



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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 PETRUCCELLI, 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 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

### 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT

*Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.*

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

*Saint Andrew, Apostle*

Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

8:00 a.m. + Jaime & Maria Pavao Medeiros

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21-27

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Iacoviello family

Friday, December 3, 2021

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31

8:00 a.m. +Bibiana Correa

Saturday, December 4, 2021

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil– Advent 2

+ Don Bates; +Deceased Martin & Creedon family; +Sandor & Maria Kollarich; +Rosaria Schiappa

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 14, 2021*

Sunday Offerings \$4,776.00

Loose Offerings 871.00

Other 220.00

Stained Glass 956.00

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\$ 6,823.00

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 pre-authorized giving, please visit our parish website [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://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 than 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. during the Season of Advent. You are welcome to celebrate this encounter with the mercy and forgiveness of God in preparation for the great feast of the Lord's birth at Christmas.

## SEASON OF ADVENT

The *Season of Advent* begins today. 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.

## RITE OF BECOMING A CATECHUMEN

Congratulations to our two candidates for initiation as Catholics who are now *catechumens*. The *Rite of Becoming a Catechumen* is celebrated as the initial period of inquiry concludes. The catechumens now enter an important time of reflection and continued instruction in the Catholic faith. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to open their hearts to the presence of the Lord in their life. May they respond to the Lord with deepening faith, joyful hope and generous charity.

## ORDINATION BANNIS – FIRST PUBLICATION

Mr. Carlos Arturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. If anyone knows of a serious reason why this Ordination should not take place, please notify Fathe Wynen. Let us all pray that Carlos Diaz, who served here at the Cathedral a few summers ago, will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

## 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 many of the restrictions are lifted at the end of March.
- 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.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

New boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2022 will be available in December ... please *do not* use the new envelopes until January 1, 2022.

## YEAR-END DONATIONS FOR 2021

Please note that year-end donations for 2021 *must be received on or before* December 31, 2021 for a 2021 income tax receipt. Donations received on January 1<sup>st</sup> or later will count toward a 2022 income tax receipt. Donations may be given in the usual Sunday offerings or by sending them to the Parish Rectory before December 31, 2021. Thanks to all for your generosity.

## SUNDAY MISSALS 2022

New Sunday Missals are available for purchase. 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.

## ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Welcome to many Priests of our Diocese who will gather this week at the Cathedral Basilica for our Advent Day of Prayer. In light of COVID restrictions our gathering will be socially distant and conclude with a take-home bagged lunch.

## 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 "overflow" in McNally Hall at both these times).

11:30 p.m. Carols at the Cathedral

12:00 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)



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