



# 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. - 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.

| 19th Week in Ordinary Time   | Mass Intention  |
|--|---|
| Tuesday, August 13, 2024<br><i>Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14</i>  | 8:00 a.m. + John the Baptist Phan   |
| Wednesday, August 14, 2024<br><b>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</b><br><i>Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22; Matthew 18.15-20</i>                | 12:00 Noon - +Peter & Martha Nguyen   |
| Thursday, August 15, 2024<br><b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br><i>Revelation 11.19; 12.1-6; 10; 1 Cor 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56</i> | 8:00 a.m. Gwen Hayes  |
| Friday, August 16, 2024<br><i>Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19.3-12</i>   | 8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor  |
| Saturday, August 17, 2024  | 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
|  | 5:00 p.m. Vigil -20 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary time- Julius & Josefa Ricanek, Avelina Labasan, John Maxwell, Marica Domjancic, Maria Vanda Porczynska |
| Sunday, August 18, 2024<br><b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58</i>            | 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass<br>11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass   |

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 28, 2024

|                            |             |
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| Regular Offering Envelopes | \$ 3,663.90 |
| Loose Offerings            | \$ 1,012.10 |
| Stained Glass              | \$ 110.00   |
| Cura Pastorum              | \$ 255.00   |
| Mission Co-Op              | \$ 1,170.00 |
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|                            | \$ 6,211.00 |

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 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.

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY

On August 15<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity (feast) of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This feast celebrates a belief held since the earliest days of the Church, namely, that Mary at the end of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heaven. She was spared suffering and death in honour of her distinctive role as Mother of the Saviour. This mystery of the faith - held since the early days of the Church - was solemnly proclaimed a *dogma* of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Join us for Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

## 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



## JOHN 6

### *The Communion Rite*

At the conclusion of the great prayer of thanksgiving, the Priest holds up the consecrated Bread and Wine – the Body and Blood of Christ – offering them to the Father – through him, and with him and

in him ... Our response is a mighty Amen! The entire assembly stands and with voices united, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. In the Lord's Prayer we ask for daily bread – the bread of the Eucharist to sustain us on our journey. In the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church wisely expanded the "Sign of Peace". After the prayer for peace we are invited to exchange a *sign of peace*. This sign might be a handshake, it could be an embrace, it may simply be a bow ... the important point is that through this *sign* we are expressing the Lord's will for peace in our hearts, and in our community, before we come to the Lord's Table. A third important moment in the Communion Rite is the *breaking of the bread*. Christ's body was broken on the cross and is broken for us in the Eucharist so that it might be shared. It is broken so that we might share in his life. Our response to the invitation to Holy Communion is taken from the Scriptures, from the Lord's encounter with the centurion whose child was at home ill. "*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*" A great procession forms as the Assembly approaches the Lord's Table so that all may be fed with the food for the journey. As we make our way in this great procession, we prepare spiritually to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Our souls should be ready. [If we are aware of serious sin in our life, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to better prepare our hearts to receive Holy Communion]. Before we receive Holy Communion, we make an act of reverence – a simple bow – before approaching the communion minister. We hear the words that invite us to acknowledge who are receiving, and who we are called to become, "*the Body of Christ*". We respond, "Amen", and then extend our hands or open our mouth to receive the Eucharist. We should not make ourselves the focus of attention when receiving Communion. While the Communion procession is taking place, the gathered Assembly is invited to sing an antiphon or hymn. Silence follows the distribution of Holy Communion and then the Priest invites all to Prayer.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all who continue to support our Parish with gifts of *time, talent, & treasure*. Over the past several weeks there have been several "special Collections" and we are happy to share the results of your generosity.

**Pope's Pastoral Works (May) \$1,823** – these funds are sent to Rome for the Holy Father to respond to humanitarian crises around the world.

**Cura Pastorum – (June) \$2,152** – Cura Pastorum Association is a work of the Priests of Hamilton to provide for retired and infirm Priests of the Diocese. Hamilton Diocesan Priests make an annual contribution, Parishes staffed by Diocesan Priests contribute, and this Diocesan-wide collection assists in the work of the Association. Currently, 40 retired priests receive benefits from the Association.

**Co-op Mission Appeal - (July) \$6,662.00** – Father Tullio Ramirez preached the Appeal on July 7. These funds are pooled with similar appeals across the Diocese and then divided among the various groups preaching the Appeal this year.

We have also received a generous *tithe* of an inheritance in the amount of \$36,000. Please remember the Cathedral Basilica in your Estate planning. We can also arrange for the transfer of stocks, which can be advantageous for the donor.

## LOOKING TOWARD SEPTEMBER ...

September – and its activity – will soon be upon us. In September we will be inviting new *Ministers of the Word* and *extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* to participate in these Sunday ministries. The RCIA process will begin ... any adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church participate in this process which culminates with the celebration of the Easter Sacraments.






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