



# 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 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.

## 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

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

*Romans 12.5-16; Luke 14.15-24*

8:00 a.m. +Maureen Walsh

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

*Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33*

8:00 a.m. +Raffaella Iannone

Thursday, November 7, 2019

*Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10*

8:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Galea (I)

Friday, November 8, 2019

*Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8*

8:00 a.m. Kristen, John, Kai & Maren Ratmasamy

Saturday, November 9, 2019

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Ordinary 30

*2 Maccabees 7.1-14; 2 Thess 2.16-3.5; Luke 20.27-38*

+Antonio Molluso, +Attilio DeArcangelis, +Jose Graca, +Deceased Musitano Family, +Anna Veckie, +Archie Thomson, +Theresa Mae Pesario, +John Maxwell

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, October 20, 2019*

Offertory Envelopes	247@29.12	\$7,192.00
Loose Offerings		1,515.00
World Missions		1,543.00
Stained Glass Window		1,797.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,047.00</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.ckbasilica.ca](http://www.ckbasilica.ca)

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

## CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The CWL will offer religious Christmas cards for sale after Masses on the weekends of November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Packs cost \$10 each.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

Those who volunteer their time to serve in various ministries in our Parish Community will gather on **Thursday November 14** at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to thank these folks for their efforts which support the life of our Parish Community. Thank you to all!

## RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) our Parish will have the privilege of hosting a relic of *Saint Francois de Laval* - first Bishop of Quebec. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses that weekend. We are also very happy that the current Archbishop of Quebec, and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will visit us that same weekend and preach at the Masses. We are very grateful to His Eminence for the visit and for arranging the relic of Saint Francois to the Cathedral Basilica. We'll be happy to welcome our Diocesan Seminarians at the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day. Thanks to the Parish Social Committee for hosting a Pancake breakfast after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on our Feast Day. Join us ... all are welcome!

## CELEBRATIONS OF CONFIRMATION

In November we welcome Regina Mundi, Sts Peter & Paul, and Saint Ann (Ancaster) Parishes for celebrations of Confirmation. Welcome and congratulations to the Confirmandi!

## 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.

### BOOK OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

The *Book of Remembering the Dead* has been prepared near the Marian Shrine. You may wish to include the names of deceased relatives and friends you wish to have remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

### 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.

### NOVEMBER RCIA SESSIONS

Due to various liturgical celebrations in the Cathedral Basilica on Tuesdays in November, our RCIA sessions will move to Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for those who have embarked on this journey of faith in our Parish community.

### CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

We will celebrate *Catholic Missions in Canada* on Sunday, November 17. CMC works to support the Church’s missionaries in the far north and remote areas of our nation. Your prayers and support of CMC helps support the many good works of the Church in our own nation.

### PASTORAL OFFICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the attachment in today’s bulletin for the announcements of the Diocesan Pastoral Offices.

### WELCOME NEW SUNDAY MINISTERS

Welcome to those who have accepted the invitation to serve our Sunday liturgical gatherings as *Ministers of the Word* and *Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. We are still in need of extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you regularly attend the Saturday 5 p.m. – would you consider helping us? Training is provided.

### ADVENT IS COMING

The liturgical Season of Advent is a brief four-week period of preparation for the great celebration of Christmas. In our culture – and sometimes in our own minds – it is overshadowed by Christmas. It is an important time of Catholics. The Church’s liturgy for Advent focuses, initially, on the coming of Christ in glory in the fullness of time. At the midpoint of Advent the emphasis shifts to the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. The liturgy for these four Sundays offers us a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of the season. These liturgies guide us gently onward to prepare our hearts and homes for the Saviour’s birth. The First Sunday of Advent (December 1) is the start of a *new liturgical year*. We move into the “Year A” cycle of readings. The Gospel – on most Sundays – will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Perhaps a good way to *prepare* for Advent would be to read the Gospel of Matthew. Take a chapter each day and prayerfully ponder the life and teaching of the Lord Jesus. You may want to begin and end the reading of the day’s passage with the prayer of the early Christians – “Come, Lord Jesus, come!”



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