



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 12:00 Noon

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
Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43

12:00 Noon +Lillian Misale

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15; Mark 6.1-6

12:00 Noon +Pierino Altomare
 +Franny Long
 +Vincent Sala

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Presentation of The Lord

Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40

12:00 Noon +Alonzo Richard Ellis

Friday, February 3, 2023

Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29

12:00 Noon +Isabell Meszaros

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Ordinary 5

Intentions of the Deceased: Joan Muldoon; Joe Raso; Anna Sorbara; Msgr. Raymond Modeski; Gerald Bergie; Pasqualina & Leonardo Fazari

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Regular Offerings	177x\$29.56	\$ 5,232.02
Loose Offerings		\$ 976.98
Seminary Collection		\$ 10.00
Stained Glass		\$ 580.00
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		\$ 6,799.00

Thank you for your continuing and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica. If you would like to become a weekly offering envelope user, or support the Parish with pre-authorized debits, please contact our Parish Office. Receipts for donations made in 2022 have been mailed and should arrive in your mailbox soon.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Thank you to the members of the Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Robert Corso, for their liturgical leadership at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. The choir is now on "hiatus" until Lent. Rehearsals will resume in February ... new members are welcome. Saint Augustine reminds us ... *when we sing, we pray twice.*"

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people (Grade 7 or older) on Saturday, May 6th at our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Parents may visit our website for information and registration – ctkbasilica.ca

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of Children in Grade 2 should contact Sandra Gould for information relating to the reception of 1st Eucharist this Spring. Dates are scheduled at the mutual convenience of the family and the Parish.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* with couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years of Catholic Marriage in 2023. To register, visit the Diocesan website – www.hamiltondiocese.com

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

It's not too early to begin thinking about Lent! Ash Wednesday is February 22. Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting, and works of charity to prepare for the joy of Easter. It might be a good idea to have a plan for Lent. What do I plan to give up or take on in Lent? Will I participate in the Stations of the Cross? Can I fit weekday Mass into my daily schedule for Lent? How about some family prayer? How can I support the *ShareLent* annual collection? All these actions and more will help us journey through Lent and grow in our spiritual life. May this year's Lent prepare us to renew the promises of our baptism at Easter and strengthen us to live as missionary disciples.

FLOOR RESTORATION IN McNALLY HALL

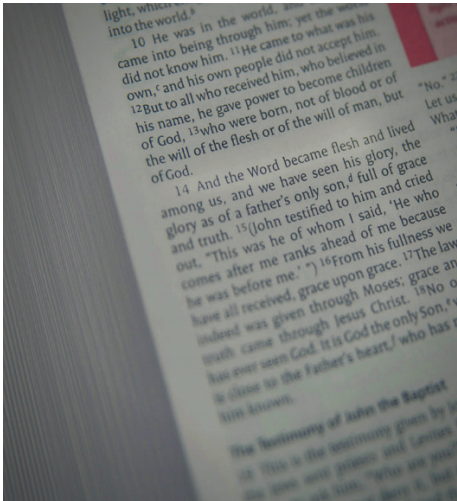
The terrazzo flooring in McNally Hall has been undergoing a restoration for the past few weeks ... work continues. When complete the formerly carpeted areas will look shiny and new. We have retained the wood "dance floor" in the centre of the Hall.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Infant Jesus Daycare, Hamilton and Waterdown locations are looking for Early Childhood Educators RCEC and Teacher Assistants. These positions can be either part-time or full-time.

- Must have recent, clear Criminal Reference Check
- Must have CPR and First Aid Training
- Should be able to relate well to children.

If interested, please call 905 388 1077 (Hamilton) or 905 690 9605 (Waterdown)



WHILE READING THE SCRIPTURES, ASK YOURSELF THESE

FOUR BASIC QUESTIONS

Question #1

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Determine as closely as possible the literal meaning of the text. What do the words say? What is the range of meaning in the words?

Question #2

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The meaning of a text is determined not simply from the words but also from the context in which the words exist.



#THEBIBLESPEAKS

#WE LISTEN

The inspiration for #TheBibleSpeaks comes from Pope Francis' letter for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, *Misericordia et misera*, #7, in which he states:

"It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

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#TheBibleSpeaks
#WeListen

When we read the Bible, we ask:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

What does it mean to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Prayers

Before Reading Scripture

Father,
I thank you for the gift of your Word.


Open my heart:
let your Spirit speak to me
as I read your living Word.

After Reading Scripture

Father,
I thank you for speaking to me through your Word.

May your Word be a lamp for my steps.

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Question #3

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

How does this apply to my life? How does this apply to the life of the Church?

Question #4

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

What difference does this text mean for my life? What is my response to God's word?

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