



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
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, 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 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

24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Triumph of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17

8:00 a.m. + Father John Redmond

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9; John 19.25-27

8:00 a.m. + Amelia Spicuzza

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Saints Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop & martyrs

1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50

8:00 a.m. (I) Bernie Pataracchia

Friday, September 17, 2021

Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor

1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8. 1-3

8:00 a.m. + Calvin Moffat

Saturday, September 18, 2021

10:30 a.m. Wedding: Gage/Tessari

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Musitano/Buchanan

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil 25th Sunday - + Jose & Maria Graca; + Vivienne McGrath

Sunday, September 19, 2021

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16-43; Mark 9.30-37

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Sunday Offerings \$ 4,093.00

Loose Offerings \$ 601.00

Stained Glass \$ 1,650.00

Nds of Cdn Church \$ 25.00

\$ 6,369.00

Thanks to all our Parishioners who continue to support the Parish with their weekly or monthly offerings. Sunday Offering envelopes and registration for *Pre-Authorized Debits* are available from our Parish Office. Your weekly donations support the ongoing operations

of the Cathedral Basilica including the monthly utility bills; Parish staff salaries; repairs and maintenance; charitable outreach and support for adult educational programming.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

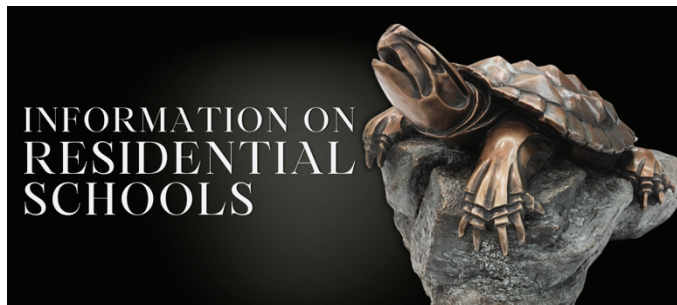
Adults who have not been baptized, or baptized in another Christian church, who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to contact our Parish Office regarding the RCIA process. In-person sessions, for the fully vaccinated candidates and participants will begin on Wednesday, September 22. Masks will be required and social distance will be observed.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners are invited to receive Holy Communion, standing, either in the hand or on the tongue. Please note that masks must be worn the entire time one is in the Cathedral, including at the time of Holy Communion. If receiving in the hand, step aside, remove the mask and consume the Sacred Host. If receiving on the tongue, after saying "Amen" remove your mask to receive, then replace your mask and return to your pew.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

All who are eligible for the COVID vaccine should be fully immunized for their own health and for the common good. This is the consistent message of the Catholic Church - our Holy Father, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and our own Bishop. There can be no religious exemption for Catholics because the Magisterium of the Church has clearly supported receiving the vaccine. Some may object on the grounds of conscience, which is their right, but it must be a well-formed conscience. Sadly, there is much misunderstanding, misinformation and conspiracy theories on the internet. This has caused some to be fearful of the vaccine or to believe that it has some nefarious purpose. Vaccines have helped to eradicate once common diseases - polio, small pox, etc - let's hope and pray that wide use of the vaccine will help to eradicate this pernicious virus.



RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS' RESPONSE

Visit the Hamilton Diocese website hamiltondiocese.com for a very comprehensive and well-presented section on Residential Schools. Materials include Bishop Crosby's recent Pastoral Letter; texts of the apologies offered by Catholic entities and a history of the responses of the Diocese and the CCCB to the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission*. The facts presented here will help to inform us in the midst of much misinformation.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to University and College students who have chosen Hamilton for their education and join us for Mass at the Cathedral Basilica – introduce yourselves – you are very welcome here!

SUNDAY 4:00 P.M. MASS

Our Sunday 4:00 p.m. Mass resumes today and will continue until Sunday, May 8th, 2022. We need the assistance of those who attend this Mass regularly to serve as Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Altar and extra-Ordinary Ministers.

2023 WEDDINGS

We are receiving requests for the celebration of Matrimony in 2023. We only require one year's notice of the intention to marry. Also, with the ever-changing nature of the pandemic, we may need to reserve some 2023 dates in case some of our 2022 couples need to switch. Couples looking for 2023 dates should contact us in November/December.

DAILY MASS

Please note that our Daily Mass time has moved from 8:30 a.m. to **8:00 a.m.** as the Pastoral Year begins. Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica.

MASS INTENTIONS

It is a long tradition of the Church to offer the celebration of Mass for a named intention. One can request an intention by contacting our Parish Office. The usual offering is \$10. At the present time we are only accepting intentions for 2021. The 2022 Mass book will open on November 1st. The announcement of the named intention is done through the Parish bulletin – except at our multi-intentional Mass on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m.

FROM BISHOP CROSBY ...

During the summer, Pope Francis appointed Waterloo University Physics and Astronomy Professor *Dr. Donna Strickland*, winner of the 2018 Nobel Prize for Physics, as a member of the *Pontifical Academy of Science*. And the Holy Father appointed *Dr. Anne Jamieson*, Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education, to the Vatican's *International Council for Catechesis*. We are proud of these two brilliant leaders who live and serve among us!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON NEWSLETTER

Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to sign up for the monthly Diocesan newsletter featuring various events in the Diocese.

PARISH MINISTRIES

As a new Pastoral Year begins, it is also a new opportunity to welcome those who wish to serve in our Sunday liturgical ministries. Training and safe-environment screening are provided. If you wish to serve in one of these ministries please refer to the insert in today's bulletin.

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