

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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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 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 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

During this time of the pandemic there are no public gatherings for the Eucharist. The following intentions are remembered at the Mass offered in the Cathedral Basilica each day. You may wish to use the Scripture reference for your daily prayer.

TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 Saints Ephrem, deacon & Doctor of the Church 1 Kings 17.7-16; Matthew 5.13-16

+ Michal Lach

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1 Kings 18.20-39; Matthew 5.17-19 + Frank Miranda

Thursday, June 11, 2020 Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11.21-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5.20-26 Intention of Donor

Friday, June 12, 2020 1 Kings 19.9, 11-16; Matthew 5.27-32 Intention of Donor

Sunday, June 14, 2020 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Deut 8.2-3;14-16; 1 Corinthians 10.16-17; John 6.51-58

COLLECTION REPORT

 Sunday, May 31, 2020

 Regular Offerings
 \$ 5,362.00

 Stained Glass
 \$ 190.00

 Other
 \$ 230.00

 Total
 \$ 5,782.00

Thank you to Parishioners who have sent in or dropped off their weekly offering at the Rectory. Our Parish website has options for weekly or monthly donations during the pandemic. Visit www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information.

FROM THE RECTOR ...

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. This feast reminds us that God is love. The love of the Father for the Son: the Son for the Father; and the bond of love between them the Holy Spirit. This Divine love bursts into our world in the beauty of creation, in the purity of human love, and in the loving service we offer one another in God's name. We sign ourselves with the cross and invoke the Holy Trinity every time we begin prayer, recall our baptism with holy water, and receive God's blessing. We offer the sacrifice of the Mass to the Father through Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. In doing so we are meant to offer our lives - our talents, gifts, each moment - to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. This is the Christian Through Baptism, and the other Sacraments we enter into the life of the Trinity in anticipation of sharing in that life eternally in Heaven.

TELEVISED MASS

Thanks to Cable 14 Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will be televised each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on Cable 14. It will repeat at 1:00 p.m. on CHTV. Thanks to both Cable 14 and CHTV for this wonderful opportunity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Requested Masses are being satisfied during this time. Please note the intentions for each day. To request an intention, you may email or telephone the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Our Parish Office remains closed according to Provincial directives. We are monitoring telephone calls. Since making wedding arrangements require an in-person meeting, we are not making any arrangements for weddings at the present time. Many of our 2020 couples have moved their weddings to 2021 in the hope of avoiding difficulties associated with COVID.



BELLS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
The bells of the Cathedral Basilica are ringing often these days! At 9 a.m.; 12 Noon; 3 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to invite us to pray an "Our Father" for our healthcare providers. When you hear the bells, pray!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Due to concerns around the COVID virus, the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass (scheduled for Sunday, June 14) has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled in 2020. We hope to have some opportunity in the Fall to recognized couples in the Cathedral Parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You
as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me
to be separated from You.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES
Congratulations to all Grade 12 and Grade 8 students who complete these milestones. We share the pride of your parents and teachers and offer our prayers for your future.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

We have recently completed the retrofitting of lighting in McNally Hall. The new "down lights" are dimmable LED fixtures. Our new kneelers are in production and we expect installation sometime in August. The sound system in McNally Hall will be upgraded and rough ins for the new Cathedral Basilica sound system will begin later this summer. At the same time, we anticipate upgrading our video and broadcast abilities – new cameras, monitors, and all that is necessary to livestream from the Cathedral Basilica. All thanks to the generous support we received from Parishioners through the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign.

PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENING

The Province has extended its emergency measure until June 30. As a result, our Parish Office remains closed. We are making plans for re-opening. There will be some new realities as the office re-opens. All requests for Mass cards and certificates must be made in advance by email or telephone. The completed Mass card or certificate may then be picked up at the front door at a mutually convenient time. All visitors to the Office are asked to wear a mask, or face-shield, and maintain physical distance.

RE-OPENING THE PARISH

The Bishops of Ontario are working with Provincial Officials, and each Diocese, to determine the timing and requirements to reopen Parishes for the celebration of weekday and Sunday Eucharist. Bishop Crosby will inform us of the adjustments to our usual practices. All are encouraged to co-operate with the temporary measures. Most importantly, those who are sick with cold or flu should stay home and recover. The Bishop's dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in effect until further notice.

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