



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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  
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.

Second Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 <i>Saint Agnes, virgin &amp; martyr</i> Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28	8:00 a.m. - + Monsignor Edward House
	6:30 p.m. - Intentions of CWL
Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17; Mark 3.1-6	12:00 Noon - +Denis Blais (I) Rino Campanelli + Giuseppe Catanzariti
Thursday, January 23, 2025 Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12	8:00 a.m. - + Gyorgy Kiss
Friday, January 24, 2025 <i>Saint Francis de Sales, bishop &amp; doctor</i> Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19	8:00 a.m. + John Phan
Saturday, January 25, 2025	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Marta & Michael Gallo, Pasquale Lentini, Elvira & Ottorino Piccini; Anna & Dino Agnello; Anna Zidanic; Rosalia Cimino; Baptist D'Souza; Marie Cech
Sunday, January 26, 2025 <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Neh 8.2-4,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Wednesday, January 5, 2025

PAD (Monthly)	125x\$84.21	\$ 10,526.00
Regular Collection	159x\$31.48	\$ 5,006.00
New Year's Day		\$ 2,835.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,357.00
Initial Offering		\$ 283.00
Stained Glass		\$ 150.00
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		\$ 20,157.00

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.

**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.

**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 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!



### 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*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE MEETING

The January meeting of our CWL Council is Tuesday, January 22 (7:00 p.m.) in McNally Hall, following 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Marian Chapel. All are welcome.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights Council will meet on Thursday, January 30 (7:00 p.m.) in McNally Hall for their monthly meeting. All Knights are welcome to attend ... a warm welcome to newly “signed up” Knights.

Thanks to members of both the CWL and the Knights for their presence in our Parish community. We wish each organization God’s blessings in the coming year.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Next Sunday, January 26, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. [hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/) for more information.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Church is in the midst of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. Each year, Christians gather to pray, serve, and work together for the unity that Christ desires for his disciples.



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