



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.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35

8:30 a.m. +Howard Bryce

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Deuteronomy 4.1-9; Matthew 5.17-19

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

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23

8:30 a.m. +John the Baptist Phan

Friday, March 12, 2021

Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34

8:30 a.m. + Bartolomeo Cavallin

Saturday, March 13, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36.14-23; Ephesians 2.4-10; John 3.14-21

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Regular Offerings	120x\$75.05	\$ 9,005.50
Stained Glass		\$ 406.10
Cathedral Charities		\$ 757.00
Seminary		\$ 305.00
ShareLent		\$ 40.00
Loose		\$ 585.40
Total		\$11,099.00

Thank you to our Parishioners who continue to support the parish with their financial gifts during the pandemic lockdown. You are welcome to mail your offering to the Parish Office or to drop it off in the mailbox at the Rectory front door - please call first to ensure that we are able to retrieve it in a timely manner. You may also wish to consider signing up for *Pre-Authorized Debits* from your bank account.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

As part of the Provincial Re-opening Framework, Churches can re-open for public worship with 30% capacity, effective February 16, 2021. This is good news indeed! We will resume the pre-cautions we practiced in the Spring re-opening:

Facemasks - are required to be worn inside the Cathedral premises at all times.

Hand sanitizer - you are asked to use the hand sanitizer available at the entrances of the Cathedral as you enter.

Social distance - please maintain a 2 metre distance from those not part of your household.

Communion in the hand - will be the only way to receive during the pandemic.

Gathering - please avoid gathering after Mass. Kindly leave once Mass is concluded.

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.

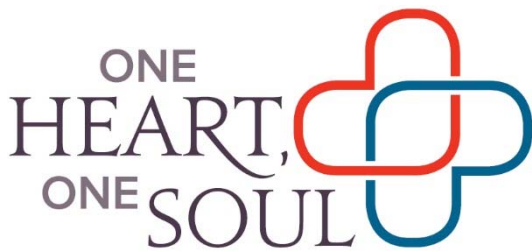
SEASON OF LENT

Lent is an annual opportunity for us to turn our hearts toward God, who is always turned toward us. The Lenten disciplines of *prayer*, *fasting*, and *almsgiving* are guides through this movement toward God. While we may not be able to gather this Lent, we can practice the Lenten disciplines and grow in prayer and faith.

These are privileged forms of penance which are meant to open our hearts and minds to the presence of the Lord. These penances also unite us with the suffering of so many brothers and sisters around the world. The discipline of fasting can be continued throughout Lent as we may “give up” some treat for the 40 days until Easter. It’s also a good practice to “take on” something good for Lent – acts of random kindness.

SHARELENT

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



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ONE HEART ONE SOUL PROJECTS

The Cathedral Basilica is closed during the Season of Lent, Masses – when we have re-opened – will be celebrated in McNally Hall. The closure allows us to complete some of the *One Heart, One Soul* projects. Our sound system is being replaced along with new CCTV monitors and cameras. We will have the ability to “live-stream” from the Cathedral Basilica with this new equipment. The lighting in the Cathedral Basilica is being changed to LED. This will significantly reduce our hydro use and cost. We expect to have the Cathedral Basilica completed in time for Palm Sunday.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA process in our Parish has been suspended for the remainder of the year. Due to lockdowns and a slow Fall start, we have not been able to have “in-person” meetings which are essential to the process. We will make a fresh start in September with those adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

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.

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