



# 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.

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 11, 2025 <i>Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Michael Anthony Raso
Wednesday, February 12, 2025 <i>Genesis 2.4-9, 15-17; Mark 7.14-23</i>	12:00 Noon - +Josephine Aduckiewicz +Rocco Romeo
Thursday, February 13, 2025 <i>Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30</i>	8:00 a.m. - Deceased Piccini family
Friday, February 14, 2025 <i>Saint Cyril, Monk &amp; Saint Methodius, Bishop</i> <i>Genesis 3.9-24; Mark 7.31-37</i>	8:00 a.m. + Tibor Kovacs
Saturday, February 15, 2025	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil - 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Cesare & Assunta Piccini, Rocco Romeo, Jane Bell; Judith & David Carreiro, Beatrice Criminisi; Anna Sorbara; Abelina Labasen, Joseph Muyombua, Deceased Lobo family
Sunday, February 16, 2025 <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12,16-20; Luke 6.17, 20-26</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Regular Collection	158x\$26.06	\$ 4,118.25
Loose Collection		\$ 1,258.75
Seminary Collection		\$ 10.00
Stained Glass		\$ 170.00
		\$ 5,567.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. New Parishioners, and those returning after an absence, are welcome to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or sign up for *pre-authorized debits*, as ways to support the Parish. Annual income tax receipts are issued for recorded donations given through the weekly envelopes or monthly PAD.

## DENNINGER'S RECEIPTS

Your Denninger's Receipts can be given to the CWL who can redeem them for 1% of the pre-tax totals? If you shop at Denninger's, consider donating your receipts to our CWL. A clear plastic box is available at the back Sacristy to receive the receipts.

## VATICAN II – STUDY SERIES

Our study series on the four major constitutions of the Second Vatican Council continues Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. This week we will consider the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Word of God (Dei Verbum)*

## TOO EARLY FOR LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **March 5, 2025**. Easter Sunday is April 20, 2025. Lent is a wonderful time for prayerful reflection, excelling in charity, and a renewal of interior penance. Our annual Lenten Retreat will begin on **February 26** with a video series and small group discussion. **The Creed** is a series by Bishop Robert Barron, and we are happy to feature it this Lent. Join us too for *Stations of the Cross* on the Fridays of Lent beginning March 7. Always good to plan ahead!



## JUBILEE PILGRIM SUNDAYS

Thanks to our volunteers and all who joined us for our first Jubilee Pilgrim Sunday last week.

## FORMED

FORMED is a trusted Catholic streaming service. With our Parish subscription, you have access to great variety of quality Catholic video productions on the Sacraments, moral life, and many other aspects of Catholic life. Appropriate videos for families and children, as well as Catholic movies are available. For access, contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for sign-in credentials and further information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE

### Formation through VLDF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

### Jubilee of Hope - 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course

of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### Opening the Holy Door - Spring Book Club

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "Opening the Holy Door." Tuesdays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

### Reel Justice Film Festival

Join us for another crucial dialogue with Resilient Genius February 25, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

### ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Diocesan Choir

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations, and is looking for new members. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com).

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