



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
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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.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,31; Matthew 23.1-12

8:30 a.m. Intention of Donor

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28

8:30 a.m. +Leonardo Fazari

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31

8:30 a.m. +Paul Hansen

Friday, March 5, 2021

World Day of Prayer

Genesis 37.3-4,12-13,17-28; Matthew 21.33-43,45-46

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

Saturday, March 6, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18,22-25; John 2.13-25

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Regular Offerings	28x\$88.04	\$ 2,465.00
Other		\$ 595.00
Total		\$ 3,060.00

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.

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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 5

The *World Day of Prayer* is observed each year on the first Friday of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Sponsored by the *Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada* and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. Due to COVID restrictions it will take on a different flavour this year - for more information visit www.wicc.org



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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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA process in our Parish has been suspended for the remainder of the year. Due to lockdowns and a slow Fall start, we have not been able to have “in-person” meetings which are essential to the process. We will make a fresh start in September with those adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

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