

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



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 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. - 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY MASS

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 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 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

Daily Mass Celebrated in the Cathedral

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16 8:00 a.m. (I)Lessia Parks

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30 8:00 a.m. +Teresa Sullivan 12:00 Noon +Lottie & John Tolys, +Giuseppe Altomare

Thursday, March 31, 2022 Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47 8:00 a.m. +Hugh Sullivan

Friday, April 1, 2022 Wisdom 2.1, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30 8:00 a.m. +Joan Hundt 6:00 p.m. Adoration 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2, 2022 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00p.m. Vigil-5th Sunday Lent +Dino Agnello, + Mara Silvana Fortino, +Norina MacMillan

Sunday, April 3, 2022 *Fifth Sunday Lent* Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 13, 2022	
Regular Offerings	\$ 4,574.00
Cathedral Charities	100.00
Loose	890.00
Stained Glass	1,081.00
	\$ 6,645.00

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who support our Parish with their *time, talent & treasure.* Offering envelopes are available between the King Street doors. To begin using envelopes, or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debits, kindly contact our Parish Office. Annual receipts for Income Tax purposes are offered for all recorded donations to the Cathedral Basilica – a registered Charity.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH ...

Friday, April 1, 20226:00 p.m. Adoration (Cathedral)7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Cathedral)

Saturday, March 26, 2022 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

HOLY WEEK 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, April 10, 2022 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Mass of Chrism Monday, April 11, 2022 <u>2:00 p.m.</u>

The Oils of the Sick and Catechumens will be blessed, and Sacred Chrism will be consecrated by Bishop Crosby. The Bishops and Priests will renew the commitments made at their Ordination. Designated Parishioners will take the Holy Oils home to their Parish.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14, 2022 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15, 2022 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16, 2022 8:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Easter Mass

Overflow seating in McNally Hall for the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday – except the Stations on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

MASKS AT MASS

The Provincial "mask mandate" concludes on Monday, March 21st. This simply means that we no long have an obligation to enforce the wearing of masks at Mass and other events in the Cathedral and McNally Hall. Those who wish to wear a mask during Mass *may continue to do so.* It is your choice.

LENT 2022

Confessions in Lent Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daily Mass in Lent Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 a.m. (McNally) Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon (Cathedral)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays in Lent at 6:00 p.m. (prior to Stations)

Stations of the Cross

Join us for this weekly Lenten devotion: Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. April 1 & 8

We are at the half-way point of Lent! Today is *Laetare Sunday* – a moment of joyful anticipation of the Easter feast soon to follow. Let us remain steadfast in our *prayer, fasting & almsgiving,* so as to share fully in the joy of the Risen Lord.

SHARELENT COLLECTION

The annual *ShareLent* Collection to support the work of the Church in the developing world, will be taken upon at Masses on Sunday, April 3, 2022 (Fifth Sunday of Lent). Please consider – if you are working – a donation of \$1/day of Lent (40 days = \$40). All our gifts will make a difference in the lives of folks who struggle for their daily bread each day. The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* was founded by the Bishops of Canada in 1967. It is our Canadian Catholic outreach to assist with vital projects in the developing world. Thank you for your generosity.

AID FOR THE UKRAINE

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is co-ordinating donations for Ukrainian aid. To donate online https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/

We offer our prayers for those who experience the horrors of war and pray for peace and an end to conflict. *Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with families in our Parish. Available times for Baptism in May and June – contact the Parish Office for information. We'll resume the celebration of Baptism within Mass in the month of May. Celebrating baptism during Mass allows the Christian community the opportunity to share in the joy of welcoming new members. We are washed in the font of Baptism so that we can take our place at the Table of the Eucharist.

Children will also celebrate their first Communion in April, May & June at various Masses. Congratulations to all!

FROM THE RECTOR ...

Parish Mailing – I have written to Parishioners inviting all to return to Sunday Mass. The letter includes the schedule of our Holy Week liturgies.

Consecration of Russia & Prayers for Peace – Bishop Crosby, assisted by Bishop Lobsinger, joined Pope Francis and Bishops around the world in offering prayers for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The celebration took place on March 25th – feast of the Annunciation – in our Cathedral Basilica. Thanks to all who joined in prayer with our Bishops.

Mass of Chrism – one of the highlights of life at the Cathedral Basilica is the celebration of the Mass of Chrism. Each year the Bishop blesses the Sacred Oils to be used in the Sacraments in our Diocese for the coming year. This year the Mass will be at 2:00 p.m. to accommodate Priests who have a long drive home to the North of the Diocese. The Mass will be followed by a festive dinner for Priests ... our first in two years!

Holy Week & Easter – please note the schedule of our celebrations for Holy Week and Easter – join us for these beautiful liturgies.

