



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
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
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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 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

Our Daily Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall as the sound & video improvements are completed in the Cathedral Basilica.

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

2 Corinthians 8.1-9; Matthew 5.43-48

8:30 a.m. +Paolina Mattina

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Matthew 6.1-18

8:30 a.m. + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Thursday, June 17, 2021

2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Matthew 6.7-15

8:30 a.m. +Phil Cyriac

Friday, June 18, 2021

2 Corinthians 11.18-30; Matthew 6.19-23

8:30 a.m. +Saturnino Aromin

Saturday, June 19, 2021

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. +Joe Raso, +Norma Helwig, +Jose & Maria Graca; +Hugh & Teresa Sullivan

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Job 38.1-11; 2 Corinthians 5.14-17; Mark 4.35-41

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 30, 2021 -

Provincial Lockdown - No public Masses

Sunday Offering \$ 7,645.00

Stained Glass \$ 195.00

Diocesan Collections \$ 805.00

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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 first 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 27th 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 liturgy. It assists the Holy Father, and Conferences of Bishops, 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. Archbishop Roche has visited the Diocese and our Cathedral Parish in the past. We look forward to welcoming him here sometime in the future.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain two new Priests for the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, June 26, 2021. Attendance is by invitation only. Congratulations to Deacon Peter Robinson and Deacon Patrick Ohl. We pray for God's blessings as they begin their Priestly service in this local Church. Newly ordained Father Robinson will be the Associate Pastor of Saint Francis Xavier, Stoney Creek; newly ordained Father Patrick Ohl will be the Associate at Saint Matthew Parish, Oakville. These appointments take effect on June 30, 2021.

COVID LOCKDOWN & STAY HOME ORDERS

The Province of Ontario has announced that Churches can open to the public in Step 1 with 15% capacity. We anticipate those capacity restrictions to rise as we move toward Step 3. The past several weeks have been difficult, however, this is an opportunity to begin again as the Sacred Assembly gathers to offer its praise and worship to God. Please note the re-opening plans related to our Parish and its Mass times.

RE-OPENING PLANS

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

Sunday Mass

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday Masses **9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

No Sunday 4:00 p.m. for the Summer

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday **8:30 a.m.**

Celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica

Reconciliation

Saturdays **4:00 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 (Now open with summer hours)

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

As we re-open, we will slowly and deliberately re-introduce the various Sunday ministries. Initially, we will have two Ministers of the Word and one extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion at each Mass. During the summer and early Fall, we will call back our Altar Servers and ushers. The Diocese will offer direction for return of choirs. The Fall will also see opportunities for parishioners to volunteer for these ministries. Training for each ministry will be offered for each group in the Fall. Please prayerfully consider participating in one of these ministries. Thanks to those who serve our Parish in these ways - thank you for your help and co-operation.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Bishop Crosby writes in his June 4th *Heart to Heart*:

“The shocking discovery of 215 unmarked children’s graves at the former Kamloops Residential School has shaken and upset the country. Wounds are reopened and we suffer with our Indigenous brothers and sisters who experienced this dark chapter in our history. Silent memorials have sprung up across the country, including at some of our churches. They remind us to pray for rest for those who were lost, and for healing for those who remain. Statements from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate are included on the Diocesan [website](#). Statements from Cardinal Thomas Collins ([Toronto](#)) and Archbishop Michael Miller ([Vancouver](#)) are included here.” You may wish to visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for Cardinal Collin’s statement and question/answers.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who have not been baptized, or baptized in another Christian church, who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to contact our Parish Office regarding the RCIA process. We anticipate a return to weekly in-persona catechetical sessions in late September.

CATHEDRAL SOUND & VIDEO UPGRADES

Our new sound system and video system upgrades are in the final stages of installation and programming. We expect the sound quality to be significantly improved with the new system. The new cameras will allow us to offer a clearer picture on the monitors in the Cathedral. We will also have the ability to record and/or livestream celebrations in the Cathedral Basilica. Eventually, links for livestreaming events will be posted on our Parish (and Diocesan) website. Thanks to those who have contributed to the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign - the funds raised have been used for these improvements. If you wish to contribute to the Campaign please visit hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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