

## 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 Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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# SUNDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. Sunday 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 preauthorized 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 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2 *Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10* 8:00 a.m. +Fr. Neil Haight

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 2 *Maccabees* 7.1-31; *Luke* 19.11-28 8:00 a.m. +Maureen Walsh

Thursday, November 21, 2019 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44 8:00 a.m. +Ettore Cardarelli

Friday, November 22, 2019 St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 1 Maccabees 4.36-49; Luke 19.45-48 8:00 a.m. +David Carreiro

Saturday, November 23, 2019 3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Christ the King 2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43 +Elizabeth Poranganel, +George Cotroneo, +Lorenzo Sepe, +Geosone Italiano, +Maria, Luigi & Sestilio Albano, +Paul Stellino, +Rudy Sbranchella, +Maria Cerra

## **COLLECTION REPORT**

Sunday, November 3, 2019		
Offertory Envelopes	256@\$22.57	\$5,778.20
Loose Offerings		1,744.80
World Missions		35.00
Stained Glass Window		140.00
P.A.D 1 <sup>st</sup> of the month	74@\$73.81	5,462.00
Total		\$13,170.00

Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Your weekly and monthly donations assist the Parish in its mission and maintenance. If you are not using envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debits and would like to offer your sacrificial gift to the Cathedral Parish please complete a *Parish Registration Form*. Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and online at www.ctkbasilica.ca

RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) our Parish will have the privilege of hosting a relic of Saint Francois de Laval - first Bishop of There will be an opportunity to Ouebec. venerate the relic at each of the Masses that weekend. We are also very happy that the current Archbishop of Quebec, and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will visit us that same weekend and preach at the Masses. We are very grateful to His Eminence for the visit and for arranging the relic of Saint Francois to the Cathedral Basilica. We'll be happy to welcome our Diocesan Seminarians at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. Thanks to the Parish Social Committee for hosting a Pancake breakfast after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on our Feast Day. Join us ... all are welcome!

#### CELEBRATIONS OF CONFIRMATION

This week we welcome Saint Ann (Ancaster) Parish for celebrations of Confirmation. Welcome and congratulations to the Confirmandi!

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

Please note that the Mass book for 2020 is now opened. We will be taking requests in the office for Masses. A single intention may be remembered at **one** Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and/or **one** Daily Mass **each** month. Additional intentions will be shared with the Missions. Currently, we are only taking Mass bookings up to the end of June.

## BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The *Book of Remembering the Dead* has been prepared near the Marian Shrine. You may wish to include the names of deceased relatives and friends you wish to have remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

#### SUNDAY MISSALS 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 will be available on the First Sunday of Advent.

### BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Baptism of infants usually takes place during Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of each month (except in the Season of Lent). Parents requesting baptism for their child should visit our website <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u> for upcoming dates and complete a *Baptism Request Form*.

## 2020 WEDDINGS

As we have outlined in the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign information it is our intention to do some interior work at the Cathedral. We anticipate that this work would begin in mid-June 2020 and continue through the Summer and early Fall. As a result, we will not "book" weddings during these months – to avoid disappointment with the condition of the interior during the renovation work. Spring and Fall dates for 2020 are still available – couples should contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Father Wynen.

# MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

On Sunday, December 1 (4:00 p.m.) the *Diocesan Mass for those Mourning the Loss of a Child* will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica. This is an opportunity to pray for these deceased children, their parents, grandparents, siblings and family members who mourn their loss.

# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Parish's patronal feast day is coming up (Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>). This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. May we follow Christ our King faithfully by lives of faith, hope and love. May our Parish community, our homes and our lives be places where Christ is the centre. This Feast also concludes the Church's liturgical year. It is a fitting occasion to reflect on our journey of faith and to ask for the Lord's blessing on our lives in the coming year of discipleship. At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, will preside and preach. Join for our celebrations on our Feast Day!

## AWARDS OF MERIT MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Mass with the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic School Board recipients of the 2019 Awards of Merit. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

## NEW DIOCESAN SHRINE

On Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Bishop Crosby will celebrate the designation of the *Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate* in Guelph as the Diocesan Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in the Shrine Basilica at 7:00 p.m. that evening – all are welcome.

### WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS

The 2020 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Vesting Sacristy in the Narthex for all our Ministers of the Word. This is a helpful tool to assist them in their important role of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass.

## MUSIC AT MASS

St. Augustine reminds us that when we sing, we pray twice. Song and chant are essential to the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. On Sundays we sing the Gloria to express our praise for God and his goodness. The other proper parts of the Mass are also sung to add solemnity to the celebration. The Communion Hymn is one that all should take part in singing. Usually, we sing a hymn with a simple refrain that all can join in. The hymn begins as the celebrant and ministers receive Holy Communion and it concludes once all have received. Another important piece for the assembly is the Entrance Hymn (chant) which unites the assembly as a body of praise and thanksgiving. In the Roman Rite there is no provision for a "recessional hymn" - however, it has become customary to sing at the end of Mass. It is appropriate to remain in one's place until the end of the recessional hymn. Many have the unfortunate habit of leaving after Communion or once the closing hymn begins time to change that habit!

