



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

Parish Office is closed to the public during this lockdown period. Please leave a message or drop us an email basilica@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY MASS

No public Masses during
Provincially mandated lockdown
and stay home emergency orders

RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

DAILY MASS

No daily Masses during lockdown

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.

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11

+ Alfonso D'Amico; +Jose & Maria Graca

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19

+ Phil Cyriac; +Pierino Altomare

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Acts 22.30-23.6-77; John 17.20-26

+Sam Milsenda; +Maria Ribeiro

Friday, May 21, 2021

Acts 24.27-25.13-21; John 21.15-19

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro; +Bea Agnes Roger

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 15.26-16.12-15

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday Easter

Provincial Lockdown – No public Masses

PAD	\$ 11,288.33
Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,155.00
Stained Glass	\$ 250.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 210.00
Other	\$ 150.00
Loose	\$ 60.00
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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.

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!

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

Our Parish Office is closed in observance of Provincial Orders. You may leave a voicemail which is monitored daily or contact us by email at basilica@hamiltondiocese.com

ORDINARY TIME

The Season of Easter ends with the great Feast of Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples fifty days after the Resurrection of the Lord. We pray for a fresh outpouring of the same Holy Spirit on us in our present day. It is the Holy Spirit who is our consoler, comforter, and strength in our weakness. Let us pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our own lives so that we may bear the fruits of the Spirit.

The *Season of Ordinary Time* resumes on Monday, May 24 - with the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. This is a great feast to celebrate the day after Pentecost. It recalls Mary's important role in the early Church and the fact that she remains with the Church today as a powerful intercessor.

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time. The title comes from the fact that the Sundays are numbered - we resume in the 8th week in Ordinary Time. The Season concludes with the *Feast of Christ the King* on the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Two upcoming feasts focus our attention on two central mysteries of our Catholic faith - the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (May 30) and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (June 6). We observe these feasts as Ordinary Time resumes to help focus on the fact that our whole lives are lived with the Trinity - God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.

May these feasts and the Sundays of the year renew the faith in us and strengthen us to live it each day!

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