



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

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.

NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Saint Justin, Martyr

Tobit 2.9-14-3.1; Mark 12.13-17

Phan Family

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Tobit 3.1-17; Mark 12.18-27

+ Anna Sorbara; +Jerry Sorbara

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11; 7.1,9-16; 8.1-9 Mark 12.28-34

+Elvira & Ottorino Piccini

Friday, June 4, 2021

Tobit 11.5-15; Mark 12.35-37

+Valeria DeTina ; Doug Thoman

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-26

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Fifth Sunday Easter

Provincial Lockdown – No public Masses

Sunday Offerings	\$	1,380.00
Stained Glass	\$	130.00
Diocesan Collections	\$	75.00
	\$	1,585.00

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 is well underway. 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.

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

The Province of Ontario has announced that the current “stay home” order will conclude on June 2. Further, the Province has announced that Ontario will be moving to re-open in stages beginning on, or around June 14. Places of worship will be able to re-open in *Stage 2* which will likely be near the beginning of July. The re-opening will be with limitations – seating capacity at 15%, masks and social distance. *Stage 3* will likely see those limitations relaxed somewhat. While it is disappointing to have a further delay in re-opening our Parish, it is comforting to know that there is a plan and the benchmarks that are necessary. One of those benchmarks is vaccination. All are encouraged to receive their vaccination and the follow up shot – the sooner we all do it – the sooner we’ll return to a more normal pattern of life. Thanks to all for your patience and co-operation during this time.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin August 2021 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Visit www.hamiltonrighttolife.org for information on some upcoming events including a zoom discussion of Bill C-7; and sidewalk chalking at retirement homes.

RE-OPENING PLANS

In anticipation of “re-opening” near the beginning of July, please take note of the following:

Sunday Mass

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday Masses **9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

No Sunday 4:00 p.m. for the Summer

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday **8:30 a.m.**

Celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica

Reconciliation

Saturdays **4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Masks must be worn, screen not in use at this time.

Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office for dates – Summer baptisms will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons at either 12 Noon or 12:30 p.m.

Office Hours (Summer months)

Tuesday – Friday **8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Regular hours to resume in September.

Our Parish bulletin and website will have more specific information about re-opening as the time nears.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Lots of “behind the scenes” work has been completed in the past several weeks. New wiring for the sound system as well as the monitors and cameras has been installed. In the coming weeks, everything will be connected and tested. The final stage will be the training and commissioning of the system – particularly the livestream. Thanks to the donations received from the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign that have made these projects possible.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

The results of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign at the Cathedral Basilica have been fantastic! You may recall we participated in the “pilot wave” with 15 other Parishes in the Diocese. Our projects included the upgrading of sound and video, replacement of kneelers and cushions in the pews. Further goals of flooring replacement and work on the front steps are dependent on the funds raised through the Campaign. Each Parish in the Diocese keeps 75% of the total funds raised in the Campaign. Once a parish has reached its goal, it keeps 85% and if it exceeds its goal, it keeps 100% of the funds raised. We are close to the point of keeping 100% of the funds raised since reaching our goal. A *final appeal* letter has been sent to the Parishioners who have not had an opportunity to participate in the Campaign. So far, we have raised \$844,000 with 214 gifts and pledges.

The Diocese receives a portion of the funds for common projects and to assist Parishes in need. We committed 10% of the funds we raise through the Campaign for worthy projects to assist the poor in Hamilton.

If you receive the appeal, please consider a generous gift or pledge.

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