



# 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  
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, February 1, 2022

2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14, 24-26, 30-19.3; Mark 5.21-43

8:00 a.m. +Joe Raso

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40

8:00 a.m. +Alonzo Richard Ellis

Thursday, February 3, 2022

1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13

8:00 a.m. +Lori Trineer Huffman

Friday, February 4, 2022

Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 5, 2022

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

5:00p.m. Vigil-Ordinary 5

+Anna Sorbara, + Mike Gatto, + Denis Keane,

+Assunta & Cesare Piccini, + Louis Agro

Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 6.1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, January 16, 2022*

Regular Offerings	\$ 7,847.50
Loose	662.50
Stained Glass	1,455.00
Cathedral Charities	10.00
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	<b>\$ 9,975.00</b>

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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 & 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)

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2 – *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* – is the Day of Prayer for those in Consecrated Life. Saint John Paul II said in 1997 that the purpose of this day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.”

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS & REPORTING

Income tax receipts for 2021 recorded donations to the Cathedral Basilica will be mailed in the coming days. Parishioners who use offering envelopes or PAD and those who donate by cheque receive a receipt. Those who have donated to the Parish through *CanadaHelps* will receive a receipt through that organization. Each February our Parish Office prepares, and the Finance Council, approves the annual financial statements before they are submitted to the Chancery Office by February 15. A summary financial and spiritual report will be available for parishioners in March. Thanks to all for your continued and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica.



*A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton*

### TITHING CAMPAIGN PROCEEDS

You may recall that one of our goals for the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign in our Parish was to share a tithe with worthy outreach programs in the City of Hamilton. Our campaign was very successful thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners. We raised \$840,000 in donations and pledges. Most of the funds have been collected and most pledges will conclude by this summer. Since our other projects have been completed, [pew cushions and kneelers, new sound system, new cameras, TV's and streaming system], I am happy to announce that *Good Shepherd Ministries*, *Out of the Cold (Hamilton)*, and *DeMazenod Door* (St. Patrick's) will each receive \$28,000 for their important programs. Thanks to all who supported the Campaign!

*Father Dave*



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