



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
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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 11, 2022

1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28

8:00 a.m. +Ferenc & Maria Dombay

Wednesday, January 12 2022

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

1 Samuel 3.1-20; Mark 1.29-39

8:00 a.m. +Su Lin Taylor

Thursday, January 13, 2022

1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45

8:00 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 14, 2022

1 Samuel 8.4-22; Mark 2.1-12

8:00 a.m. +Ugo Ianiro

Saturday, January 15, 2022

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

5:00p.m. Vigil-Ordinary 2

+Idalina & Manuel Fresco; +Judith & David Carreiro; +Manuel & Jorgina Soares; +Janice Kwarczynski; +Frank Miranda

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12

COLLECTION REPORT

Christmas, December 25, 2021

Christmas Offerings \$ 14,272.20

Loose 2,372.60

\$ 16,644.80

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Regular Offerings \$ 6,763.00

Christmas 1,520.00

Loose 433.00

Stained Glass 65.00

Cathedral Charities 105.00

\$ 8,886.00

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 www.ctkbasilica.ca

COVID 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.

COVID 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

New boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2022 are available for pick-up between the King Street doors. Please be sure to write your name on the envelopes for the first few weeks as some of the numbers have been reassigned and if you use an old envelope, you may not receive credit for it.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS

Today, the Christmas Season concludes with the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* which marks the beginning of his earthly ministry at about the age of 30. This feast transitions us into *Ordinary Time* – 34 weeks of the coming year in which we will hear from the Gospel of Luke. “Ordinary” is anything but ordinary! It refers to the numbered sequence of Sundays outside of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter.

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 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.

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

FORMED

FORMED is a Catholic streaming service with videos, podcasts, and audiobooks dealing with a wide-range of Catholic topics. Learn about the Saints, the Sacraments, Church history and a whole section for children. For more information and directions on how to access FORMED please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office.

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.

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