



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.

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Marian
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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.

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28

+ Leo Loftus, +Aurelia & Dante DiLuca

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Mark 3.1-6

+ Father Gerry Youdavisiaik, +Leonardo Fazari

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12

+ Alfonso D'Amico, +Maria D'Onofrio

Friday, January 22, 2021

Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19

+ John Rowe, +Rita Chiarelli, + Raffaele Iannone

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Jonah 3.1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Provincial lockdown in effect.

Pre-Authorized	98x\$79.36	\$ 7,777.00
Regular Offerings	9 x\$63.88	\$ 575.00
Christmas		\$ 325.00
New Years Day		\$ 310.00
Stained Glass		\$ 20.00
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Thanks to those who continue to support our Parish – even during this time of provincial lockdown. You may send your envelope (with cheque) to the Parish by regular mail. You may also drop off your envelope at the Rectory – please call first to arrange drop-off. You may want to consider signing up for *pre-Authorized Debits* which are withdrawn on the first of each month. Nearly 100 parishioners support our community this way. It provides regular and stable funding for the Parish. All donations are appreciated!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual observance is an invitation to all Christians to promote unity through actions and mutual respect. During this week we are called to pray for the unity of the Church ... just as Christ did the night before he died.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year's observance of the *Sunday of the Word of God* is a call to recognize the importance of Scriptures in the Sacred Liturgy. The Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965) promoted the importance of the Word of God in the Sacred liturgy. The Council called for a more abundant use of Scripture at the Eucharist and in each of the Sacraments. Today, the "Lectionary" (book of readings) contains Scripture passages arranged in a 3-year cycle. Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew; Year B on Mark; and Year C on Luke. The Gospel of John is heard during Christmas, Lent and Easter Seasons. The first reading each week is taken from the Old Testament and usually matches in theme with the Gospel. A responsorial psalm – taken from the Book of Psalms – is sung after the reading. A second reading is a passage taken from one of the Letters of Saint Paul in the New Testament, or from one of the other pastoral epistles of Peter or John. The homily, following the Gospel, is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word. It is offered by an ordained bishop, priest or deacon and is meant to be based on the Scriptures proclaimed at that liturgy. A good homilist weaves the Biblical passages with the experience of life today. For most Catholics we hear the Word of God at Sunday or Daily Mass and in the celebration of the Sacraments. It is also a good habit to use the Sacred Scripture in our daily prayer. Our Sunday bulletin always includes the Scripture passage references for the readings proclaimed at Mass for the week. A good habit would be to use the Sunday Gospel, or other readings, as part of our daily prayer. Studying Scripture helps us grow in our love for God's Word. Contact us at the Parish for information about the Scripture studies on FORMED.

PAPAL HONOURS

The celebration of Papal Honours originally scheduled for January 3rd, has now been postponed until **Sunday, June 27th, 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 Paul Edmondstone is appointed the Pastoral Administrator of Saint Ann Parish, until a new Pastor arrives in June. Our own Monsignor Sheridan will assist Father Edmondstone with the financial administration of the Parish. These appointments took effect on January 6, 2021.

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.

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 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 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 & DIOCESAN WEBSITES

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



FROM BISHOP CROSBY

We continue to pray for Health Care Providers, Public Health Professionals, and First Responders during these challenging pandemic days!

With the arrival of various vaccines, there is a sense of “light at the end of the tunnel”. Already thousands and thousands have received the vaccine which is being shipped across the country. It will be so good to visit with family and friends again – once the coronavirus is controlled.

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