



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
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Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
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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

31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

All Souls' Day – **Masses in the Cathedral**

8:00 a.m. +Mass for Deceased Parishioners

12:00 Noon +Mass for Indigenous Children

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33

8:00 a.m. +Salvatore Castiglione

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10

8:00 a.m. +Frank Miranda

Friday, November 5, 2021

Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8

8:00 a.m. +Mercedes Molnar

Saturday, November 6, 2021

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil 32nd Sunday –

+Raffaele Iannone; +Don Bates; +John
Tyo Sr.; +Manuella Toth

Sunday, November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$4,564.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,123.00
Stained Glass	\$2,015.00
Nds of Cdn Church	\$20.00
Ev. Of Nations	\$ 5.00
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	\$ 7,727.00

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 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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.



FROM THE RECTOR ...

In the past several years we have tried to encourage those who attend the 4:00 p.m. to assist with the liturgical ministries at that Mass. Since we have resumed the celebration in September, we have had not had any new volunteers, and the number of active ministers at that Mass as declined. Additionally, the number of those attending has been around 60 persons – most of whom are from other Parishes. In view of all this, we will discontinue the celebration of the Sunday 4:00 p.m. Mass for the time being. We'll likely review the matter and consider bringing it back in September 2022. Parishioners who attend the 4 p.m. Mass are encouraged to attend on Saturday at 5 p.m. or one of the Sunday morning Masses. Canadian Martyrs and Saint Patrick Parishes both have Sunday evening Masses. Thank you to those who have supported this celebration in the past. Thanks to all for your understanding and co-operation.

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.

PAPAL HONOURS

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has conferred Papal Honours on a number of Parishioners of the Diocese of Hamilton. Many of those being honoured have worked in and supported the National Parishes of the Diocese as well as those who have worked with immigrants and refugees. His Eminence Cyrian Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada will confer the honours in the name of the Holy Father. The celebration will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, November 21, 2021 – the Solemnity of Christ the King.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Parish’s patronal feast will be observed on Sunday, November 21, 2021 – it is also the 39th anniversary of the solemn dedication of the Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Reding in 1982. [Interestingly ... a young Oblate Priest happened to be visiting Hamilton that day and attended the Dedication Mass – little did he realize that in God’s time he would be occupying the Cathedra!] Our feast day is an opportunity to celebrate the life of the Lord in our Parish community. On this great day, let us pray for our Parish, our families, young people, the elderly, those who have fallen away from the practice of the faith and those alienated from the Church. May Christ the King bless and strengthen us to follow him each day!

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

The month of November is an annual time to remember and pray for those who have gone before us and await the Kingdom. We begin by celebrating the *Feast of All Saints* – those who stand out for models of Christian living whom the Church has canonized as Saints and those who have led saintly lives but are not officially canonized. On All Souls’ Day we pray for our beloved dead that they will soon enter the joy of heavenly life.

As a sign of our prayer, please write down on a sheet of paper any deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered by our Parish community during the month of November. Place your sheet with names in the basket situated at the Marian side shrine. Listed there are also the names of Parishioners whose funerals have been celebrated in the Parish since last November 2.

*Eternal life grant unto them, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon them!*

MASS FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN

On *All Souls’ Day* we will celebrate Mass with the intention of praying for indigenous children who died while at Residential Schools in Canada. These deaths were the result of various diseases, pandemics, and influenza outbreaks in the late 19th and early 20th Century. The burial sites, often located near the schools, were abandoned over time and many of the simple crosses marking the graves were lost to the ravages of weather. The deprivation, suffering and deaths of Indigenous children in Residential Schools is a national shame for Catholics and all Canadians. Sadly, some Catholic religious orders co-operated with the Federal Government’s residential school policy that has led to much suffering. The recovery of the burial places may bring some consolation – but there is still much work to be done. Let us pray for these children, for the survivors and for the grace of reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters across Canada.

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