

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

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 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

Weekday Masses in McNally Hall. Holy Week & Easter Celebrations in the Cathedral

HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 29, 2021

Mass of Chrism

Celebrated in the presence of Priests serving in the Diocese – not open to the public.

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-38

8:30 a.m. Monsignor Edward House

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26

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

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-15 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon & 4:00 p.m.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 14, 2021

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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.

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.



Today, the Church begins the holiest of weeks. For forty days of Lent, we have prepared by works of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to share in the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. These days of His saving work are now upon us. Let us enter this week with humility, with sorrow for our sins, and with joy that comes from knowing the Risen Lord. Although we will not have palm branches to wave this year – due to COVID restrictions – let us join our hearts with those who welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem. May this Holy Week be a time of growth for us as we seek to unite ourselves with the Lord Jesus' passion, death so to share in his new Risen life!

WELCOME BACK TO THE CATHEDRAL!

Thanks to the hard work of the various companies involved in our renovation work, we are able to return to the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of Sunday Masses beginning today. You will notice that the lighting is greatly improved - all the lights have been converted to LED. For example, there are 41 pot-lights in the ceiling. The old bulbs were 1,000 watts each! They have been replaced with ones that are 40 watts and give greater The apse (area around the illumination! sanctuary) has had some plaster repair and painting. In the weeks after Easter, the lighting dimming system will be completed along with the new sound system and CCTV. Daily Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

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.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Please note that we will not have a "blessing of Easter foods" on Holy Saturday. We hope to do this again in 2022 when we are able to gather without COVID restrictions.

COVID - BEWARE & BE CAREFUL

We continue to require the wearing of masks for all Mass participants & visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. If you are sick with a cold, or you feel unwell, stay home. Bishop Crosby has dispensed Catholics from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. The warmer weather is inviting and may tempt us to let down our guard, but we must continue the COVID habits – frequent hand washing, social distance, face masks. Let us pray for an end to this pernicious virus and a return to our usual patterns of life and communal gatherings for celebration.

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:

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.

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