



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
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Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is closed due to Provincial lockdown.

SUNDAY MASS

No public Masses due to lockdown

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

No public Masses due to lockdown

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

During this period of "lockdown" Masses are celebrated without the participation of the faithful.

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3.1-4; Hebrews 2.10-11,13-18; Luke 2.22-40

+ Berardina Colasacco, +Joe Raso

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr

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

+ John Phan, +Maria Vincenzo D'Onofrio

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Hebrews 12.18-19,21-24; Mark 6.7-13

+ Alonzo Ellis, +Anna Sorbara

Friday, February 5, 2021

Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr

Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-24

(I) Bernie Pataracchia, + Rita Chiarelli,

+Rita Helwig

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7.1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23; Mark 1.29-39

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Provincial lockdown in effect.

Regular Offerings	19x\$120.78	\$ 2,295.00
Christmas		\$ 40.00
New Years Day		\$ 110.00
Stained Glass		\$ 855.00
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Thanks to those who continue to support our Parish – even during this time of provincial lockdown. You may send your envelope (with cheque) to the Parish by regular mail. You may also drop off your envelope at the Rectory – please call first to arrange drop-off. You may want to consider signing up for *pre-Authorized Debits* which are withdrawn on the first of each month. Nearly 100 parishioners support our community this way. It provides regular and stable funding for the Parish. All donations are appreciated!

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.”

BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

You may view Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter – **For the Common Good** – on our Parish website or on the Diocesan website.

TELEVISED MASS WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website) beginning Sunday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m. As in the previous lockdown, the liturgy will be tailored to meet the 30 minute requirement of the production. Thanks to the crew of Cable14 for their great assistance.

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 and the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFICE

In light of the Province's "stay home" orders, and as our Parish staff cannot work from home, we have placed them on a temporary lay-off. Our staff will return to work once the "stay home" order is lifted by the Province. During the Provincial lockdown, our Parish Office is closed. Parishioners who require the services of the Parish Office should email basilica@hamiltondiocese.com or telephone (905)522-5744 and leave a message. The Office is closed for "in-person" appointments for the duration of the lockdown. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CELEBRATIONS OF CONFIRMATION

The Cathedral Basilica was to host some Confirmation celebrations in the month of February - these have been rescheduled for early June.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We hope that our churches will be open for Ash Wednesday - depending on Provincial restrictions being lifted by that time. The *Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments* has specified that in light of COVID concerns, Ashes are to be imposed by sprinkling them upon the head rather than tracing a cross on the recipient's forehead.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and lasts for forty days. Lent is an annual opportunity for us to turn our hearts toward God, who is always turned toward us. The Lenten disciplines of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* are guides through this movement toward God. While we may not be able to gather this Lent, we can practice the Lenten disciplines and grow in prayer and faith.

CHANGE TO THE ROMAN MISSAL

The *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops* has advised that following a request from the *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments* a change will be made to the conclusion of prayers at Mass and in the celebration of the Sacraments. As of Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 the word "one" is to be omitted from the conclusion of the Collect, and likewise of similar prayers in the liturgy (for example, the Blessing of Water at the Easter Vigil). Instead of ending "*one God for ever and ever*", the Collect will now end "*God for ever and ever*."

Until now, the word "one" has been used in the conclusion to the Collect in both the earlier and the current English-language translations of the Roman Missal. However, in consultation with the *International Commission for English in the Liturgy*, the Bishops of English-speaking countries are in the process of deciding when and how each country will implement this change. The reason for it is to avoid possible misunderstandings about the identity of the Son within the Blessed Trinity, or even the misconception that Our Lord Jesus Christ is "one God" among others.

With this change, the English will now be consistent with the Latin text, as well as conform with translations into other European languages including French. The new wording, which amends the English-language translations of #54 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, will be incorporated into all future editions of liturgical books approved for use in Canada.

The celebrant at liturgical celebrations will simply omit the word where needed.

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