



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
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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.

RECONCILIATION

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

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

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
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28

8:00 a.m. +Msgr. Edward House

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

1 Samuel 17.32-51; Mark 3.1-6

8:00 a.m. +Jones Harroo

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Thursday, January 23, 2020

1 Samuel 18.6-19.7; Mark 3.7-12

8:00 a.m. (l)Alice Murray

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Friday, January 24, 2020

St. St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19

8:00 a.m. +Judith Carreiro

Saturday, January 25, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Ordinary 3

Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

+Gladys Lyn, +Darryl Blacquiere, +Rosemary Mule,

+George Cotroneo, +Jerry Creedon, +Thomas

Martin, +Dante & Aurelia Di Luca,

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members are invited to an important meeting today - following the 11:00 a.m. Mass - in McNally Hall. Elections for the 2020 - 2022 Parish Executive will take place. Please plan to attend.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY STORE

Representatives of the SVDP Store will visit the Cathedral Parish on **Sunday, January 26th**. They will be available after each Mass and at our Coffee Sunday (after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses) to share about their work of serving the poor in our community. It's also an opportunity to learn how you can *lean in* and get involved. The SVDP truck will be here to collect any **working** countertop appliances, kitchen utensils, dishes, radios or DVD players.

WELCOME ST. CATHERINE PARISH

Young people from Saint Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this week at the Cathedral Basilica. Welcome to the Confirmandi, their Sponsors, Parents and guests.

ORDINARY TIME

The 34 Sundays of this liturgical Season invite us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Jesus life and ministry as we hear from the Gospel of Matthew. The Season of Lent begins on *Ash Wednesday* (February 26), which means there is a break in Ordinary Time until the conclusion of the Easter Season after the Feast of Pentecost. May these days of Ordinary Time be a season of rich blessings for us on the journey with the Lord.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-888-268-2637. Our advertisers make the Sunday bulletin possible.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$4,925.00
Loose Offerings	1,993.00
Solemnity of Mary	520.00
Stained Glass	85.00
P.A.D. (1 st of Month)	5,482.00
Total	<u>\$13,005.00</u>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica with your weekly offerings. A detailed report of our 2019 Income and Expenses will be presented in March. Receipts for 2019 donations will be mailed before the end of February. To become an envelope user or to sign up for PAD please contact the Parish Office.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTORAL OFFICES
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on **Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

WELCOME DEACON ROBIN

Deacon Robin Mendonca will preach at the Cathedral Parish next weekend. Deacon Robin is a classmate of Deacon Paul Edmondstone and will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Hamilton in May. Welcome Deacon Robin!

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics, who have already received their First Holy Communion, may receive the Eucharist at Mass. The Bishops of Canada, and the Bishop of Hamilton, have established that the normal way to receive Holy Communion is to *stand* before the minister who will say "*The Body of Christ*" after which we respond - aloud - "Amen." The minister then places the Sacred Host in our outstretched hands or upon our tongue. We take and eat. The same happens for those who wish to receive the Precious Blood at Mass. The Sacred Host is never to be taken to one's pew or placed in one's pocket or in a hymn book. At the Cathedral we often have visitors - non-Catholics or non-Christians - who may not be familiar with our practices. If you notice someone has not consumed the Sacred Host, you may *gently* and *charitably* approach them and invite them to consume it. Or, you may wish to point them out to the Priest or a Communion Minister who will follow up.

WEDDINGS

We are currently accepting weddings for 2021. Couples who are parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica, or elsewhere, are invited to visit our Parish's website - www.ctkbasilica.ca - and read through the section on the Sacrament of Marriage. Only couples who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, free of any prior bond(s) of marriage, and with at least one Catholic party, may be married at the Cathedral Basilica. Please note that we require *one year's notice* of your intention to be married at the Cathedral Basilica so that the various aspects of marriage preparation can be completed in a timely manner.

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