



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
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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 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 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

30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21

8:00 a.m. +Jeno & Ilona Palko

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Romans 8.26-30; Luke 13.22-30

8:00 a.m. +Lourdes Aromin Bolos

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Saint Simon & Saint Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19

8:00 a.m. +Don Bates

Friday, October 29, 2021

Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6

8:00 a.m. +Jaime & Maria Pavao Medeiros

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil 31st Sunday -

+Anna Veckie; +Margaret Molnar;

+Linda Gould; +Lino Martinez

Sunday, October 31, 2021

31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 12.28-34

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$ 6,361.34
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,176.66
Stained Glass	\$ 585.00
Nds of Cdn Church	\$ 100.00
Ev. Of Nations	\$ 20.00
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	\$ 8,243.00

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 www.ctkbasilica.ca 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.

CWL ROSARY & MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

It is that time of the year when we renew our memberships. Please pay by e-transfer, cash, or cheque only. Bring a self-addressed envelope or a note with current contact information to Mass on the weekend of November 13 and 14 for a chance to win a free membership and a welcome kit. Please do not drop your membership in the collection basket.

RCIA

We have begun our RCIA sessions in-person with all COVID safety measures being observed. Please pray for those who are discerning the Lord's call to become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2022

The "Mass book" for 2022 will open on November 1. You may call or email the Parish Office with intention requests which will be scheduled as we are able. Our Saturday Vigil 5 p.m. Mass is a "multi-intentional" Mass meaning that there is usually more than one intention remembered at the Mass. We also accept intentions for Daily Masses. Our Sunday Masses are offered for the Parish - specific intentions are not accepted for Sunday Masses.

Remembering our deceased loved ones at the Altar is an important Catholic tradition.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The following is an overview of our financial situation at the Cathedral Basilica from January to September 30 – with a comparison to the same period in 2020. Thank you to all for your continued support of the Cathedral Basilica with your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Ordinary Income includes weekly Sunday envelopes, loose collection and monthly pre-authorized debits; New Year's Day and Easter Sunday:

Jan 1 - Sept 30	2021	2020	2019
Sunday Collection	\$ 255,630.87	\$ 234,143.24	\$ 270,599.77
Loose Collection	\$ 13,579.38	\$ 32,008.30	\$ 75,625.91
New Year's Day	\$ 470.00	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 4,461.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 10,021.00	\$ 7,090.00	\$ 24,577.20
Total Offerings	\$ 279,701.25	\$ 279,961.54	\$ 375,263.88

Special Collections are taken up through the year to support various Church efforts. These are mainly supported by our envelope and pre-authorized debit donors:

Jan 1 - Sept 30	2021	2020	2019	
Seminary Collection	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 2,215.00	\$ 2,391.00	Support of Seminarians
ShareLent	\$ 6,865.00	\$ 5,502.00	\$ 14,263.44	Development & Peace
Holy Land	\$ 2,531.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 4,118.35	Good Friday Collection
Pope's Pastoral	\$ 2,113.00	\$ 1,878.00	\$ 1,947.00	"Peter's Pence"
Needs of CDN Church	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,413.75	CCCB operations
World Mission Sunday	\$ 70.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	Usually due in October
Cura Pastorum	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 3,703.00	Supports retired priests
Total Special Coll.	\$ 17,339.00	\$ 12,630.00	\$ 27,876.54	

Income from other sources includes in 2020 Federal Government CEWS of \$18,713.61; our monthly stained-glass collection so far this year is \$15,903.60 [compared with \$18,664 in 2020 and \$25,013.85. The expenditure for renovations to the sound system and the new monitors and cameras were covered from the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* which received a very generous response in our Parish.

Ordinary operating expenses include the following:

Jan 1 - Sept 30	2021	2020	2019
Insurance	\$ 11,000.00	\$ -	\$ 51,044.30
Custodial Expenses	\$ 21,502.25	\$ 17,463.39	\$ 17,640.13
Utilities	\$ 48,028.86	\$ 54,150.09	\$ 64,271.38
Housekeeping	\$ 5,449.18	\$ 5,442.97	\$ 1,020.21
Food & Household	\$ 12,044.94	\$ 18,838.96	\$ 17,058.84
Office & Admin	\$ 22,429.30	\$ 18,137.56	\$ 22,460.79
Clergy Salaries	\$ 29,780.28	\$ 36,840.28	\$ 37,031.00
Lay Salaries	\$ 80,511.89	\$ 99,387.06	\$ 122,743.57
Payroll Costs	\$ 27,400.83	\$ 24,279.08	\$ 30,121.05
Total Ordinary Exp	\$ 258,147.53	\$ 274,539.39	\$ 363,391.27

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