



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
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, 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. - 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 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

Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle

Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18

8:00 a.m. +Robert Thomas Gray

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9

8:00 a.m. +John the Baptist Phan

Thursday, January 27, 2022

2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25

8:00 a.m. +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Friday, January 28, 2022

Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor

2 Samuel 11.1-17; Mark 4.26-34

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00p.m. Vigil-Ordinary 4

+Aurelia & Dante Di Luca, + Joe Miranda, +
Jaime & Maria Pavao, +Salvador & Sonia
Aberilla, + Zenaida Nuguid

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1.4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12.31-13.13; Luke 4.21-30

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Due to a COVID exposure at the Rectory, the Masses were cancelled on January 9, 2022.

COVID NEWS

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 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.

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.

WELCOME SARAH

We are happy to welcome Sarah Foster to our Parish Staff as the Rectory cook. Sarah began work on January 18th.

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

Today - the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - has been designated by Pope Francis as the *Sunday of the Word of God*. At every Mass we hear the Word of God proclaimed in the Church. This is the primary context in which we hear the Word. The Diocesan website - hamiltondiocese.com - has an excellent page on Bible Sunday - well worth a visit. It features a video with Father David Perrin offering some timely reflections on the Gospel of Luke. At Sunday Mass for this liturgical year we'll hear passages from the Gospel of Luke. Let us pray that the Word of God may find a home in our hearts to be a lamp for our feet and a light to our path!

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.

WEDDINGS

We are receiving requests for the celebration of Holy Matrimony for 2023. The ongoing COVID pandemic continues to cause uncertainty for those planning weddings. We'll hold off accepting 2023 weddings until May 2022. This will allow 2022 couples first choice of dates should they wish to re-schedule. 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 couples. Given the ongoing issues with 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.

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 Parish Office. Each week at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass we remember several intentions.

RECTORY OFFICE

In an effort to limit the number of visits to the Parish Office during this latest COVID surge, kindly telephone or email basilica@hamiltondiocese.com with requests for certificates, Mass cards, or other documents. These will be prepared and left in our Rectory mailbox for pick up. Masks are to be worn during any visit to the Parish Office. At the present time, most appointments may be handled via Zoom or Facetime.

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