



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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is open but not for in-person visits, please call or email your requests.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 Noon
No 4:00 p.m. Mass
ALL MASSES IN McNALLY HALL

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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

Masses are celebrated in McNally Hall. Use the elevator entrances for access during the week.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30

8:30 a.m. +Patrick Mercuri

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Daniel 3.13-95; John 8.31-42

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Donor

Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7.10-17-8.10; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Neil Haight

Friday, March 26, 2021

Jeremiah 20.7-13; John 10.31-42

8:30 a.m. (I) Bernie Pataracchia

Saturday, March 27, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Palm Sunday

+Gil Massa, +Paul Hansen, +Jose & Maria Graca, Michele & Annunziata Raso, +Frank Nicolazzo

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47

COLLECTION REPORT

PAD Giving	112x\$97.18	\$ 10,884.33
Sunday Offering	101x\$43.33	\$ 4,376.00
Stained Glass		\$ 440.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 326.00
ShareLent		\$ 160.00
Good Friday		\$ 70.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 5.00
Seminary Collection		\$ 5.00
Total		\$ 16,266.33

Thanks to all who support our Parish with your financial gift. To become an envelope user or to begin *pre-Authorized Debits* (PAD) please contact our Parish Office for more information.

VACCINATIONS

The process of vaccinating citizens of Ontario has begun. The position of the Catholic Church is that we should receive vaccination in order to protect ourselves and others. Vaccination will also help to stop the spread of the COVID virus. The *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*, *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*, and the *Canadian Catholic Bio-Ethics Institute*, which you can find at www.ccbi-utoronto.ca, have all issued statements and studies on the vaccines from a Catholic perspective.

MASS IN MCNALLY HALL

The celebration of Mass in McNally Hall (during the Cathedral renovation) will have limited numbers. **Note that our Mass schedule for Sunday is changed for the Season of Lent.** We can accommodate 72 persons for Mass in the Hall (30% capacity). The regular Mass schedule will resume once we are able to re-open the Cathedral Basilica.

MASS TIMES IN MCNALLY HALL

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday at **8:30 a.m.**

TELEVISED MASS ON CABLE 14

Thanks to Cable14 the celebration of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Basilica will be televised (and available on their website). 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.

SHARELENT

The ShareLent collection will be taken on Sunday, March 21, 2021 – an offering suggestion - \$1/day of Lent = \$40 ... if you are able.

HOLY WEEK 2021

Tentative schedule

(cancelled if Hamilton is moved from Red Zone to "lockdown")

All celebrations in the Cathedral Basilica at 30% capacity

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon
4:00 p.m.

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, March 29, 2021

Due to COVID restrictions, attendance is limited to Priests only.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.

No adoration after Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

Solemn Celebration 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2021

Masses: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon
4:00 p.m.

Note: No Blessing of Food, due to COVID restrictions. Also, this year our RCIA has been suspended and so we are not able to celebrate Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Vigil will consist of the blessing of fire, the Liturgy of the Word, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

HOW WILL HOLY WEEK BE DIFFERENT?

As we gather for our liturgical celebrations there are some changes in light of the COVID pandemic and the restrictions in place. The Rites of Holy Week will also be impacted by this new reality. The following are some changes you may notice.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has offered guidance for Catholic Churches to follow for this year's Holy Week. In accordance with these directives, Bishop Crosby has directed the following:

Palm Sunday

This year palms branches will not be distributed to the faithful as we are unable to have hand outs – bulletins, leaflets and this includes palms. The liturgy will begin as we do each Sunday. The Passion narrative from Mark's Gospel will be proclaimed in three sections.

Mass of Chrism

Due to capacity limits, the Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated with the Bishop and Priests only. It will not be open to the public.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

The beginning of the Sacred Triduum. This year the *mandatum* (washing of feet) will be omitted. The liturgy will conclude in silence. There will not be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament or an extended period of adoration following the Mass.

Good Friday – Solemn Celebration

Today we hear the Passion narrative from John's Gospel. The major difference this year will be a communal veneration of the wood of the Cross, rather than individual veneration.

Stations of the Cross

The Bishop and assisting ministers will remain in the Sanctuary. There will not be a procession from Station to Station.

Holy Saturday – Solemn Easter Vigil

As with the palms, so with the tapers. We will not have taper candles for the Assembly. The fire will be lighted and the Paschal candle blessed. This year we have no baptisms. After the homily the Bishop will lead us in the *Renewal of Baptismal Promises*. Holy Water will not be blessed or used.

Easter Sunday

At our Easter Masses today, we will renew the Promises of our Baptism. There will be no sprinkling with Holy Water.

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We will return to our regular Sunday Mass Schedule – Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.; 11 a.m.; and 4 p.m. on **Sunday, April 11**. These Masses will take place in the Cathedral Basilica Our Daily Masses will continue in McNally Hall as the renovations are completed.

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