

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING 714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca



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 PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is closed to the public during this lockdown period. Please leave a message or drop us an email basilica@hamiltondiocese.com

# SUNDAY MASS

No public Masses during Provincially mandated lockdown and stay home emergency orders

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

# DAILY MASS

No daily Masses during 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 enve lopes or information about preauthorized 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

No public Masses during the Province's lockdown and stay home emergency orders. The following intentions will be remembered at Masses this week.

## TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2 Corinthians 1.18-22; Matthew 5.13-16 +Iola D'Franco; +Amelia Spicuzza

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 2 Corinthians 3.4-11; Matthew 5.17-19 + Piccini Family; +Paul Marratto

Thursday, June 10, 2021 2 Corinthians 3.15-4.1-6; Matthew 5.20-26 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 11, 2021 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hosea 11.1-9; Ephesians 3.8-19; John 19.31-37 +Olimpia DeClara ; +Aurelia & Dante DiLuca

Sunday, June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time Ezekiel 17.22-24; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10; Mark 4.26-34

### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Fifth Sunday Easter			
Provincial Lockdown – No public Masses			
Sunday Offerings	\$	1,095.00	
Stained Glass	\$	70.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$	130.00	
	\$	1,295.00	

As we are again under lockdown and stay home orders, and with the intention of not gathering groups of people, there are no public Masses offered at the Cathedral Basilica. We continue to offer Mass daily for your intentions. You are most welcome to drop off your Sunday offerings – please call the Office firs to arrange drop off time – or you may mail your cheque through regular post. You may wish to consider *pre-authorized debits* as a way to offer your support to the Parish when we are unable to gather. Thank you for your continued generous support of the Cathedral Basilica – its upkeep and ministries.



POPE FRANCIS

His Holiness, Pope Francis, announced on May 27<sup>th</sup> the appointment of the new Prefect of the Congregation of Divine

Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments. The new Prefect is Archbishop Arthur Roche who had been serving as the Secretary of the same Congregation. The primary work of the CDW is to oversee the Church's implementation of the Second Vatican Council's teaching on the It assists the Holy Father, and liturgy. Bishops, Conferences of with matters pertaining to the liturgy in the life of the Church. Archbishop Roche and Bishop Crosby served on ICEL (International Commission on English in the Liturgy) for several years. The Archbishop has visited the Diocese and our Cathedral Parish in the past. We look forward to welcoming him here sometime in the future.

## COVID LOCKDOWN & STAY HOME ORDERS

The Province of Ontario has announced that the current "stay home" order concluded on June 2. Further, the Province has announced that Ontario will be moving to re-open in stages beginning with Stage 1 on, or around June 14. Places of worship will be able to reopen in Stage 2 which may be near the beginning of July. The re-opening will be with limitations - seating capacity at 15%, masks and social distance. Stage 3 will likely see those limitations relaxed somewhat. While it is disappointing to have a further delay in reopening our Parish, it is comforting to know that there is a plan and the benchmarks that are necessary. One of those benchmarks is vaccination. All are encouraged to receive their vaccination and the follow up shot - the sooner we all do it - the sooner we'll return to a more normal pattern of life. Thanks to all for your patience and co-operation during this time.

Our Parish Office will reopen on **Tuesday**, **June 8** – with summer hours – Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

## **RE-OPENING PLANS**

In anticipation of "re-opening" near the beginning of July, please take note of the following:

#### Sunday Mass

Saturday (Vigil) Mass5:00 p.m.Sunday Masses9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.No Sunday 4:00 p.m. for the Summer

## **Daily Mass**

Tuesday – Friday8:30 a.m.Celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica

### Reconciliation

Saturdays4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.Masks must be worn, screen not in use at this time.

#### Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office for dates – Summer baptisms will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons at either 12 Noon or 12:30 p.m.

Office Hours (Summer months) Tuesday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon Regular hours to resume in September.

Our Parish bulletin and website will have more specific information about re-opening as the time nears.

## HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Visit <u>www.hamiltonrighttolife.org</u> for information on some upcoming events including a zoom discussion of Bill C-7; and sidewalk chalking at retirement homes.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Corpus Christi* – the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is an opportune time to review our practices around the reception of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

**FAST** – we are encouraged to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

**DISPOSITION** – we should recognize the immense gift given to us in the Eucharist and the privilege we have of sharing in it.

**CONFESSION** – if we are aware of serious, or even mortal sins, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### How to receive?

The reception of Holy Communion is governed by particular law established by the Canadian Conference of Bishops and by the local Bishop. In his Pastoral Letter on the celebration of the liturgy in the Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby reminds us of how we are expected to receive Holy Communion at Mass. Namely, as we approach the minister distributing Holy Communion - usually as the person in front of us is receiving - we make a *simple* bow of the head in reverence for the gift we are about to receive. There is no need to genuflect or make a profound bow. Then, standing before the minister, the minister, holding up the Sacred Host says, The Body of Christ, and we say - audibly -"Amen." We open our hands to receive. (Due to COVID precautions, reception on the tongue is not permitted at this time). We do not take the Sacred Host with us to our pew.

#### Communion to the Sick

If you wish to take Holy Communion to a relative who is sick at home, please speak with Father Wynen prior to Mass – there is a special container and prayers for Communion to the Sick.

#### **Reverence for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament**

When we pass in front of the Tabernacle, or go into our pew, it is customary to *genuflect* or bow in reverence. At the Cathedral Parish we have the custom that the assembly stands as the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle after the distribution of Holy Communion. All are seated when the Tabernacle doors close.

