



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
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, 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 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.

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Mass Celebrated in the Cathedral

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56

8:00 a.m. +Giuseppe & Elio Piccini

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19

8:00 A.M. +Giuseppe Altomare

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26

8:00 a.m. +Anna Sorbara

Friday, June 3, 2022

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; John 21.15-19

8:00 a.m. (I)Nuri Warzecha

Saturday, June 4, 2022

11:00 a.m. Ordination of Deacons

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil-Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.22-27; John 7.37-39

WELCOME TO JONATHAN REITZEL

Bishop Crosby has appointed Seminarian Jonathan Reitzel to the Cathedral Basilica for his summer appointment. God willing, Jonathan, will be ordained a Deacon here on Friday, June 24, 2022. Welcome to Jonathan who grew up in KW and is currently enrolled at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wisconsin.

LOOKING FOR MINISTRY?

We are still looking to enhance the ranks of our Ministers of the Word, Altar and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Drop us a line if you are interested in helping out – no pay ... but rewards are “out of this world!”

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 15, 2022

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| Regular Offerings | 130x\$63.95 | \$ 3,733.00 |
| Loose Offerings | | \$ 856.75 |
| Indigenous Fund | | \$ 1,085.00 |
| Other | | \$ 340.00 |
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| | | \$ 6,014.75 |

Thanks to all for your continuing support of the Parish with your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. All our efforts serve to build up the Body of Christ – the Church – to which we belong. Parish Offering envelopes for weekly use are available through our Parish Office. Monthly donations – using *pre-authorized debits* – may also be arranged by contact our Parish Office or completing an updated *registration form* found in the Tower entrance.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 4th at the 5 p.m. Mass for candidates from the Cathedral Parish.

ELECTION DAY – JUNE 2

All are encouraged to exercise their privilege to vote in the Provincial election this Thursday.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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ORDINATION OF DEACONS

On Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. four transitional Deacons will be ordained by Bishop Lobsinger at the Cathedral Basilica. These four may, God-willing, be ordained to the transitional diaconate to be ordained Priests next year. Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in our Diocese.

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY

Some parishioners have asked how things are going financially now that the Parish is more fully opened and more people are returning. The information below is a snapshot of our current (2022) income and expense items summary, compared with 2021 and 2019 (pre-pandemic).

| Jan-May15 | 2022 | 2021 | 2019 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$ 149,892.41 | \$ 124,024.27 | \$ 139,327.08 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 26,119.29 | \$ 4,281.74 | \$ 39,299.30 |
| New Years | \$ 2,123.25 | \$ 470.00 | \$ 4,461.20 |
| Easter | \$ 10,932.20 | \$ 10,021.00 | \$ 24,577.20 |
| Offerings | \$ 191,089.15 | \$ 140,818.01 | \$ 209,683.78 |
| Seminary | \$ 2,122.00 | \$ 1,730.00 | \$ 2,391.00 |
| ShareLent | \$ 6,703.00 | \$ 6,865.00 | \$ 14,263.44 |
| Good Friday | \$ 3,046.00 | \$ 2,531.00 | \$ 4,118.35 |
| Special Collections | \$ 11,871.00 | \$ 11,126.00 | \$ 20,772.79 |
| Stained Glass | \$ 18,676.50 | \$ 6,968.10 | \$ 14,327.85 |

Our Parish Finance Council will meet next month to review the first half of 2022, it is good to see that our income is catching up and reflecting pre-pandemic figures. We continue to monitor expenses and offerings.

We still have approximately 80 boxes of 2022 offering envelopes that have not been picked up. If you are missing yours - you'll find it between the King Street doors. If you have a box and haven't been using them ... no time like the present to start. If you don't have envelopes and would like to receive a box for 2022, or if you'd like to sign up for *pre-authorized giving* (monthly donations from your account), please contact our Parish Office. The Cathedral Basilica is a registered charity and offers an annual Income Tax receipt for donations given in envelopes, PAD or by cheque. Your support of the Parish is more than a contribution, it is an intentional act of support for the Cathedral and its mission. All gifts of *time, talent, and treasure* build up the life of our Parish as it seeks to be a vibrant presence of Christ in our community. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL DOCENTS

In the warmer months many people visit and want to see the Cathedral Basilica outside of regular Mass times. We need some help "staffing" the Church so that we can keep it open safely. A Cathedral Docent might be someone who is friendly, possibly recently retired, and with an interest in the Cathedral's architecture and history. We hope to open the Cathedral most weekday mornings from after the 8 a.m. Mass until 12 Noon. Ideally, we hope to have two or three people so it doesn't become a burden. Please contact Father Wynen if you are willing to help out!


PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit www.papalvisit.ca or www.visitepapable.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments. Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

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