



# 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## 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.*

### FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 5.1-16

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30

8:30 a.m. +Joanne Savel

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18-47

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Nguyen & Mary Vu

Friday, March 19, 2021

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7.4-16; Romans 4.13-22; Matthew 1.16-24

8:30 a.m. + Leonardo Fazari

Saturday, March 20, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent – *ShareLent Sunday*

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 28, 2021*

Regular Offerings	120x\$75.05	\$ 5,472.77
Stained Glass		\$ 718.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 30.00
Loose		\$ 372.25
Total		\$6,593.02

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.

## 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 we have made 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.

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