



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.

18th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 The Transfiguration of The Lord <i>Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Mark 9.2-10</i>	8:00 a.m. + Mary Vu
Wednesday, August 7, 2024 <i>Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28</i>	12:00 Noon – +Marica Domjancic
Thursday, August 8, 2024 Saint Dominic, Priest <i>Jeremiah 31.31-34; Matthew 16.13-23</i>	8:00 a.m. +Peter Boyd Baldwin
Friday, August 9, 2024 <i>Nahum 1.15; 2.2; 3.1-7; Matthew 16.24-28</i>	8:00 a.m. +Joseph Nguyen
Saturday, August 10, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –19 th Ordinary time– Milena Muraca, Peter Lyn
Sunday, August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,024.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,693.00
Stained Glass	\$ 195.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 5,170.00
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	\$ 11,082.00

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.

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!

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 Liturgy of the Eucharist

Nourished by the proclamation of the Word of God, and having offered its prayers for the work of the Church and the salvation of the world, the community now gathers around the Table of the Eucharist. This table is prepared by placing the *Missal* (book of prayers), and the vessels containing the hosts and wine for consecration. Usually, the container of wine – a cruet – and the dish of hosts – ciborium – are carried through the assembly as a sign of our communal participation in the Eucharist. Shortly before these gifts are presented, we present our share in supporting the work of the Church and its upkeep. Once the gifts have been received, the Deacon (or the priest) prepares the chalice by mixing a drop of water with wine. At this time quiet prayers are said by the priest – they can be found in your Sunday Missal. Once all is prepared, we are invited to pray. There are common postures throughout the liturgy which suggest that the gathered assembly is united as one body of praise. We stand and we kneel as the great Eucharistic Prayer – the prayer of thanksgiving – is offered by the Priest. The entire prayer is a consecratory prayer – but special reverence is given to the words of Jesus as the Priest takes the bread and the wine. The Body and the Blood of Christ are shown to the people who respond with the acclamation of the *Mystery of Faith*. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the invocation of the Holy Spirit and prayers of petition. Then the Priest (assisted by the Deacon) takes the vessels

containing the Body and Blood of Christ and lifts them high as the *Doxology* is sung – *Through Him, and with Him, and in Him* – this prayer summarizes the whole of the Eucharistic action to which we respond with the *Great Amen*.

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.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6th is the feast of the Transfiguration and the 46th anniversary of the death of Pope Saint Paul VI in 1978 – the year of three Popes.




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