



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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Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

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.

Seating is limited to 30% capacity. Masks are recommended during Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Marian Chapel

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
11:45 a.m. (Cathedral Basilica)

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

*Daily Masses are open to the public. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica which will open **15 minutes** prior to the celebration. Note that Daily Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 a.m.*

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

2 Kings 19.9-11,14-21,31-36; Matthew 7.6,12-14

11:45 a.m. Jerry Sorbara

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Birth of Saint John the Baptist

Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80

11:45 a.m. + John Cutillo

Thursday, June 25, 2020

2 Kings 24.8-17; Matthew 7.21-29

11:45 a.m. + Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Friday, June 26, 2020

2 Kings 25.1-12; Matthew 8.1-4

11:45 a.m. + Assunta & Cesare Piccini

Saturday, June 27, 2020

11:00 a.m. Confessions (Marian Chapel)

5 p.m. Vigil - Ordinary 13 - +Pasquale

Misale, Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Marie & Vladimir Cap, +Catonguay family, +Domingos, Maria & Jose Pereira, +Chris Fisher, +Bob Rivers

Sunday, June 28, 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20.10-13; Romans 5.12-15; Matthew 10.26-33

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Regular Offerings	\$ 2,025.00
Stained Glass	\$ 250.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 300.00
Other	\$ 6,040.00
Total	\$ 8,615.00

Thank you to all for your generosity and support of the Parish during these past several months.

RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MASS

On Monday, June 8th Premier Ford announced that Churches in the Province of Ontario can re-open at 30% capacity. We are delighted that we can resume our celebrations with the People of God participating in person. The Diocese, and our Parish, want to ensure that we can re-open safely and so necessary pre-cautions will be **temporarily** enacted.

1. **Dispensation from Obligation** - Bishop Crosby has announced that Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

2. **Seating Capacity** - 30% capacity for us means approximately 270 people. Certain pews have been blocked to help with physical distancing. Members of the same household may sit together - others should maintain physical distance. Standing will not be permitted - once we have reached 30% latecomers will be invited to attend another Mass. The Cathedral will open 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each Mass.

3. **Music & Ministries** - the hymnbooks and missals have been removed. Our cantor will lead us in simple refrains and Mass parts. Our Parish choirs will not resume until further notice. One *Minister of the Word* will proclaim the Scripture readings. Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will not be used for the time being.

4. **Reception of Holy Communion** - all are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand. For those who prefer to receive on the tongue, we ask you to receive in the hand out of consideration for the Communion minister and all others who will receive. Note this is a temporary measure. Please follow the directions of the hospitality ministers who will direct one row at a time. Those on the sides move through the centre section as usual. We will distribute Communion to the East side first and then the West side.

5. **Departure at the end of Mass** – please follow the directions of our hospitality team members who will invite your departure by pew. Parishioners are asked to maintain physical distancing and avoid visiting after Mass. You may leave your offering envelope in the basket held by a hospitality member at the Statue of Christ the King.

6. **Cleaning** – after each Mass the Cathedral will be locked so that it may be cleaned for the next Mass.

7. **Masks and gloves** – Parishioners are encouraged to wear a mask while at Mass. You may carefully remove it in order to receive Holy Communion by unhooking it from one ear. Gloves will be provided to those who assist with the cleaning of the Church after each Mass.

These are early days and temporary measures. Let us hope and pray that the virus dissipates sufficiently that we can return to regular operations.

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

Daily Mass

Note that our new Mass time is **11:45 a.m.** rather than 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica. Daily Mass resumes on June 16.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sacrament will be celebrated in the *Marian Chapel* in the Cathedral Basement on Saturday mornings beginning at **11:00 a.m.** and concluding at 11:30 a.m. Use the side entrance and sit in the chairs along the hallway. Note that there are no confessions before Sunday or Daily Masses.

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We normally take a break during the summer months with Adoration, and so we expect to return to weekly Adoration in September.

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.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Thanks to all dads today and prayers for those who have gone before us in faith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP CROSBY!

Bishop Crosby celebrates his birthday on Sunday, June 28th – Your Excellency, best wishes and prayers for you on this special day from the staff and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica Parish.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT ...

It will take sometime to return to a sense of “normal” in the Parish. Some may be hesitant to return to the celebration of Sunday Mass, others due to age, or physical condition, have chosen to stay home. Catholics should know that this is the reason the Bishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. No one should feel pressured to return before they are comfortable. Know that your Parish community is praying for you. Check out Salt+Light for the schedule of televised Sunday and Daily Masses.

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