



# 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  
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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. - 2:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

Seating is limited to 30% capacity. Masks are recommended during Mass.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Marian Chapel

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. (Cathedral Basilica)

## 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 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

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica which will open **30 minutes before** the announced time of the Mass.

### 31<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 2, 2020

All Souls Day

**11:45 a.m.** Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24

8:30 a.m. +Leonardo, Guiseppa & Pasqualina Fazari

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33

8:30 a.m. +Luis Cordeiro

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Philippians 3.3-8; Luke 15.1-10

8:30 a.m. (I)Bernie Pataracchia

Friday, November 6, 2020

Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 16.1-8

8:30 a.m. +Raffaele Iannone

Saturday, November 7, 2020

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation (Marian Chapel)

5 p.m. Vigil - Ordinary 32

+Shannon Hart, +Monique Monahan, +Joe Raso,  
+Antoinetta Fariello, +Leonardo Fazari,  
+Pasqualina Cannata

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thess. 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

The "Mass Book" for requested Masses will be opened the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will do our best to accommodate your requested Masses. Masses we cannot satisfy at the Cathedral are shared with Priests in mission countries.

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Regular Collection	134@\$38.03	\$ 5,096.00
Special Collection		\$ 2,336.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 679.50
Evangelization		\$ 1,196.00
Stained Glass		\$ 222.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,529.50</b>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica with your weekly offerings. If you would like have a set of Sunday Offering envelopes or sign up for pre-authorized giving - please contact our Parish Office. You may wish to consider making your offering using *pre-authorized debits*. Monthly debits are made from your bank account. No more searching for cash for the envelope & it provides steady income for the parish. All donations are receipted in the usual manner.

## ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at Mass for All Souls' Day in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at **11:45 a.m.** on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. All are welcome.

## WEDDINGS FOR 2021

We have many couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica in 2021. All, but three couples from 2020 transferred to 2021 due to the COVID lockdown. Our advice to these couples is to plan their wedding based on the information we have today. It's easier to add people to the guest list, than it is to disinvite due to restrictions. Wedding ceremonies can be celebrated with 30% capacity of the Cathedral Basilica ... this does not apply to reception venues. We are already "booking" weddings for 2022!

## WHEN WILL NEW MISSALS BE AVAILABLE?

Due to COVID restrictions we will not place new Sunday Missals in the pews. You will have the opportunity to purchase your own Missal and bring it with you to Mass. On the *Feast of Christ the King* (November 21) we will have 2021 Missals for sale in McNally Hall ... it will also be an opportunity to pick up your offering envelopes and to make your "reservation" for Christmas Masses.

## MASS ETIQUETTE DURING PANDEMIC

If you are sick, or if you have a cough, sniffles, or other symptoms, please stay home and recover. Please practice good hand hygiene and physical distancing. Note that we are asked to leave Church immediately at the end of the Mass so that our volunteers can begin disinfecting the pews. Anyone who would like to assist in this task, please speak with the ministers of hospitality.

Thank you for wearing a facemask/covering during Mass.

## CHRISTMAS RESERVATIONS ...

This year, those planning to attend our Christmas Masses will need to reserve their seat **IN ADVANCE**. You may reserve your seat, and seating for your family, beginning on the Feast of Christ the King (November 21). This year, due to COVID restrictions, there will be no standing at any of the Masses. Our seating will be limited and the doors will close once Mass has begun. Upon reservation you'll receive an email with your suggested arrival time.

Our Mass times for Christmas Masses will be:

Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> -

**5:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; & 12:00 Midnight**

Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> -

**10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need some help at each Mass on the Feast of Christ the King - to hand out envelope boxes, sell Missals and assist people in making their reservation for Christmas Mass. To volunteer please contact our Parish Office or email Sandra Gould - [sgould@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sgould@hamiltondiocese.com)

## REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not display the "Book of Life" in the Cathedral Basilica. Instead, you may write down the names of your deceased relatives and friends and bring it with you to Mass. You may leave the paper on which you have written names in the basket near the Marian Shrine. These names will be remembered at our liturgies in November.

## WELCOME TO ASSUMPTION PARISH

Young people from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek will gather at the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 13 and 14. Due to COVID restrictions only the candidate, sponsor and parents will attend the ceremony.

## AWARDS OF MERIT CELEBRATION

The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will recognize the important contributions of this year's award recipients on November 24. The "invitation only" Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby and the awards given after Mass.

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November 1, the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. This ancient feast commemorates all those who have died and who now enjoy the fullness of life in Heaven. At every Mass we join with all the angels and Saints in their unending hymn of praise.

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS'

Monday, November 2 is the Commemoration of All Souls'. Today we pray for our relatives and friends, and all forgotten souls, who await the fullness of life in Heaven. We pray for the consolation of the grieving and we pray for our own death - that it may be grace-filled and peaceful.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord.*

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