



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
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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.

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Saint Philip Neri, priest

Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11

(I) Nicholas Jedryk

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19

+ Anna and Stephen Lunyk

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.20-26

+ Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Friday, May 29, 2020

Saint Paul VI, pope

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; John 21.15-19

+ Clare Scanlon

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Regular Offerings	\$ 3,605.00
Canada Helps	\$ 3,306.21
ShareLent	\$ 1,510.00
Good Friday	\$ 285.00
Stained Glass	\$ 245.00
Pope's Pastoral	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 9,041.21

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.

FROM THE RECTOR ...

Today's *Feast of the Ascension* – 40 days after Easter – celebrates the Lord Jesus' return to the right hand of the Father. He ascends not to abandon us, but to be our pattern. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. In ascending to the Father, Jesus entrusts his mission to the Church – under the influence of the Holy Spirit – to continue preaching and sanctifying. For more than 2,000 years the Church has exercised this mission. Proclaiming the Good News in every generation and in every place. This work has not stopped because of this global pause – now more than ever we need the assurance of God's powerful love at work in our lives. We unite ourselves spiritually and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday, the Church celebrates the *Feast of Pentecost*, the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples of the Lord. This feast marks 50 days since Easter and concludes the Easter Season. The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, June 1 with the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time.

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.

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.



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!

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 cooperation 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.

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.

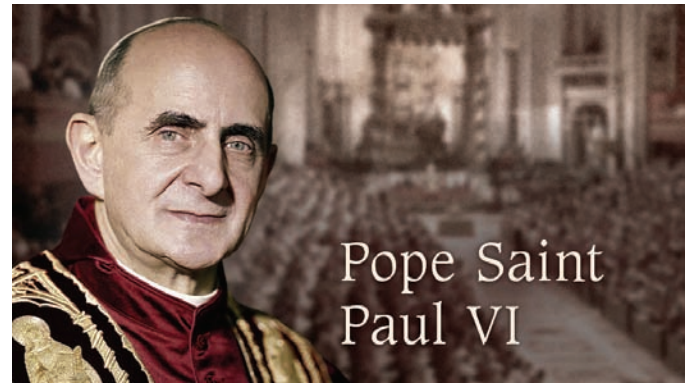
DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Due to concerns around the COVID virus, the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass (scheduled for Sunday, June 14) has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled in 2020. We hope to have some opportunity in the Fall to recognized couples in the Cathedral Parish

who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year.

GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

Saint Mary Catholic Secondary and Cathedral Catholic Secondary Schools have informed us of the cancellation of their Graduation Ceremonies scheduled for the Cathedral Basilica in June. These ceremonies may be rescheduled for the Fall. Congratulations to all our graduates on this important milestone in their lives.



SAINT PAUL VI

Friday, May 29th is the feast day of Pope St. Paul VI (1897 - 1978) served as Supreme Pontiff from his election in 1963 until his death on August 6, 1978. Pope Paul presided over the Second Vatican Council which was begun during the Pontificate of Pope Saint John XXIII. Pope Paul also oversaw the implementation of the Council, a work carried on by his successors up to our current Holy Father, Pope Francis. Pope Paul began working in the Vatican's Secretariat of State as a young Priest. In 1954 he was appointed the Archbishop of Milan and became known as the “workers’ Archbishop.” Known for his gentleness, charity and love for the Church, he was canonized by Pope Francis on October 14, 2018. Saint Paul VI, pray for us!

A quote of Saint Paul VI regarding the Sacred Liturgy: *“For if the sacred liturgy holds first place in the life of the Church, then the Eucharistic Mystery stands at the heart and centre of the liturgy, since it is the font of life that cleanses us and strengthens us to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united to each other by the closest ties of love.”* [Mysterium Fidei, 1965]

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