



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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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.*

27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42

8:30 a.m. +Frank Miranda

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 2.1-14; Luke 11.1-4

8:30 a.m. (I)Bernie Pataracchia

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 9, 2020

Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26

8:30 a.m. Intentions of donor

Saturday, October 10, 2020

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation (Marian Chapel)

5 p.m. Vigil - Ordinary 28-

+ Michele Sorbara, +Vince Agro, +John Michalicka, +Lino Martinez, Sr., + Deaths due to COVID 19

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10; Philippians 4.12-20; Matthew 22.1-4

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Regular Collection 149@\$40.42 \$ 6,022.00

Loose Offerings \$ 847.00

Needs of Cdn \$ 75.00

Stained Glass \$ 135.00

Total \$ 7,079.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica with your weekly offerings. If you would like have a set of Sunday Offering envelopes or sign up for pre-authorized giving - please contact our Parish Office. You may wish to consider making your offering using *pre-authorized debits*. Monthly debits are made from your bank account. No more searching for cash for the envelope & it provides steady income for the parish. All donations are receipted in the usual manner.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Diocese of Hamilton invites parishioners to contribute to the Collection in support of special collections missed during the COVID lockdown. Envelopes available on October 11.

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.

PARISH & DIOCESAN WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our Parish Website - www.ctkbasilica.ca and the Diocesan Website - www.hamiltondiocese.com for the latest news and updates. A great way to stay up to date.

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.

Blessings

IN THE MIDST OF TRIAL

The pandemic hasn't halted the good work of the Church. The Stewardship and Development Office asked for examples, and parishes provided a wealth of them! See the previous fliers at hamiltondiocese.com/news.

ST. BASIL, BRANTFORD

A parishioner of St. Basil's called to say that he had numerous health conditions that prevented him from attending Mass once the church reopened. To ease the parish's burden, he donated \$1,000 to be used to buy COVID-19 supplies so healthier parishioners who were able to attend would be protected.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

Bishop Douglas Crosby welcomed a gathering of pastors to Hamilton in August to discuss the ongoing One Heart, One Soul Campaign. The meeting was for pastors of parishes in the final wave of the campaign, which began in 2018 and has raised \$15.6 million so far. The campaign paused in March because of COVID-19, and a number of parishes that planned to kick off in the spring are preparing for a launch late this month. Others will kick off in October and in early 2021.

"The bishop is so grateful for all the work done by the parishes to get the campaign back up and running," said Francis Doyle, director of stewardship and development for the diocese.

"We feel blessed to have had the campaign in place and so focused on benefiting the parishes. Their needs are even greater now, but the campaign is a terrific mechanism to help them make up lost ground and to rebuild community spirit at the same time."

IN NEW HAMBURG, ADORATION KEPT THE FAITHFUL CLOSE TO THE LORD

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been a priority of Holy Family Parish in New Hamburg and its pastor, Fr. Stephen Gilbert, throughout the pandemic.

During the shutdown of churches, the parish continued with Adoration Mondays through Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The monstrance was placed in the office window, and parishioners prayed from the parking lot. The hour also was livestreamed on Facebook. One hour with the Lord every day was a beautiful experience for those who participated. The parish continues with Adoration every Thursday evening inside the church.

Other ways that the parish has persevered, much of it through the work of Fr. Stephen and with the help of seminarian Jonathan Reitzel:

- Mass was livestreamed daily on Facebook during the shutdown and continues to be streamed on Sunday mornings.
- During Holy Week, holy water and blessed palms were available for pickup outside the church.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation was available on request in the parking lot during the closing.
- The Anointing of the Sick was given on request in the nursing home and hospital. Communion was taken to the sick in their home by Fr. Stephen.
- He also phoned every family in the parish, assuring them of his prayers and support.



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