



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
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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.

Seating is limited to 30% capacity. Masks are recommended during Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Marian Chapel

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m. (Cathedral Basilica)

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

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica which will open 30 minutes before the announced time of the Mass.

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38
8:30 a.m. (l)Bernie Pataracchia

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48
8:30 a.m. +Cathy Lennon

Thursday, October 22, 2020
Saint John Paul II, Pope
Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53
8:30 a.m. +Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao

Friday, October 23, 2020
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59
8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 24, 2020
11:00 a.m. Reconciliation (Marian Chapel)
5 p.m. Vigil - Ordinary 30-
+Sr. Eugenia Varanese, +Larry Curto, +Ginaldo Tavani, +Andrew Konsec

Sunday, October 25, 2020
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5-10; Matthew 22.34-40

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Regular Collection	130@\$51.28	\$ 6,666.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 839.75
Needs of Cdn		\$ 1,698.00
Stained Glass		\$ <u>1,570.00</u>
Total		\$ 10,773.75

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Regular Collection	140@\$25.75	\$ 3,605.25
Monthly P.A.D		\$ 6,887.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 961.25
Needs of Cdn		\$ 15.00
Stained Glass		\$ <u>65.00</u>
Total		\$ 11,533.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Diocese of Hamilton invites parishioners to contribute to the Collection today in support of special collections missed during the COVID lockdown. These include - ShareLent, Cura Pastorum (Retired Priests), Support of the Holy Land (Good Friday) among others. Thank you to those who have already contributed to these collections.

MASS ETIQUETTE DURING PANDEMIC

If you are sick, or if you have a cough, sniffles, or other symptoms, please stay home and recover. Please practice good hand hygiene and physical distancing. Note that we are asked to leave Church immediately at the end of the Mass so that our volunteers can begin disinfecting the pews. Anyone who would like to assist in this task, please speak with the ministers of hospitality. Thank you for wearing a facemask/covering during Mass.

FIRST EUCHARIST & FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents who wish their children to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica in the coming year should now contact our Parish Office for information. Children who are 7 years old (Grade 2) or older are able to receive these Sacraments. The Parish will provide a brief program to assist parents with their child's immediate preparation for the Sacraments.

CONFIRMATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people enrolled at Canadian Martyrs' School and candidates from our Parish, on **Sunday, February 28, 2021** at 1:30 p.m. Parents in our Parish who wish their child to receive Confirmation here should now contact the Parish Office for information.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The Diocese is completing work on the driveway around the Bishop's Residence on the

West side of the Cathedral Basilica. The driveway has been widened to provide additional parking and a retaining wall has been installed.

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II



The feast day of Saint John Paul II is on Thursday, October 22. He was elected to the Chair of Peter on October 16, 1978 and was inaugurated as Pope on October 22 the same year. He said he took the name of "John Paul" in honour of his successor - Pope John Paul I who reigned for 33 days. The name also joins the legacies of Pope Saint John XXIII and Pope Saint Paul VI - who called for and oversaw the Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965). Saint John Paul II continued the important work of the implementation of the Council's teaching. He also promulgated the revised Code of Canon Law (1983) and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1985). Saint John Paul's long reign (27 years) saw the canonizations of hundreds of Saints. He visited nearly every country of the globe - some more than once. We pray for his intercession in heaven.

WEDDINGS FOR 2021

We have many couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica in 2021. All, but three couples from 2020 transferred to 2021 due to the COVID lockdown. Our advice to these couples is to plan their wedding based on the information we have today. It's easier to add people to the guest list, than it is to disinvite due to restrictions. Wedding ceremonies can be celebrated with 30% capacity of the Cathedral

Basilica ... this does not apply to reception venues. We are already "booking" weddings for 2022!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

The "Mass Book" for requested Masses will be opened the week of November 1st. We will do our best to accommodate your requested Masses. Masses we cannot satisfy at the Cathedral are shared with Priests in mission countries.



CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Crosby has announced some additional appointments of Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. *Father Paul Jamroz* currently Pastor of Saint Margaret Mary Parish, Hamilton will become Pastor of Saint Michael Parish, Waterloo on November 25. On the same day *Father Arpee Urquico*, associate of Saint Margaret Mary become Administrator of the Parish. For the list go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

BISHOP CROSBY CONGRATULATES

Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, has been honoured by the Board of Governors of Assumption University as the recipient of the 2019 Christian Culture Gold Medal Award! The award, recognizing Dr. McQueen as an outstanding exponent of Christian ideals, is being conferred at the University tonight! The eminently worthy recipient will present a special lecture as part of the event. We offer our congratulations!

THE ANNUAL AWARD FOR SERVICE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION sponsored by the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will be presented to three recipients at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on November 24, 2020 (by invitation only due to COVID restrictions). This year's award recipients are **Paola Pace-Gubekjian**, **Andy Burns**, and **Teresa Hartnett**. The award recognizes those who have made an outstanding contribution to the Catholic school system! The event is always a highlight of the school year - and this year is no different! Congratulations to the honourees.

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