



# 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.

Third Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 28, 2025 <b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor</b> <i>Hebrews 10.1-10; Mark 3.31-35</i>	8:00 a.m. - + Fr. Neil Haight
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 <i>Hebrews 10.11-18; Mark 4.1-20</i>	12:00 Noon – Catherine MacIsaac
Thursday, January 30, 2025 <i>Hebrews 10.19-25; Mark 4.21-25</i>	8:00 a.m. – All the deceased
Friday, January 31, 2025 <b>Saint John Bosco, Priest</b> <i>Hebrews 10.32-39; Mark 4.26-34</i>	8:00 a.m. + Fr. Joseph Phan
Saturday, February 1, 2025	4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – Presentation of the Lord – Alonzo Richard Ellis, Adelina, Giuseppe & Silvio Piccini, Jerry Creedon; Rocco Romeo; Deceased Creedon family; Giuseppe Raso
Sunday, February 2, 2025 <b>Presentation of the Lord</b> <i>Malachi 3.1-4; Hebrews 2.10-11, 13-18; Luke 2.22-40</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Wednesday, January 12, 2025*

Regular Collection	169x\$35.10	\$ 5,933.35
New Year's Day		\$ 105.00
Loose Collection		\$ 2,221.65
Stained Glass		\$ 1,081.00
		<u>\$ 9,341.00</u>

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.

**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 continues this Wednesday as we look at the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* – the first document to be approved at the Second Vatican Council (December 1963).

**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  
*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*

### 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.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This 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.

### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, recalling the visit of the young Holy Family to the Temple in Jerusalem to dedicate the infant Jesus to God. It is also the *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We pray for vocations to the religious life, and we give thanks for the hard work of Religious Women and Men who built up our schools, hospitals, and charitable outreach in Hamilton Diocese. Notably, we pray for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada, Notre Dame Sisters, Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Sisters of Social Service, Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (Good Shepherd), and the many other communities that have served in our Diocese. Their witness of poverty, chastity and obedience is a light for us all!

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