

# 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 PETRUCELLI, 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 preauthorized 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.

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12; Matthew 18.23-27	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Wednesday, July 3, 2024 Saint Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29	12:00 Noon – Charles Muli; Gwen Hayes	
Thursday, July 4, 2024 <i>Amos 7.10.17; Matthew 9.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor 8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Friday, July 5, 2024 Amos 8.4-6;9-12; Matthew 9.9-13		
Saturday, July 6, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -14 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary time- Regina & Rimas Bagdonas; Alsena & Ugo Ianiro; Avelina Labasan; Adriana Carreiro	
Sunday, July 7, 2024  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Ezekiel 2.3-5; 2 Corinthians 12.7-10; Mark 6.1-6	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

#### COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 16, 2024

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Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,976.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,171.00
Stained Glass	\$ 35.00
Evangelization	\$ 10.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 315.00
	\$ 5,507.00

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 preauthorized 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.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby! On Friday many of the Bishop's family and friends gathered for

a festive meal and celebration. May God continue to bless the Bishop with health and joy.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

A long-standing Catholic tradition is to offer Masses for the deceased, and for the special intentions of the living. We are happy to accept requested Mass for the coming months. Please contact our Parish Office to arrange for a requested Mass. The usual offering is \$10. Priests are permitted to accept one Mass offering per Mass. If there are several intentions for a particular Mass, the priest retains one, the remaining donations are sent to the Chancery Office for the education of future Priests in our Diocese. At the Cathedral, our Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 12 Noon Masses are "multi-intentional" Masses. An announced Mass is satisfied with the printing of the weekly bulletin.

#### **CURA PASTORUM**

Thank you for your generous support of the *Cura Pastorum* annual collection. This Association is a work of the Priests of Hamilton to provide a monthly allowance for retired Priests. It is supported by Priest membership dues, Parish assessments, and donations through this collection and other donations throughout the year. Pray for our retired Priests who have served the Diocese faithfully.

#### CO-OP MISSION APPEAL

The annual Co-op Mission Appeal will be preached in our Parish the weekend of **July 14**. This year we welcome *Father Tulio Ramirez* of the Yarumel Missioners. This community, founded 97 years ago, brings the Gospel to people who have yet to hear it proclaimed. They work in Angola, Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. They depend on the generosity of Catholics around the world to assist them in their missionary work. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal. More details in the coming weeks.

#### 3D SUMMER ... from Fr. D

Summer is a great time of year. I am a firm believer in a 3 D Summer – *defer, delegate, and delay* … not always in that order and sometimes all at once. Let's take the summer easy, enjoy these warm days, and refresh our physical and emotional batteries for the year ahead! Please note that we are still open in the Summer – regular Mass schedules are in effect for Saturday and Sunday. Daily Mass is offered, please see the schedule inside the bulletin each week.

#### **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 much be prominently displayed. Do not leave valuables in your car or visible loose change, wallets or purses. Some come to prey, not to Pray!

#### RECTORY UPDATE

Our emergency plumbing and washroom work in the Rectory is completed. The discovery of large holes in the plumbing stacks in the washrooms over the front door of the Rectory necessitated extensive work. If you can, please be generous in your weekly offerings this summer to help us offset these costly repairs. The Rectory is more than 90 years old and is still served by much of the original plumbing – sadly this will not be the last significant event ... it's just a matter of time!

#### FRONT STEPS

We anticipate the completion of the front steps in the month of July. Once completed the work will move to the Tower entrance ... we'll use the King Street doors for the weekend Masses. We are very pleased with the final result. Thanks to Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton for generously covering the significant costs associated with the front step replacement project.

#### 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.



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