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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  
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## 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.

34th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 26, 2024 <i>Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m. +Sylvia Kajiura
	7:00 p.m. HWCDSB Award of Merit Mass
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 <i>Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19</i>	12:00 Noon +All the Deceased +Josephine Aduckiewicz
Thursday, November 28, 2024 <i>Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9; Luke 21.20-28</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Jaromir Dolak
Friday, November 29, 2024 <i>Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33</i>	8:00 a.m. -+Ian Lyn
Saturday, November 30, 2024	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent- Pasquale Lentini, Beatrice Criminisi, Mike Gatto, Arnel Villanueva, Gennaro Gatto, Graciosa Cacoilo, Deceased Altomare family
Sunday, December 1, 2024 First Sunday Advent <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1Thessalonians 3.12-42; Luke 21.25-36</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, November 10, 2024*

Sunday Offerings	172x\$31.90	\$ 5,646.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,230.00
Stained Glass		<u>\$ 1,120.00</u>
		\$7,996.00

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**

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at *St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton*, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge – however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph’s Parish charity of choice. **All are welcome!**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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!

## WELCOME HWCDSB AWARD OF MERIT

On Tuesday, November 26, the HWCDSB 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.

## 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.

## RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays in Advent.

## CHRIST THE KING

Happy Feast Day! Christ the King was chosen as the Patron of our Parish by Bishop John T. McNally who served as the fifth Bishop of Hamilton (1925-1937). The feast of Christ the King had been established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a Christian response to the rise of fascistic and communistic governments in Europe. Christ's kingdom is one of justice, mercy and peace. Christ the King offers us the model of Christian service and leadership in the washing of feet. All of us are called to imitate this model of servant-leadership in our daily lives. Like Christ, we are called to open our hearts in love and our hands in service to others, especially the poor and those on the peripheries. May we be worthy of Christ our King!

## WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

World Youth Day is observed in Dioceses and Parishes around the world today. WYD was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 1985. International gatherings have been held since then every three years. In 2027, WYD will be celebrated in Seoul, South Korea. Pope Francis continues to encourage the youth of the world, "Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." Let us pray for all youth on this day – particularly those who are burdened with sadness, uncertainty and doubt.



## JUBILEE 2025

The Jubilee Year begins with the opening of the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica at Christmas Midnight Mass. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to enter in this year as *pilgrims of hope*. An ordinary Holy Year is celebrated in the Catholic Church every 25 years – the last being in 2000. Every so often an extra-ordinary Holy Year is observed like the Year of Mercy in 2015.

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