



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.

Second Week in Advent	Mass Intention
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 <i>Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14</i>	8:00 a.m. +All the Deceased
Wednesday, December 11, 2024 <i>Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30</i>	12:00 Noon +Charles Muli +Lorenzo Sepe +Grasone Italiano +Francesco Romeo
Thursday, December 12, 2024 Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Zechariah 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-47</i>	8:00 a.m. – Assunta, Cesare & Laura Piccini
Friday, December 13, 2024 Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr <i>Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19</i>	8:00 a.m. -+Josephine Aduckiewicz
Saturday, December 14, 2024	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –3rd Sunday Advent– Jerry Creedon, Giuseppe, Adelina & Silvio Piccini, Robert & Patricia Bell, Betty Squizzato, Jaromir Dolak, Jose & Maria Graca, Cecylia Kasprzyk, John McCullough & Rocco Romeo
Sunday, December 15, 2024 Third Sunday Advent <i>Zephaniah 3.14-18; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Sunday Offerings	176x\$25.91	\$4,560.00
Loose Offerings		\$2,124.00
Evangelization		\$ 20.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 120.00
Stained Glass		<u>\$ 240.00</u>
		\$7,064.00

New boxes of Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up next week. 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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – musicians, choir, cantors, breakfast cooks & volunteers! A great feast indeed!



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.

CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EMINENCE

Warm congratulations to His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo, who was raised to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis in a Consistory in Rome on December 7. "Cardinal" is more than a title ... it is a call to serve the universal Church in union with Peter - the Bishop of Rome. Cardinals wear red to signify their willingness to shed their blood for the Catholic faith and in service to the Holy Father. Cardinal Leo is the *Metropolitan Archbishop* of Toronto Province which includes Hamilton, London, St. Catherines and Thunder Bay Dioceses.

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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