



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

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION WHILE WEARING A FACE MASK

At the present time, face masks are required in indoor spaces in the City of Hamilton. This by-law extends to places of worship. Wearing a facemask during Mass may be inconvenient, but we see clear evidence that face masks do protect our neighbour and ourselves during this uncertain time of pandemic. For us Christians, we can see that wearing a face mask is an act of charity. We are all getting used to the impact of a face mask in our day to day activities, including how we receive Holy Communion at Mass.

Those who are receiving Holy Communion are asked to follow the decals on the carpet up the centre aisle. These decals are spaced so that we can maintain social distance. As the person ahead of us in line is receiving Holy Communion, we make a simple *bow* in reverence. In front of the minister of Holy Communion we loosen our mask by removing it from one ear. This will allow our hands to be free to receive the Sacred Host.

Place your *left hand* over your *right hand*. At the present time there is no dialogue at Holy Communion. The minister will place the Sacred Host in your outstretched hand, take it with your right hand and place it in your mouth, replace your mask and then return to your seat.

Do not take the Sacred Host with you to your pew, please consume it in the presence of the minister of Holy Communion.

It is not appropriate to place the Sacred Host in your mouth as if you were taking a pill ... the Lord's instruction is to *take and eat*.

During this COVID pandemic time, Holy Communion may only be received in the hand. For some this has been a sacrifice as they prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Although there is merit to receiving in this manner for these folks, we cannot risk spread of COVID by accommodating this way of receiving, at this time. Please know that this is a temporary measure. During these unusual times we are called to charity and concern for our neighbour ... the highest law of the Gospel.

Some feel that receiving in the hand deprives them of Holy Communion. The Lord desires to feed us in the Eucharist. Receiving in the hand is just as valid, laudatory and commendable as receiving on the tongue. We need to keep our attention on the One whom we receive and not on how we receive. Our reception of Holy Communion should always be marked with faith and reverence for Our Lord who feeds us with the gift of His very Self.

COVID MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Those who have died of COVID, or during the pandemic lockdown, will be remembered at Mass on Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica - all are welcome.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Mr. Patrick Ohl - a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton - will be ordained to the *Order of Deacons* on **Saturday, October 3, 2020** during the **5:00 p.m. Mass**. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day - **Monday, October 12** at **10:00 a.m.** for the celebration of the Eucharist in thanksgiving to God for His many gifts to us.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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