

# 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.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28 8:00 a.m. +Tomo Pasalic

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3.1-6 8:00 a.m. +Mary Nguyen

Thursday, January 20, 2022 Saint Fabian, pope & Saint Sebastian, martyrs 1 Samuel 18.6-9;19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12 8:00 a.m. +Ann Phan

Friday, January 21, 2022 Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr 1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19 8:00 a.m. +Linda Gould

Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00p.m. Vigil-*Ordinary 3* +Dino Agnello, + Alsena Ianiro, + Lorri Trineer Huffman, +Marie Cech, + Rosa Fiorino

Sunday, January 23, 2022 *Third Sunday Ordinary Time* Nehemiah 8.2-4,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 1212-30; Luke 1.1-4,4.14-21

### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 26, 2021

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Regular Offerings	\$	10,323.00
Christmas Offerings	\$	2,105.00
Loose Offerings	\$	433.00
Stained Glass	\$	165.00
Cathedral Charities	\$	105.00
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#### Sunday, January 2, 2022

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PAD January	\$ 10,963.33
Regular Offerings	\$ 4,340.00
New Year's Day	\$ 2,123.25
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,073.25
Christmas Offerings	\$ 170.00
Stained Glass	\$ 40.00
	\$ 18,709.83

Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your generous donations. Your contributions assist with the upkeep and operation of the Cathedral Basilica. If you are new to the Parish and wish to begin using envelopes or pre-authorized giving, please visit our parish website <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u>

#### **COVID NEWS**

#### VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

### POSITIVE EXPOSURE AT RECTORY

As you may have discovered last weekend, we had a positive COVID exposure in the Rectory. Upon learning of the exposure, the Parish Office was closed, and Daily Masses cancelled. We also cancelled Sunday Masses as we followed Provincial and Diocesan guidance to isolate for 5 days. We became aware of the exposure on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and resumed normal activities on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Our apologies for any inconvenience to our Parishioners – but best to err on the side of caution.

#### **ONGOING PRECAUTIONS**

The COVID pandemic presents us with new challenges as we move into the new year, please note the following:

- We are required to maintain 6 feet (2 meters) of social distance. The Cathedral is not yet able to open to full capacity.
- Masks must always be worn inside the Cathedral Basilica and McNally Hall. The mask should completely cover the mouth and nose.
- If you have a flu or cold please do not attend Mass until you are recovered.

Our Diocesan policy specifies that if the Priest tests positive he must isolate for 5 days (if vaccinated) or 10 days (if unvaccinated). During the isolation period the Parish Church and Parish Office will be closed. This may involve the cancellation of Sunday Masses. We will endeavour to share this information, if necessary, through our Parish website and on the outgoing telephone message. Our Priests (and Bishop) here at the Cathedral Basilica are fully vaccinated and remain vigilant for symptoms or illness.

### WEDDINGS

We are receiving requests for the celebration of Holy Matrimony for 2023. The Cathedral Basilica requires one year's notice of marriage. Couples who are free of any prior bond of marriage, with at least one Catholic in the couple, and who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, may request the Sacrament here. Couples who are not parishioners and are not supporting the Cathedral with time, talent, and treasure, are asked for a donation to support the upkeep of the Cathedral. Marriage preparation is provided and is required of all Given the ongoing issues with couples. COVID, couples should endeavour to keep things simple in terms of the number of people in the wedding party and the number of guests invited to the ceremony.

### BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Parents of children under the age of 7 years may request the celebration of baptism here if they are parishioners of the Cathedral Parish. Families who regularly attend another Catholic Parish will be referred to the Parish for the celebration of Baptism. Depending upon COVID restrictions, we anticipate returning to our practice of Baptism during Sunday Mass after Easter. In the meantime, the Sacrament is celebrated after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass with one or two families at a time.

### FUNERALS

An important moment in the lives of those who mourn the death of a loved one is the Funeral Mass. Parishioners who have died, or deceased relatives of parishioners, may have a Funeral Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. The funeral of a Catholic is a celebration of their Parish community where they themselves have worshipped and where they are known. A remembrance of deceased loved ones (regardless of their parish) can be arranged through our Parish Office. Mass intentions can be arranged to coincide as closely as possible to one month, or one year, anniversaries of death. Family and friends may be present for the Mass.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturdays (4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered for those who wish to confess their sins and receive absolution. The beautiful Sacrament is an encounter with the mercy and love of God. The Priest serves as a minister of the Sacrament offering God's absolution and the Church's blessing. The Priest receives each penitent as a fellow pilgrim. He knows the courage it takes to approach this Sacrament because like us, he is also a fellow sinner, upon whom God looks with mercy.

### DAILY MASS

Mass is offered in our Parish at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday each week. The Sunday bulletin has the schedule of Masses and intentions for each week. Daily Mass is a wonderful way to begin the day! The smaller crowd may also offer some comfort to those who are hesitant about attending Sunday Mass during this pandemic time. Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. To arrange to have an intention for a deceased relative or friend, or an intention for the living, to be remembered at a Daily Mass please contact our Each week at the 5:00 p.m. Parish Office. remember Saturday several Mass we intentions.

## RCIA

Our RCIA process to assist those preparing to become members of the Catholic Church at Easter, resumes weekly sessions on Wednesday. Please pray for our candidates and their sponsors.

