

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 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 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. - 12:00 Noon

SUNDAY MASS

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

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

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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 the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton (905) 527-7727.

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MASS INTENTIONS

34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Daniel 2.3,9,10,27,31-45; Luke 21.5-11 8:00 a.m. + Linda Gould

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions
Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21.12-19

8:00 a.m. +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr

Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28

8:00 a.m. + Jeno Kollarich

Friday, November 26, 2021 NO MASS TODAY

Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33

Saturday, November 27, 2021
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Vigil– Advent 1
+ Don Bates; +Andy Osuchowski; +Rita
Chiarelli

Sunday, November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thess 3.12-4.2; Luke 21.25-28,34-36

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 7, 2021

PAD Offerings	\$ 10,948.33
Sunday Offerings	\$ 4,958.25
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,053.75
Stained Glass	\$ 50.00
	\$ 17,010.33

Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your generous donations. Your contributions assist with the upkeep and operation of the Cathedral Basilica. If you are new to the Parish and wish to begin using envelopes or preauthorized giving, please visit our parish website www.ctkbasilica.ca If you haven't picked up your 2021 box of offering envelopes but want to use envelopes in 2022, please call the parish office this week to reserve a box.

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



FROM THE RECTOR ...

Mass Intentions may be requested for deceased loved ones. Arrangements can be made by contacting our Parish Office.

Please understand that to accommodate the many requests we receive; the following limits are in place:

- Three intentions from a single donor for a specific intention will be accepted for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. We have a limit of five intentions per week at that Mass.
- An additional three intentions from the same single donor for a specific intention will be accepted for our 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass.

We will try our best to accommodate specific dates, however donors may need to accept a date near the requested one. Those who request more that the three Saturday and three Daily intentions may contact us in June to check on availability or agree that the additional intentions may be forwarded to the Missions.

WELCOME CARDINAL LACROIX

We are very happy to welcome His Eminence, Cardinal Lacroix who joins us for our Cathedral feast day. His Eminence will also confer a number of Papal Honours on Sunday afternoon. Pope Francis has honoured one of our Priests – Monsignor Vallely and several Parishioners who have served the Church with distinction.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate our Parish feast day - it is also the 39th anniversary of the solemn dedication of the Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Reding in 1982. [Interestingly ... a young Oblate Priest happened to be visiting Hamilton that day and attended the Dedication Mass little did he realize that in God's time he would be occupying the Cathedra! Our feast day is an opportunity to celebrate the life of the Lord in our Parish community. On this great day, let us pray for our Parish, our families, young people, the elderly, those who have fallen away from the practice of the faith and those alienated from the Church. May Christ the King bless and strengthen us to follow him each day!

SEASON OF ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 28th. Advent ushers in a new liturgical year with the Scripture readings taken from "Year C" of the three-year lectionary cycle. It is the year of the Gospel of Luke which we'll hear from most Sundays in the coming year. Advent is a time of joyful preparation for the great feast of the Saviour's birth at Christmas. We light the candles of the Advent wreath as we progress through the Season's four Sundays. May the coming Advent days be a time of faith, hope, love and joy in the Lord.

NOVEMBER – PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

As a sign of our prayer for our beloved deceased, please write down on a sheet of paper any deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered by our Parish community during the month of November. Place your sheet with names in the basket situated at the Marian side shrine. Listed there are also the names of Parishioners whose funerals have been celebrated in the Parish since last November 2.

Eternal life grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

COVID ONGOING PRECAUTIONS

As the Province relaxes COVID restrictions in certain areas of life, please note the following:

- We are required to maintain 6 feet (2 meters) of social distance. The Cathedral is not yet able to open to full capacity we trust that will happen when the proof of vaccine requirement is removed.
- Masks must always be worn inside the Cathedral Basilica and McNally Hall.
 The mask should completely cover the mouth and nose.
- If you have a flu or cold please do not attend Mass until you are recovered.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2022

New Sunday Missals will be available for purchase beginning today (November 21). Cost per Missal is an offering of \$2/missal. Due to COVID precautions we will not have Missals available in the pews. The Sunday Missal is best used as a preparation aid in reviewing the readings prior to Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASSES ...

Please note the time changes for Mass on Christmas Eve to accommodate as many people as possible:

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24, 2021 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (with an "overflow" Mass in McNally Hall at both these times).

11:30 p.m. Carols at the Cathedral12:00 Midnight Mass with Bishop Crosby

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Masses (No Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day)

New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31, 2021 5:00 p.m. - Mass for Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day - Saturday, January 1, 2022 11:00 a.m. - Mass for Mary, Mother of God (No Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day) EURO-ACCOUNT-TAX Miroslaw Wasicki

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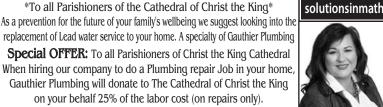
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