



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

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

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 Father King at 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

During this time of the pandemic there are no public gatherings for the Eucharist. The following intentions are remembered at the Mass offered in the Cathedral Basilica each day. You may wish to use the Scripture reference for your daily prayer.

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11

+Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

+Pasquale Mustiano

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15

+ Father Blaise Kurek

+ George Cotroneo

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20

+ Sam Lepre

+ Pasquale Misale

Intentions of Donor

Friday, May 22, 2020

Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23

(I) Stanislaw Lach

+Omero Pataracchia

+Frank Szostak

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Regular Collection	21/\$187	\$ 3,930.00
Stained Glass		\$ 285.00
Pope's Pastoral		\$ 120.00
Other		\$ 10.00
Total		\$ 4,345.00

Thank you to Parishioners who have sent in or dropped off their weekly offering at the Rectory. Our Parish website has options for weekly or monthly donations during the pandemic. Visit www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Requested Masses are being satisfied during this time. Please note the intentions for each day. To request an intention, you may email or telephone the Parish Office.

FROM THE RECTOR ...

These days of COVID isolation continue to pass as we celebrate the Easter Season. Today the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter remind us that although Jesus returns to the Father, the Holy Spirit will be sent forth. The coming Spirit brings strength, life, and peace. So, even through this difficult time of pause, we are not abandoned. The Holy Spirit is with us bringing us courage, hope and purpose. It is only with eyes of faith that we can see the wonder of God's works around us.

TELEVISED MASS

Thanks to Cable 14 Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will be televised each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on Cable 14. It will repeat at 1:00 p.m. on CHTV. Thanks to both Cable 14 and CHTV for this wonderful opportunity.

BELLS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

The bells of the Cathedral Basilica are ringing often these days! At 9 a.m.; 12 Noon; 3 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to invite us to pray an "Our Father" for our healthcare providers. When you hear the bells, pray!

UPCOMING MARRIAGES

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Matthew Kowal & Genevieve Gately

Saturday, June 20, 2020

Salvatore Macaluso & Kaitlin MacDonald

Due to emergency measures which are in place in the Province of Ontario, these weddings will be celebrated with the couple, two witnesses and the Presiding Priest in attendance.

RETURNING AFTER THE PANDEMIC

At the present time we are unsure when we will be able to resume the celebration of Sunday Masses ... one thing that is certain ... it'll be different! We will follow the directives of our Bishop. Plans are being prepared for all Parishes to safely open at the appropriate time. There will be some adjustments to our "normal" practices - music, seating, distribution of Holy Communion - which will demand the co-operation of all who attend. Please see our Parish website - www.ctkbasilica.ca - which will have regular updates based on the latest information we are given by the Chancery Office.

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Monday & Saturday)

1. **The Annunciation**
Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
2. **The Visitation**
Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
3. **The Nativity**
Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
4. **The Presentation**
Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
5. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**
Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

(Thursday)

1. **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan**
God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son.
2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana**
At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle.
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**
Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus**
Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist**
Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesday & Friday)

1. **The Agony in the Garden**
Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.
2. **The Scourging at the Pillar**
Jesus is lashed with whips.
3. **The Crowning With Thorns**
Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross**
Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him.
5. **The Crucifixion**
Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesday & Sunday)

1. **The Resurrection**
God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.
2. **The Ascension**
Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**
The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.
4. **The Assumption of Mary**
At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
5. **The Coronation of Mary**
Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

We begin the Rosary with the *Sign of the Cross* and the *Apostles Creed*. Using the beads above the crucifix we pray the *Our Father*, and three *Hail Mary's* - one each for faith, hope and love. Then the *Glory be ...* For each "decade" described above, begin with the *Our Father* followed by 10 *Hail Mary's* and finish with the *Glory be ...* At the end of the Rosary you may conclude with a Marian prayer - *Hail, Holy Queen* or the *Memorare*.

PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Office remains closed according to Provincial directives. We are monitoring telephone calls. Since making wedding arrangements require an in-person meeting, we are not making any arrangements for weddings at the present time. Many of our 2020 couples have moved their weddings to 2021 in the hope of avoiding difficulties associated with COVID.

HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!

A very happy Victoria Day long weekend to all. The unofficial start of summer will bring warmer weather ... and, we hope, opportunities to gather once again.

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