lent we might consider *taking on some good practice*. Perhaps this Lent we might focus on being a person of gratitude, or highlighting the goodness of others - rather than pointing out faults.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the newly elected and installed executive of the CWL Council of our Parish:

President- Mary Mutiibwa
President-Elect- Christine Bruno
Past President - Mary Helwig-Hall
Secretary- Ann Campanelli
Treasurer- Susan DaSilva

At a recent meeting of the new executive committee convenors were appointed and plans made for an upcoming meeting in April.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council met on Saturday, February 8, 2020 to review and approve our 2019 Financial statements which must be submitted to the Diocese. The financial position of the Cathedral Parish remains strong. Our annual *Report to the Parish* will be available in a couple of weeks. Our 2019 offerings increased by 9.34% over 2018. Expenses also increased due to ongoing of aging infrastructure and sharing in the insurance coverage with the Diocese. Our Parish also had a very good response to the Diocesan campaign *One Heart, One Soul*. Various projects will begin this summer as a result of the funds raised through the campaign. Thank you to the members of the Parish Finance Council for their helpful advice and guidance in the stewardship of the resources of our Parish. Our *Parish Pastoral Council* meets in March.

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

Due to the unexpected death of the Pastor of Saint Thomas Parish (Waterdown), Monsignor Sheridan has been named Administrator until a new Pastor is appointed in June. Father Tim Hingston - 58 years old - died suddenly in the Parish on February 3rd. He was ordained a Priest of Hamilton Diocese in 2005 and served as Pastor of St. Thomas since June 2019. Our sympathies to his family, friends and Parishioners.

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