

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST ^{the} KING 714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca



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. 4:00 p.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

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.

Monday, October 11, 2021 *Thanksgiving Day* 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41 8:00 a.m. + Leonardo, Domenico, Rosina Fazari

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 NO MASS Romans 2.1-11; Luke 11.42-46

Thursday, October 14, 2021 Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54 8:00 a.m. (I)Leena Mendonca

Friday, October 15, 2021 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Romans 4.1-8; Luke 12.1-7 8:00 a.m. +Celia Simoes Moreira

Saturday, October 16, 2021 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil 29th Sunday – +Frances Pataracchia; +Joe Cordeiro Miranda; +Antoniette Campanelli; +Don Bates

Sunday, October 17, 2021 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrews 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 26, 2021	
Sunday Offerings	\$3,795.00
Loose Offerings	1,114.75
Stained Glass	150.00
Cathedral Charities	25.00
Nds of Cdn Church	115.00
	\$5,199.75

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 <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u> 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on **Monday, October 11, 2021** at **10:00 a.m.** As Canadians we have much to be thankful for on this national holiday. As difficult as the past year has been, as much as there is discontent and disunity, let us count our blessings and offer thanks to God.

CWL ROSARY

Our CWL will pray the Rosary daily in October. Visit <u>cwl.cbctk1933@gmail.com</u> for the link.

CONFIRMATION

On Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16 we will welcome young people from *Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek* as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. The four ceremonies here will see more than 200 young people Confirmed. The celebration had to be deferred from last Spring due to the COVID lockdown. Seating is limited only to the candidates, their parents and sponsors. The Sacrament is conferred in a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE



Pope Francis recently announced that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The Theme of the Synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.* For the first time, the meeting will be the culmination of a "three-year path" involving all of the People of God at every level of the Church. This "path" is a process rather than an event, which Pope Francis will solemnly inaugurate this October 9-10, is meant to be a manifestation of "synodality" which is a form that realizes the participation of all the people of God in mission.

The synodal path will take place in three phases. The first phase (October 2021to April 2022) begins on October 17th under the leadership of the Bishop in each Diocese. This stage is conceived as a broad consultation with the People of God in each Diocese. The second phase (September 2022 to March 2023) is the "continental" phase. This will involve the fruit of deliberations on each Continent. For example, Canada and the United States of America will collate their responses to the questions posed by the Holy See and submit them to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops in Rome by March 2023. The final phase of the Synod will take place in October 2023 with the celebration of the Assembly of Bishops in Rome.

In the Diocese of Hamilton, a Committee has been established to guide the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process. Information will be sent to the Parishes in late October and the parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton will have an opportunity to respond to the questions to be considered by the Synod. The actual consultation will take place beginning in November and conclude by mid-December, so that our Diocesan Report can be prepared and sent to the Ontario Assembly of Catholic Bishops to be included in the Canadian report.

OPENING CELEBRATION OF THE SYNOD

Bishop Crosby will open the Diocesan Phase of the Synod on **Sunday, October 17** with Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: <u>catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery **Program** Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

Marriage Support

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for couples facing challenges in married their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the themselves, designed improve couple to communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!



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