



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.

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.

20th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor <i>Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30</i>	No Mass
Wednesday, August 21, 2024 Saint Pius X, Pope <i>Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16</i>	No Mass
Thursday, August 22, 2024 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14</i>	No Mass
Friday, August 23, 2024 <i>Ezekiel 37.1-14; Matthew 22.34-40</i>	2:00 p.m. WEDDING – McEwan & Loboef
Saturday, August 24, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –21st Ordinary time– Regina & Rimas Jack Bagadonas, Antoinette Campanelli, John Maxwell,
Sunday, August 25, 2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Joshua 24.1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 4.32-5.1-32; John 6.53-69</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,634.55
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,182.95
Stained Glass	\$ 135.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 5,962.50

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.

PRIESTS' RETREAT

Please pray for Bishop Crosby, Father Dave, and many of the Priests of the Diocese who will be on retreat this week. The retreat leader is Bishop Terry Draney, the Bishop of Middlesborough, England. Note that there will be no daily Masses at the Cathedral this week.

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

WEDDINGS FOR 2025

Couples who wish to marry here at the Cathedral should visit our website for more information and an application for marriage. Please note that both bride and groom must be free of any prior bond of marriage and should live in the Diocese of Hamilton.



JOHN 6

The Concluding Rite

The Concluding Rites of the celebration of Mass are very simple. There may be some announcements for the interest of the Parish, and then the Presiding Priest offers a blessing – sometimes a Solemn Blessing – and then he dismisses the Assembly. The dismissal is really an invitation to go and to live the mysteries celebrated until we gather again. The procession out of the sanctuary may be accompanied by congregational singing or instrumental music. There is a temptation to leave the celebration before these *Concluding Rites* – sometimes people want to be the first out of the parking lot. Shouldn't we who have been fed with the presence of the Lord linger for a while? Leaving early (after the reception of Holy Communion) is a poor habit that needs to be broken. Leaving the celebration before the Concluding Rites is also disrespectful to the gathered Assembly. We should make an effort to stay and pray. The celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is the *source and summit* of our Christian lives. It is a privilege for us to gather freely for the Mass – to hear the truth of God's holy word and to be nourished at the Saviour's Table!



JUBILEE 2025

In 2025 the Catholic Church will celebrate an ordinary Jubilee Year. The Holy

Father has chosen "hope" as the theme for the year. The Jubilee will be initiated in Rome on Christmas Eve. In our Diocese – and Dioceses around the world – it will begin on Sunday, December 29. More details to come!

CWL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members are reminded of their upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 15 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

We are happy to welcome members of our Parish to volunteer for Sunday liturgical ministries. Volunteers must be fully initiated Roman Catholics who are committed to attending Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica regularly.

Please complete the following information and return next Sunday.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

We encourage volunteers to consider ONE Sunday liturgical ministry.

I would like to be considered for the following Sunday Liturgical Ministry:

- Minister of the Word (Reader)
- extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Cathedral Choir or Cantor

Young people are welcome to become Altar Servers. Anyone in Grade 4 or older can become a Server. Training is provided under parental supervision.

Name: _____

Parent's email: _____

Volunteer screening is required for all ministries and volunteer positions at the Cathedral as per our Diocesan safeguarding policies.

Thank you for supporting our Parish. These liturgical ministries are essential for good celebration.

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