



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
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Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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.

| First Week in Advent | Mass Intention |
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| Tuesday, December 3, 2024 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24</i> | 8:00 a.m. +Leonardo & Pasqualina Fazari |
| Wednesday, December 4, 2024 <i>Isaiah 25.6-10; Matthew 15.29-37</i> | 12:00 Noon +Giuseppe Raso +John McCullough +Timothy Kulakowsky |
| Thursday, December 5, 2024 <i>Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27</i> | 8:00 a.m. – Intention of donor |
| Friday, December 6, 2024 <i>Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31</i> | 8:00 a.m. -+Giuseppina Altomare |
| Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 5:00 p.m. Vigil –2nd Sunday Advent– Ida & Alsenia DiFranco, Joan Tuck, Gwen Hayes, Charles Muli, Giuseppina Altomare, Bill & Natalie Murmylyk, Archie Thomson |
| Sunday, December 8, 2024 Second Sunday Advent <i>Baruch 5.1-9; Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; Luke 3.1-6</i> | 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass |

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 17, 2024

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| Sunday Offerings | 153x\$37.89 | \$5,797.43 |
| Loose Offerings | | \$2,266.57 |
| Evangelization | | \$ 200.00 |
| Stained Glass | | <u>\$ 250.00</u> |
| | | \$8,514.00 |

New boxes of Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up in a few weeks. If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes or monthly *pre-Authorized Debits*, please consider one of these options to support the Parish through your gifts of treasure. Annual charitable receipts are issued for all recorded donations (envelopes or PAD) given in the previous year. Thank you to all who support the mission and upkeep of the Cathedral Basilica. Your weekly or monthly offerings not only help us meet our monthly commitments but also assist us in support of the Diocese and affiliated charities.

ADVENT

The joyful Season of Advent begins on December 1. Advent begins a new Liturgical Year and helps us prepare for the great feast of Christmas – the birth of Jesus. The coming Liturgical Year (C) will feature the Gospel of Luke on most Sundays of Ordinary Time. A good way to journey through Advent would be to read parts of Luke chapters 1 and 2 – the infancy narrative. In Advent we fervently pray – *Marantha!* – Come, Lord Jesus, come!

SUNDAY MISSALS 2025

You may wish to purchase your own 2025 Sunday Missal for \$2.00. Copies will be available today on a first come basis. The Missals are especially helpful for those who wish to review the readings for Sunday Mass a few days prior to the liturgy. During Mass, it is best to set the Missal aside and participate with full, active listening as the Word is proclaimed, and the prayers offered.

WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS 2025

All ministers of the Word in our Parish may pick up their 2025 Workbook for Lectors in the Forward Sacristy. This excellent aid helps with pronunciation and proclamation, as well as providing a context for the Scriptures for each Sunday.

RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays in Advent.



JUBILEE 2025

The Jubilee Year begins with the opening of the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica at Christmas Midnight

Mass. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to enter in this year as *pilgrims of hope*. An ordinary Holy Year is celebrated in the Catholic Church every 25 years – the last being in 2000. Every so often an extra-ordinary Holy Year is observed like the Year of Mercy in 2015.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

New boxes of 2025 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up on the Sunday before, the Sunday before Christmas. Kindly do not use your 2025 envelopes until January 1, 2025. If you would like to become a Sunday Offering Envelope user, please contact our Parish Office. We are happy to provide envelopes to anyone who will use them in the coming year.

Some parishioners prefer to use monthly *pre-authorized debits* for their offering to the Parish. You can sign up to use PAD through our Parish Office. We ask a minimum monthly donation of \$25 (or \$6.25 per week).

Others prefer to make an annual donation in support of the Parish – please note that donations for 2024 must be made NO LATER than December 31, 2024 to qualify for a receipt.

CHRISTMAS 2024

Simbang Gabi at the Cathedral Basilica:

Monday, December 23, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to Hamilton's Filipino community for this festive celebration in preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24, 2024

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Mass

11:30 p.m. – Carols at the Cathedral

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25

12:00 Midnight

Mass During the Night

with His Excellency,

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton

(livestreamed on our YouTube channel at ctkbasilica.ca)

11:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass

There are no afternoon or evening Masses on Christmas Day at the Cathedral Basilica or in the Diocese of Hamilton

Sunday, December 29th, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m. – Sunday Mass

9:00 a.m. – Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m. – Sunday Mass and

Opening of the Holy Year of Hope

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m. – Mass

New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

11:00 a.m. – Mass

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica for the celebrations of the Saviour's birth – may we welcome our new-born King with faith and joy at his coming among us anew.



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