



# 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**

**26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Daily Mass Celebrated in McNally Hall.*

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56

8:00 a.m. + Ann Walsh

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

*Saints Michael, Raphael, & Gabriel, archangels*

Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

8:00 a.m. + Jaime & Maria Pavao Medeiros

Thursday, September 30, 2021

*Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9

8:00 a.m. +Helen Hajnal

Friday, October 1, 2021

*Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16

8:00 a.m. +Mary Kocsis

Saturday, October 2, 2021

12:00 Noon Wedding: Dodds & Federici

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Svarka & Acob

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday -

+Rodel Neguit; +Don Bates; +Larry Bakin

Sunday, October 3, 2021

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Genesis 2.7,15,18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, September 12, 2021*

Sunday Offerings \$ 3,861.00

Loose Offerings \$ 696.50

Stained Glass \$ 898.00

Nds of Cdn Church \$ 25.00

\$ 5,480.50

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**

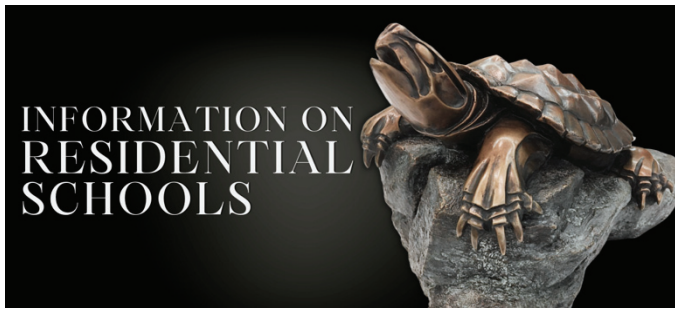
Adults who have not been baptized, or baptized in another Christian church, who wish to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to contact our Parish Office regarding the RCIA process. Virtual sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 6 (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) We hope to resume in-person sessions in the near future. For more information, please contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office.

**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.

Those who volunteer for our Sunday ministries, or for any other activity at the Cathedral Basilica, do need to be *fully vaccinated*. The Clergy of the Cathedral Basilica, and our Parish Staff are already fully vaccinated.

NOTE: The Province of Ontario does not require Churches to check for proof of vaccination for those attending Sunday Mass, Daily Mass, Weddings or Funerals, or any other act of worship. There is a requirement to check in order to attend a social gathering. Until further notice, our Parish Hall remains closed for social events, gatherings and receptions.



### RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS' RESPONSE

Visit the Hamilton Diocesan website [hamiltondiocese.com](http://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.

### 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.

### 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. Catholics are encouraged to celebrate the fullness of the Funeral Liturgy as a consolation for those who grieve and to receive the prayerful support and solidarity of the Parish community in a time of pain and sorrow.

### 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.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AT 4:00 P.M. MASS**  
We require volunteers (fully vaccinated) to assist with the Sunday 4:00 p.m. Mass as *Ministers of the Word* and *extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. Without sufficient numbers of volunteers to sustain these ministries at the 4:00 p.m. Mass we will be *unable* to continue that Mass which is offered at a convenient time on Sunday afternoon. The ministries are open to fully initiated Roman Catholics. Please speak with Father Wynen if you are interested, and able, to volunteer. Training will be provided.

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