



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

## 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) 522-7727.

16th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, July 23, 2024 <i>Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12.46, 48-50</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
Wednesday, July 24, 2024 <i>Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10; Matthew 13.1-9</i>	12:00 Noon – Charlie Leitis
Thursday, July 25, 2024 <b>Saint James, Apostle</b> <i>2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Matthew 20.20-28</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
Friday, July 26, 2024 <b>Saints Anne &amp; Joachim, parents of Mary</b> <i>Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
Saturday, July 27, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –17 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary time– Pasquale Lentini, Claire Crooks
Sunday, July 28, 2024 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>2 Kings 4.42.-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, July 7, 2024*

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,636.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 998.00
Monthly PAD	\$ 10,191.00
Stained Glass	\$ 140.00
Cathedral Charities	\$ 10.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 55.00
	\$ 16,030.50

Thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial giving. During the Summer months we appreciate this weekly support – although our crowds go down – our expenses continue. New parishioners who wish to become envelope users, or pre-authorized giving supporters, please complete a registration form on-line or pick one up in the Tower entrance. Our office will prepare a box of envelopes or register you for pre-authorized giving.

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* will resume in our Parish in September. This is a graced opportunity for adults who desire the Catholic faith through **Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist**. Adults in our Parish who have not been fully initiated are invited to contact Father Wynen at the Parish Office to explore the possibility of participating in the process this coming year. Usually, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated with adults at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The RCIA is a process of reflection and significant Rites leading to the celebration of Initiation.

## PARKING SAFELY

All drivers are encouraged to move through our parking lots safely and to park in designated parking areas. Please note that on Saturday & Sunday the spots in front of the Rectory are reserved for people with special parking passes which must be prominently displayed. Do not leave valuables in your car or visible loose change, wallets or purses. Some come to prey, not to Pray!

## WEDDINGS 2025

Catholic couples planning to celebrate marriage in the Summer of 2025 should contact the Cathedral Basilica office now. We require one year's notice of marriage to accommodate the need for preparation. Only couples free of any prior bond of marriage, and resident in the Diocese of Hamilton can marry here.

## REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Has a relative or friend recently died? It is a long-standing Catholic tradition to pray for the dead who await the kingdom by offering a Mass for them. Contact Parish Office to arrange for a Mass intention. We accept one intention on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; on Wednesdays we accept *multiple intentions* as we do on Saturdays. The usual stipend for announced Masses is \$10.00

## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL CALLS

Saint Joseph Hospital, and the three sites of Hamilton Health Sciences (General, Mac, and Juravinski) are served by the Priests of Hamilton. An on-call rotation of local parishes provided urgent pastoral care for patients and their families. Each nursing station should have a telephone number to call when in need of Priest. The Switchboard at Saint Joseph Hospital handles such calls. Generally, one calls for the "on-call priest" when there is a need for the Anointing of the Sick and the Commendation of the Dying. Regular visits should be arranged with one's own Parish Priest.

## BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Catholic parents who wish to celebrate Baptism in our Parish should contact the Parish Office. We celebrate the Sacraments with members of our Parish community. Occasional visitors may contact their own Parish Priest for the celebration of Sacraments.



## JOHN 6

*Over the next several Sundays the Gospel will be taken from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel of John – the Bread of Life narrative. It is an opportune time for us to offer a series of reflections on the celebration of Eucharist.*

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The title of the first part of the Eucharistic celebration helps us understand what is happening in these opening moments. The Church community has gathered in its house and the celebration begins by the union of many voices singing the processional hymn. We know that to get to this moment involves our own home rituals of getting ourselves and others ready. Arriving at Church we are greeted and we greet our friends and neighbours. Perhaps we tell a bit of our story of the past week. After taking our place in a pew we take some time to reflect. The singing of the processional hymn brings us together as a worshipping community. The procession of ministers makes its way through the Assembly – a beautiful sign of the whole Church at prayer. After the hymn, the Priest makes the Sign of the Cross and greets us with a formal liturgical greeting. We are invited to acknowledge our sins and we implore the mercy of God. On solemn feasts and most Sundays of the year (except Advent and Lent) we sing the song of God's glory. After the singing, the Priest invites us to pray. In the silence after that invitation, we can recall our own intentions. Then the Priest prays the Collect, an opening prayer in the name of the gathered assembly. All these rites lead us to open our hearts to listen attentively to the Word of God.

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