

# 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 2.13-22

8:00 a.m. +Luis Cordeiro

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 17.11-19 8:00 a.m. +Don Bates

Thursday, November 11, 2021 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wisdom 7.22-8.1; Luke 17.20-25 8:00 a.m. +Joe Cordeiro Miranda

Friday, November 12, 2021
Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37
8:00 a.m. +Maria Cacilda Moreira Soares

Saturday, November 13, 2021 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil 33rd Sunday –

+Moe Kowal; +Zolton Soproni; +Linda Gould; +Riccardo Cappelli

Sunday, November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-18; Mark 13.24-32

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 24, 2021

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Regular Offerings	\$4,236.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,143.00
Stained Glass	\$145.00
Cathedral Charities	\$10.00
Ev. Of Nations	\$1,324.00
	\$ 6,858.00

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 <a href="https://www.ctkbasilica.ca">www.ctkbasilica.ca</a> If you haven't picked up your 2021 box of offering envelopes you may find it between the King Street doors – waiting patiently.

#### **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.

#### CWL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time of the year when we renew our memberships. Please pay by e-transfer, cash, or cheque only. Bring a self-addressed envelope or a note with current contact information to Mass on the weekend of November 13 and 14 for a chance to win a free membership and a welcome kit. Please do not drop your membership in the collection basket.



#### FROM THE RECTOR ...

For the past several years we have tried to encourage those who attend the 4:00 p.m. to assist with the liturgical ministries at that

Mass. Since we have resumed the celebration in September, we have had not had any new volunteers, and the number of active ministers at that Mass as declined. Additionally, the number of those attending has been around 60 persons - most of whom are from other Parishes. In view of all this, we will discontinue the celebration of the Sunday 4:00 p.m. Mass for the time being. We'll likely review the matter and consider bringing it back in September 2022. Parishioners who attend the 4 p.m. Mass are encouraged to attend on Saturday at 5 p.m. or one of the Sunday morning Masses. Canadian Martyrs and Saint Patrick Parishes both have Sunday evening Masses. Thank you to those who have supported this celebration in the past. Thanks to all for your understanding and co-operation.

#### PAPAL HONOURS

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has conferred Papal Honours on a number of Parishioners of the Diocese of Hamilton. Many of those being honoured have worked in and supported the National Parishes of the Diocese as well as those who have worked with immigrants and refugees. His Eminence Cyrian Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada will confer the honours in the name of the Holy Father. The celebration will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, November 21, 2021 – the Solemnity of Christ the King.

#### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Parish's patronal feast will be observed on Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 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!

#### 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!

#### PAPAL VISIT TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and

reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News website. While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

#### LEGION OF MARY – 100 YEARS!

Welcome to members of the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Hamilton who gather today at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Legion. His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton will preside at the Mass. *Ave Maria, ora pro nobis!* 

#### **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 be worn at all times 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.

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