



# 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  
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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.*

### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30

+ Angela & Giuseppe Giovinazzo

+ Robert & Patricia Bell

+ Daniel & Marie Shields

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Acts 12.24 - 13.5; John 12.44-50

+ Judith Carreiro

+ Sam Lepre

+ Angela Cappelli

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20

+ Deceased members of Piccini family

+ Felix & Bozena Cech

+ Ted Trojanowski

Friday, May 8, 2020

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

+ Lucia Artuso

+ Frank Szostak

+ Judith Carreiro

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Regular Collection 57/\$79.56 \$ 4,535.00

Easter Collection \$ 570.00

Stained Glass \$ 155.00

ShareLent \$ 342.45

Good Friday \$ 205.00

Total \$ 5,807.45

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](http://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 ...

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" taken from today's Gospel. We also observe the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life*. In our Diocese, many of our Priests celebrate the anniversary of their Priestly Ordination in these first days of May. My classmates and I will celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Priestly Ordination on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for all Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Men and Women. We also pray for Seminarians and those in formation. Also, may more young people hear the loving voice of the Good Shepherd echoing in their hearts calling them to share in the work and life of ministry within the Church. Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He faithfully leads us through the valley of the shadow of death, to the bounteous banquet of Eternal Life!

### ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

The Ordination of Priests - originally scheduled for Saturday, May 2 - will now be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Those to be ordained have been assigned to their first Parishes where they will continue to prepare for Ordination. The Ordination of Permanent Deacons will take place on Friday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica (moved from June 6, 2020).

### 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.*

## CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Crosby has announced the appointments of Pastors and Associates which can be found at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) The "moves" take effect on July 15, 2020 ... once again we're safe here at the Cathedral!

## PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Office remains closed until May 12<sup>th</sup> according to directives from the Province of Ontario.

## CONFIRMATION

The celebration of Confirmation with young people in our Parish - scheduled for Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - has been cancelled. The celebration will likely be re-scheduled for sometime in the Fall.

## CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO MARY

The Bishops of Canada offered prayers consecrating Canada to *Mary, Mother of the Church* on Friday, May 1, 2020. This consecration, in response to the pandemic, was also conducted by several other Episcopal Conferences around the world. The prayers for consecration were also offered during Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

Some thoughts about the Consecration from a document prepared by the CCCB -

Consecrating ourselves to Mary is truly a privileged and effective way of living our ecclesial and personal faith in Christ. In entrusting ourselves to Mary's maternal care and protection, we benefit from her intercession, joining our feeble efforts to her powerful prayers and her closeness to Jesus. Mary helps us through her companionship and counsel. When we love his blessed Mother, Our Lord looks more favourably upon us, showering us with abundant graces and blessings. With Mary by our side, uniting herself to our prayers, we are more pleasing in God's sight. Thanks to his Mother, to whom he gave a share in the work of redemption and ongoing sanctification which he continues to accomplish in our lives, our communion with Christ deepens and our life of grace increases. The Mother of Jesus always leads us to her Son; and the more we are trustingly and lovingly devoted to her, the more we are conformed to and united with the Son in the Spirit. Since God willed that the Saviour should come to us through the loving consent and active faith of the Mother, so we return to him with the aid and accompaniment of the same Mother.

Having been baptized and answering the call of our faith, before the Father of all mercies in the name of Christ and in the Holy Spirit, we place ourselves, our loved ones, and our country under the protective mantle of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus our Saviour, the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church, and our spiritual Mother. As a pledge in faith, we entrust ourselves to the very woman who, through her free and pure consent at the Annunciation, singularly collaborated in the plan that God should become Incarnate and present in our world as one like us in all things but sin. The consecration of Canada to Our Lady will enrich our faith, allow a more abundant outpouring of God's spiritual and temporal gifts on us, and enable us even more to fulfill our calling and mission. Ultimately, consecration to Mary, which springs from a more fervent, more committed, and more sustained life of prayer and devotion in which the Blessed Mother plays a unique and loving role, points and leads to a renewed spirit and understanding of family, Church, and the need for societal engagement.

[from *Consecrating Canada to the Blessed Virgin Mary: Insights for Adult Catechesis*, CCCB 2017]



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