



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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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

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Saint Matthew, apostle

Ephesians 4. 1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13

8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6

8:00 a.m. + Ivy Ellis

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest

Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9

8:00 a.m. + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Friday, September 24, 2021

Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22

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

Saturday, September 25, 2021

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Romaniuk & Poletto

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil 26th Sunday -

+ Salvatore Castiglione

Sunday, September 26, 2021

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 5, 2021

PAD Offerings	\$10,863.33
Regular Collection	\$4,035.00
Loose Offerings	\$880.00
Other	\$150.00
Stained Glass	\$135.00
Needs of Cdn Church	\$60.00
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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.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

This annual collection supports the work of the national Bishops' Conference in Canada. Your contribution is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

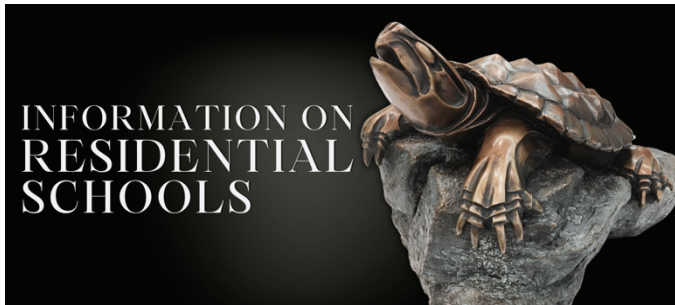
Today is the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*, an opportunity to stand in solidarity with those in our world who are forced to leave their homeland for economic, political or family reasons. Let us pray for open hearts to welcome the migrant and refugee among us!

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.

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 Diocesan 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!

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.

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. Please return your completed form (from last Sunday's bulletin) or complete one found in the Tower entrance. Training sessions to be scheduled in October.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Preparations have begun around the world for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. The theme for this Synod is the concept of *synodality* as a way of being Church – communion, participation and mission. Over the next few months there will be a process of local consultation guided by the *Preparatory Document* of the Synod. Watch for an invitation to participate in this process. The opening of the Synod of Bishops will be celebrated in Dioceses around the world on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Bishop Crosby will preside at the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day to mark the beginning of the synodal process in our Diocese. Consultations at Diocesan and National levels will conclude in 2022 and the meeting of representatives of Bishops' Conferences and others will take place in Rome in October 2023.



FEDERAL ELECTION

Monday, September 20th is Canada's Federal Election Day. All are encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote.

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

The Catholic funeral rites are offered for the consolation of the living and for the repose of the deceased. There are three parts of a Catholic funeral: *Vigil Prayers, Funeral Liturgy, and Burial*.

The *Funeral Liturgy* can be the celebration of Mass in the Parish Church, or a Liturgy of the Word. The Prayers of Commendation conclude the Funeral Liturgy. The Funeral Mass is usually celebrated in the presence of the deceased, or with the cremated remains.

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