



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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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
7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.
(Celebrated in McNally Hall)

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

No public Masses during the Province's lockdown and stay home emergency orders. The following intentions will be remembered at Masses this week.

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11

+ Nicodemo & Ardea Zavagno; +Robert Bigini

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Acts 17.15-18.1; John 16.12-15

+ Peter Boyd Balwin; +Sister Margaret Kane

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20

+Luis Cordeiro; +Jacqueline Marshall

Friday, May 14, 2021

Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1.15-26; John 15.9-17

+Norma Helwig; +Olimpio DeClara

Sunday, May 15, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 4.1-13; Mark 16.15-20

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday Easter

Provincial Lockdown – No public Masses

Sunday Offering	\$ 385.00
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As we are again under lockdown and stay home orders, and with the intention of not gathering groups of people, there are no public Masses offered at the Cathedral Basilica. We continue to offer Mass daily for your intentions. You are most welcome to drop off your Sunday offerings – please call the Office first to arrange drop off time – or you may mail your cheque through regular post. You may wish to consider *pre-authorized debits* as a way to offer your support to the Parish when we are unable to gather. Thank you for your continued generous support of the Cathedral Basilica – its upkeep and ministries.

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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown, the Priestly Ordinations have been postponed to **Saturday, June 26**. Please continue to pray for Deacon Patrick and Deacon Peter as they prepare for Ordination and service to the people of God in our Diocese.

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.

COVID LOCKDOWN & STAY HOME ORDERS

No public Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica during the Provincial lockdown. Although we are not physically united around the Table of the Lord at this time, let us be united spiritually by remembering one another in prayer. Mass will be offered each day for the intentions of our parishioners, especially for an end to the pandemic. Funerals are limited to 10 persons (including the Priest). Graveside prayers will be offered at this time. A memorial Mass can be scheduled for family and friends once the orders are lifted. All baptisms will be delayed until we re-open (except for emergencies). The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by appointment only. Thank

you for your understanding and co-operation during this difficult time.

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Please note that we will only begin accepting 2022 requests to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in **mid-June**. This is to allow couples scheduled for 2021 the first option on 2022 dates should they wish to postpone their wedding – as many already have done. Please pray for all our couples preparing for marriage during this difficult pandemic time.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

THE 2021 ANNIVERSARY MASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary by visiting us online at www.hamiltondiocese.com, and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead.

Congratulations to all couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen you and all married couples. In your charity, please also pray for all engaged couples.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CATHEDRAL?

New speakers have been installed and connected – final tuning has begun. New TV monitors and cameras are next ... then we should be ready to livestream! The improvements to the lighting and the *building automation system* are nearing completion. When it's complete we should be able to control the lighting sound with an iPad!! Thanks to all who contributed to *One Heart, One Soul* – the proceeds have made much of this work a reality!

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP LOBSINGER

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger was ordained to the Episcopate on Sunday, April 18, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in the hours prior to the start of the Province's lockdown. He was appointed by Pope Francis on November 21 as Auxiliary Bishop to assist Bishop Crosby. His ordination was originally scheduled for February 2 and then moved to June 29 due to the earlier lockdown. After Friday's announcements by the Government, the Ordination was moved forward to April 18. In addition to his duties as Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Lobsinger will serve as Vocations Director, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life and as Vicar General of the Diocese. The new Bishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral once we re-open.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

Many Priests of our Diocese celebrate the anniversary of their Ordination in the month of May. This year, Father John Van Hees (Holy Rosary, Milton) celebrates his 25th Anniversary – *ad multos annos!* Please pray for all our Priests serving the Diocese with dedication and joy.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS 2021

Bishop Crosby has announced the appointments of Pastors and Associate Pastors in various Parishes. The "moves" take effect on June 30th at 12:00 Noon. The full list of appointments can be found on the Diocesan website – www.hamiltondiocese.com – please pray for the Priests accepting new appointments and the people they will serve. (Thankfully, no changes for the Cathedral Basilica)!

OFFICE HOURS

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