



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.

First Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 <i>Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Anna Phan
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 <i>Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39</i>	12:00 Noon - +Nicodemo & Ardea Piccini Intentions of Sergi family
Thursday, January 16, 2025 <i>Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45</i>	8:00 a.m. - Fr. Vincent Kim
Friday, January 17, 2025 Saint Anthony, Abbot <i>Hebrews 4.1-5, 11; Mark 2.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. -+Rocco Romeo
Saturday, January 18, 2025	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil -2 nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Josephine Aduckiewicz; Jenny Martin; Joan Tuck; Thomas Martin; Gwen Hayes; Mario & Teresa Scorziello, Giuseppe Commisso
Sunday, January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season. The Church begins the Season of Ordinary Time on Monday, January 13. This Season has two parts. The first eight weeks before the start of Lent (March 5); and then resumes on the Monday after Pentecost. Each Sunday is numbered (ordinals - Ordinary). We will hear from Luke's Gospel at the Sunday liturgy. The evangelist, Saint Luke, wrote for a largely Greek community of Jews and new believers. He is the author of the Gospel and the *Acts of the Apostles*. Green is the liturgical colour for the Season. It is a sign of the hope that is the hallmark of this time and of our Christian lives.

VATICAN II - STUDY SERIES

Today's bulletin includes information of a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to study the four major Constitutions of the *Second Vatican Council*. This video study series has been prepared by the Diocese for our reflection as the Holy Year of Hope begins. The series begins next Wednesday, January 22 and runs for 5 weeks. Plan to join us.

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!

WHERE IS FATHER LOURDO?

Father is helping at Saint Mary Parish, Hamilton for the next several weeks - the Parish Priest is recovering from surgery. Father is covering their Sunday Masses and Funerals while the pastor recovers.

THANK YOU, PARISH STAFF

Our Parish Staff will gather on Friday evening for a festive *post-Christmas* dinner in recognition of their hard work. We have gathered after Christmas for several years - after the busyness of the Season has concluded.

COLLECTION REPORT

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Christmas Offerings	207x\$107.66	\$22,285.00
Regular Offerings	22x\$82.95	\$ 1,825.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 7,462.00
Stained Glass		\$ 105.00
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		\$31,677.00

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Regular Offerings	148x\$42.24	\$ 6,252.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,703.00
Christmas		\$ 638.00
Other		\$ 80.00
Total		<hr/>
		\$ 8,673.00

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Dec 31 Offerings	11x\$153.64	\$ 1,690.00
Solemnity of Mary	118x\$31.31	\$ 3,694.00
Initial Offerings	48x\$24.46	\$ 1,030.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,870.00
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		\$ 8,284.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. Please pick up your box of Sunday offering envelopes to use throughout the coming year. It looks like we will be able to send 2024 Income Tax receipts through regular mail. They should go out sometime near the end of January.

EXTENSION FOR 2024 DONATIONS

During the Christmas Break, the Federal Finance Minister announced an extension of the deadline for Charitable donations from December 31 to the end of February. The Cathedral Parish is a federally registered charity and so donations can be accepted during this period and qualify for a 2024 income tax receipt. This extension is offered in response to the Canada Post strike. For the Cathedral Parish, all donations (except loose offerings) received in 2024 will receive a 2024 receipt in late January. Donors who designate a donation for 2024 will receive an additional receipt for 2024. NOTE: Donations given using 2025 offering envelopes will be credited toward a 2025 receipt.



JUBILEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Cathedral Basilica has been designated as a *pilgrim Church* in the Diocese of Hamilton. As such, we will require some volunteers to assist with hosting responsibilities throughout the year. These Jubilee Volunteers will assist us on the four "Pilgrim Sundays" – February 2, March 30, October 19, and November 23. Volunteers will serve as greeters and assist with stamping pilgrim prayer books. We'll also want to designate a person at each Sunday Mass to be present at the Jubilee Desk (near the forward Sacristy) to provide the stamp for pilgrims who come on regular Sundays through the year. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Father Dave – training and information will be provided.

PILGRIM SUNDAYS

Sunday, February 2 – the Eucharist – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – *Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Confessions and personal prayer.*

Sunday, March 30 – Being a Disciple of Hope
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – *Keynote talk, Prayer at the Cross (Taize), Confessions*

Sunday, October 19 – Blessed Mother
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – *Scriptural Rosary, Meditation, Confessions*

Sunday, November 23 – Christ the King
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – *Tours, Personal prayer, Confessions*

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