



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.

33rd Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 <i>Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10</i>	8:00 a.m. +Joseph Telesnicki
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 <i>Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28</i>	12:00 Noon +William McCue +Angelo Crosta
Thursday, November 21, 2024 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Charles Muli
Friday, November 22, 2024 Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr <i>Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48</i>	8:00 a.m. -Emily Marcolini
Saturday, November 23, 2024	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -Feast of Christ the King- Betty Squizzato, Gwen Hayes, Joan Tuck, Josephine Raso, Giuseppe Gatto, Rosa Fiorino, Raffaella Gatto
Sunday, November 24, 2024 Solemnity of Christ the King <i>Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33-37</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Sunday Offerings	172x\$31.90	\$ 5,486.50
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,444.50
Monthly PAD		\$10,226.00
Stained Glass		\$ 255.00
Evangelization		\$ 40.00
		\$17,452.00

New boxes of Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up in a few weeks. If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes or monthly *pre-Authorized Debits*, please consider one of these options to support the Parish through your gifts of treasure. Annual charitable receipts are issued for all recorded donations (envelopes or PAD) given in the previous year. Thank you to all who support the mission and upkeep of the Cathedral Basilica. Your weekly or monthly offerings not only help us meet our monthly commitments but also assist us in support of the Diocese and affiliated charities.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

The Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival on Sunday, December 1, 2024. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the choir for this event. Auditions will occur during the first rehearsal on Monday, October 7th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information, please get in touch with Sharon Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

In the month of November, we remember all our faithful dead – members of our families and members of our Parish. Please write the names of family and friends who have died on a sheet of paper (children might decorate the page with symbols of baptism and resurrection) and please the sheet in the basket at the Marian shrine. We'll remember all your deceased family and friends at each Mass in November.

Those who wish to arrange Masses for deceased loved ones for the first half of 2025 may contact our Parish Office beginning November 1st.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On Sunday, November 24 we will celebrate the feast day of our patron – Christ the King – this feast falls on the 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time and marks the conclusion of the Liturgical Year. To celebrate this great feast – maybe invite neighbours or friends to join us at the Cathedral Basilica.

ADVENT

The joyful Season of Advent begins on December 1. Advent begins a new Liturgical Year and helps us prepare for the great feast of Christmas – the birth of Jesus. The coming Liturgical Year (C) will feature the Gospel of Luke on most Sundays of Ordinary Time. A good way to journey through Advent would be to read parts of Luke chapters 1 and 2 – the infancy narrative. In Advent we fervently pray – *Marantha!* – Come, Lord Jesus, come!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The *Catholic Women's League* Council of the Cathedral Basilica is planning a *membership drive* for today. All women of the Parish are invited to prayerfully consider joining the League in its work *for God and Canada*. The CWL is the largest national organization of women in Canada and often lends its voice in support of issues related to women, the poor, and children.

HWCDSEB AWARD OF MERIT

On Tuesday, November 26, the HWCDSEB will honour the following individuals for their service to the Board and to Catholic education. *Wayne Brown, Director David Hansen, Philip Jeffrey, and the late Wilma Scherloski*. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica at 7 p.m. that evening with Bishop Crosby.

HORIZONS OF HOPE

Our reflections series on end-of-life issues concludes on Tuesday evening. Thanks to the participants, and special thanks to Dr. Moira McQueen and Dr. Donna Ward for facilitating the evenings.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2025

You may wish to purchase your own 2025 Sunday Missal for \$2.00. Copies will be available on the First Sunday of Advent (Saturday, November 30 – Sunday, December 1) on a first come basis. The Missals are especially helpful for those who wish to review the readings for Sunday Mass a few days prior to the liturgy. During Mass, it is best to set the Missal aside and participate with full, active listening as the Word is proclaimed, and the prayers offered.

WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS 2025

All ministers of the Word in our Parish may pick up their 2025 Workbook for Lectors in the Forward Sacristy. This excellent aid helps with pronunciation and proclamation, as well as providing a context for the Scriptures for each Sunday.

POPE FRANCIS – DILIXIT NOS –

The following is a comforting excerpt from the Pope's recent Encyclical Letter on the Sacred Heart (#37):

If we find it hard to trust others because we have been hurt by lies, injuries and disappointments, the Lord whispers in our ear: "Take heart, son!" (Matthew 9.2), "Take heart, daughter!" (Matthew 9.22). He encourages us to overcome our fear and to realize that, with him at our side, we have nothing to lose. To Peter, in his fright, "Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him", saying, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14.31). Nor should you be afraid. Let him draw near and sit at your side. There may be many people we distrust, but not him. Do not hesitate because of your sins. Keep in mind that many sinners "came and sat with him" (Matthew 9.10), yet Jesus was scandalized by none of them. It was the religious elite that complained and treated him as "a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matthew 11.19) When the Pharisees criticized him for his closeness to people deemed base or sinful, Jesus replied, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (Matthew 9.13).

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