



# 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  
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
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Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, 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. - 2:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS

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

## RECONCILIATION

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

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

## 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

### 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

*Daniel 2.3-45; Luke 21.5-11*

8:00 a.m. +David Carreiro  
7:00 p.m. Awards of Merit Mass

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

*Daniel 5.1-28; Luke 21.12-19*

8:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 28, 2019

*Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28*

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

Friday, November 29, 2019

*Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33*

8:00 a.m. +Patricia DiFrancesco

Saturday, November 30, 2019

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Advent 1  
*Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.37-44*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 10, 2019*

Offertory Envelopes	256@\$20.16	\$5,160.50
Loose Offerings		2,985.45
World Missions		2.00
Stained Glass Window		1,269.05
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$9,417.00</b>

Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Your weekly and monthly donations assist the Parish in its mission and maintenance. If you are not using envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debits and would like to offer your sacrificial gift to the Cathedral Parish please complete a *Parish Registration Form*. Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and online at [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca)

2020 boxed sets of offering envelopes will be available for pick up in December.

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 will be available next weekend on the First Sunday of Advent.

## WELCOME YOUR EMINENCE

We are very happy to welcome His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada to the Cathedral Basilica this weekend. His Eminence is here to celebrate our Patronal Feast of Christ the King in the presence of the relic of the first Bishop of New France - Saint Francois de Laval. He will preach at all the Masses and Preside at the 11 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to McNally Hall after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass for a "parish breakfast" hosted by the Parish Social Committee. Welcome to the Seminarians of our Diocese as well as many other visitors who will join us for the Feast!

## BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Baptism of infants usually takes place during Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of each month (except in the Season of Lent). Parents requesting baptism for their child should visit our website [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca) for upcoming dates and complete a *Baptism Request Form*.

## 2020 WEDDINGS

As we have outlined in the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign information it is our intention to do some interior work at the Cathedral. We anticipate that this work would begin in mid-June 2020 and continue through the Summer and early Fall. As a result, we will not "book" weddings during these months - to avoid disappointment with the condition of the interior during the renovation work. Spring and Fall dates for 2020 are still available - couples should contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with Father Wynen.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

Please note that the Mass book for 2020 is now opened. We will be taking requests in the office for Masses. A single intention may be remembered at **one** Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and/or **one** Daily Mass **each** month. Additional intentions will be shared with the Missions. Currently, we are only taking Mass bookings up to the end of June.

## MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

On Sunday, December 1 (4:00 p.m.) the *Diocesan Mass for those Mourning the Loss of a Child* will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica. This is an opportunity to pray for these deceased children, their parents, grandparents, siblings and family members who mourn their loss.

## NEW DIOCESAN SHRINE

On Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Bishop Crosby will celebrate the designation of the *Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate* in Guelph as the Diocesan Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass will be celebrated in the Shrine Basilica at 7:00 p.m. that evening - all are welcome.

## WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS

The 2020 Workbook for Lectors is available in the Vesting Sacristy in the Narthex for all our Ministers of the Word. This is a helpful tool to assist them in their important role of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday - December 1 - we mark the Season with the candles of the Advent Wreath. A light that grows stronger each week at the darkest time of our year. Advent invites us to look forward to the coming of Christ in glory - for which we wait in joyful hope. It also brings us back to the little town of Bethlehem where the greatest moment in human history occurred - the birth of the True God and True Man in time. In the midst of all our busy holiday preparations and parties - let's not lose sight of this important and joyful Season of Advent. A time of preparation for the coming of the Lord!

Please see the Advent & Christmas Schedule below for information on Mass times and times for the celebration of Reconciliation (Confession). To avoid crowds and wait time for Confession - it's best to come early!

A blessed Advent to all!

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2019

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays in Advent 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

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

**5:00 p.m.** Christmas Family Mass

**11:30 p.m.** Carols from the Cathedral  
*Broadcast on S+L & CHTV*

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

**12:00 Midnight** Solemn Midnight Mass  
*Broadcast on S+L & CHTV*

**11:00 a.m.** Christmas Family Mass

### NEW YEAR'S

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

**New Year's Eve** - Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

**5:00 p.m.** Mass for Mary, Mother of God

**New Year's Day** - Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

**11:00 a.m.** Mass for Mary, Mother of God

*In Canada, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.*

### ADVENT EVENING PRAYER & HYMNS

The choir of the Diocese of Hamilton will host an Evening Prayer and Hymns for Advent on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Raphael Parish, Burlington. All are welcome!

### WELCOME HWCDSB

Welcome to the Administration, Staff and students of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board who will gather to honour long-serving staff and those who have supported Catholic Education. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Awards of Merit Mass on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.



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