



# 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 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  
Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance  
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.

Seating is limited  
to 30% capacity.  
Masks are  
recommended  
during Mass.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Marian  
Chapel

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. (Cathedral Basilica)

## 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

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

### FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28

(I) Doug Thoman; +Leann Thompson

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39

(I) Jeremy Poole, +Archie Thomson

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45

+ Tina Corti

Friday, January 15, 2021

Hebrews 4.1-5,11; Mark 2.1-12

+ Emidio Colasacco

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3.3-10,19; 1 Cor 6.13-15,17-20; John 1.35-42

### ORDINARY TIME

This week marks the beginning of the Season of Ordinary Time in the Church calendar. Sunday's feast of the *Baptism of the Lord* concluded the Christmas Season. There are thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time – which is broken up by Lent and Easter. This year we will hear from the Gospel of Mark on most of these Sundays. Ordinary Time is an opportunity to reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus from week to week. Sunday is the day of the Lord's Resurrection. From Apostolic times, Christians observe the first day of the week to gather, to hear the Word, to be fed with His very presence in the Eucharist, and to be sent forth as disciples in the world. On the weekdays of Ordinary Time feasts of various Saints and mysteries of faith are celebrated and indicated in the Mass intentions in the bulletin. The intentions for the living (I) or for the deceased (+) reflect the requests of parishioners.

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

*Due to publication deadlines, the following collection reports were not previously reported.*

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Regular Offerings	154x\$106.50	\$ 16,402.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,110.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 425.00
Christmas Offerings		\$ 685.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 536.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 19,158.00</b>

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Regular Offerings	137x\$50.96	\$ 6,982.00
Stained Glass		\$ 192.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 15.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 850.65
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 8,039.65</b>

Christmas Day – December 25, 2020

*Hamilton in "lockdown" no public Masses*

Christmas Offerings	84x\$154	\$ 13,061.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 13,061.00</b>

Sunday, December 27, 2020

*Provincial "lockdown" in effect – no public Masses*

Regular Offerings	147x\$47.02	\$ 6,912.13
Christmas Offerings		\$ 3,425.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 135.00
Stained Glass		\$ 60.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,582.13</b>

Thank you to all who continue to support the Cathedral Basilica with their weekly offerings. This has been a most unusual year for all of us. In the coming weeks income tax receipts for donations will be sent out to our donors. We'll include a summary of the Parish's finances in 2020. You may send your offerings to the Parish by mail or drop it off in person at the Parish Office on Tuesdays for the duration of the lockdown. Those who made offerings through *CanadaHelps* should note that their receipt is issued by that organization and not the Parish. You may wish to use pre-authorized debits so that your entire donation reaches the Parish. CH keeps a percentage for their costs.

## PAPAL HONOURS

The celebration of Papal Honours originally scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup>, has now been postponed until **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.** His Holiness, Pope Francis has honoured a number of parishioners from across the Diocese of Hamilton. Our own Barb Dollak – former co-ordinator of the Office of Refugees for the Diocese – has been awarded the *Bene Merenti* medal. Also, Father Martin Vallely – pastor at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington – has been named a *Chaplain of His Holiness* with the title “Monsignor.” These, and the other honours, will be bestowed in June. Congratulations and thank you for your work for the Lord and His Church!

## DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has announced that our new Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop-Elect Wayne Lobsinger will be the *Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation* in addition to his other responsibilities. Father Michael King, who has served in that position for the past five years, is named the Administrator of Saint Ann Parish, Ancaster until a new Pastor is appointed in June. These appointments took effect on January 6, 2021.

## FORMED

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Want to view good Catholic programming? Our Parish has a subscription to *Formed* a Catholic streaming service. Contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for more information.

## PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

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.

## PARISH OFFICE

During the current Provincial lockdown, our Parish Office is closed. Lisa our Secretary and Bookkeeper will be in one day each week to manage donations and bill payments. Parishioners who require the services of the Parish Office should email [basilica@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilica@hamiltondiocese.com) or telephone (905)522-5744 and leave a message. Email & telephone messages will be checked on a daily basis. The Office is closed for “in-person” appointments for the duration of the lockdown. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## TELEVISED MASS FROM THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website) beginning Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & DIOCESAN WEBSITES

For updates visit our Parish website [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca) and the Diocesan website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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