



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

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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.

34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions

Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11

8:30 a.m. +Frank Miranda

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19

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

Thursday, November 26, 2020

Revelation 18.1-19.1-9; Luke 21.20-28

8:30 a.m. In thanks

Friday, November 27, 2020

Revelation 20.1-21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33

8:30 a.m. (I)Lisa Diorio

Saturday, November 28, 2020

5 p.m. Vigil – Advent 1

+Tommasina Mustacato, +Leonard Bhagwandat,
+Allan & Geraldine Marion, +Catherine Le, +Mary
Bicanic

Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63.16-64.1-8; 1 Cor. 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Regular Collection	122@\$39.71	\$ 4,844.50
Special Collection		\$ 280.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 885.40
Evangelization		\$ 100.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 20.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,496.60
Total		\$ 7,626.50

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*. All donations are receipted in the usual manner.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

The “Mass Book” for requested Masses is now opened. You may call the parish office to request a Mass. We will do our best to accommodate your requested Masses. Masses we cannot satisfy at the Cathedral are shared with Priests in mission countries.

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.

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 22) 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 22). 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 24th –
5:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day, December 25th –
10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCIL

CWL members of the Cathedral Basilica Council are invited to pay their membership dues for 2021. A drop box has been placed in the Narthex of the Cathedral. Members are asked to submit \$30.00 cash or cheque payable to "CWL-CBCTK". Please place the dues in an envelope with your name, address, phone and email. Receipts will be issued by CWL at later time. Kindly **DO NOT** place your CWL dues envelope in the Parish collection receptacle.

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!



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today's celebration of the *Feast of Christ the King* marks the end of the liturgical year. It is also our Parish's Patronal Feast. This feast was inaugurated in 1925 by His Holiness, Pope Pius IX out of concern over the rise of totalitarian socialism and fascism in Europe. He wanted to emphasize that for Christians, Christ is King and we owe allegiance to Him first of all. At the end of the liturgical year, this Feast directs our attention to Christ's kingship in this world and in heaven. As His followers we are called to work to build up the Kingdom of *justice, love and peace*.

Christ the King was chosen as the Patron for our Cathedral Basilica by His Excellency, John T. McNally, fifth Bishop of Hamilton (1925 - 1937). Construction on the new Cathedral began in 1930 and was completed for its formal blessing on December 19, 1933. After extensive fire damage, Bishop Paul Reding - 7th Bishop of Hamilton (1973 - 1983) solemnly dedicated the newly renovated Cathedral on November 21, 1982. Pope Benedict XVI designated the Cathedral a *Basilica* on February 25th, 2013. Our Parish remains a beacon of faith and a community of disciples today.

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