



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
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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.

Christmas Season	Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 7, 2025 <i>Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	8:00 a.m. - Intention of donor
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 <i>Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21</i>	12:00 Noon - Intention of donor
Thursday, January 9, 2025 <i>1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28</i>	8:00 a.m. - + John Tyo, Sr
Friday, January 10, 2025 <i>1 John 2.29-3.1-6; John 1.29-34</i>	8:00 a.m. -+Domenico Sergi
Saturday, January 11, 2025	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -Baptism of the Lord - deceased members of the Martin family; Mario & Teresa Scorziello; Leonardo & Domenico Fazari; Regina Bagdonas; Paul Stanaitis
Sunday, January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord <i>Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3,5-6; Matthew 2.1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Regular Offerings	194x\$52.92	\$10,266.85
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,595.00
Other		\$ 210.00
Total		\$12,071.85

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.

ORDINARY TIME

Next 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*.



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2025

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us January 23, 2025, 7:00 - 9:00 PM for *She Rises Up*, a revealing

look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Contact the Office of Family Ministry for more information.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 7-9, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

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!” All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God

through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated 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 available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

On December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family the Jubilee Year was inaugurated in our Cathedral Church and all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for *Heros of Hope* – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

*Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and called us to
serve as pilgrims of hope.*

*We pray in thanksgiving for those who have
responded to your call
to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.*

*Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLANNING A WEDDING?

Here at the Cathedral Basilica, we ask for 1 year’s notice of marriage to accommodate the various elements of marriage preparation. Please contact our Parish Office to arrange an appointment with the Rector. More information and an application for marriage can be found on our website – ctkbasilica.ca

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