



# 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  
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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.

31st Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 <i>Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24</i>	8:00 a.m. All the deceased
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 <i>Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33</i>	12:00 Noon +Domenico & Leonardo Fazari
Thursday, November 7, 2024 <i>Philippians 3.3-8; Luke 15.1-10</i>	8:00 a.m. – Lenox Pantin
Friday, November 8, 2024 <i>Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1; Luke 16.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m. +Domenico & Michael Anthony Raso
Saturday, November 9, 2024	12 Noon WEDDING: DiBiasi & Guarna
	2:00 p.m. WEDDING: Herrera & Militano
	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time– Jose & Maria Graca, Judith & David Carreiro, Calvin Eckert, deceased Sorbara family, Giovanni & Maria Benevenga, Charlie Leitis, Gwen Hayes, Joan Tuck, Mario Bilich
Sunday, November 10, 2024 <b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Sunday Offerings	136x\$23.20	\$ 3,155.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,256.00
Stained Glass		\$ 110.00
Evangelization		\$ 1,219.00
		<u>\$ 5,740.00</u>

Thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial giving. During the Summer months we appreciate this weekly support – although our crowds go down – our expenses continue. New parishioners who wish to become envelope users, or pre-authorized giving supporters, please complete a registration form on-line or pick one up in the Tower entrance. Our office will prepare a box of envelopes or register you for pre-authorized giving.

## SACRAMENTS WITH CHILDREN

If you have a child in Grade 2 or Grade 7 – either in a Catholic or Public School – who wish to celebrate *First Communion* or *Confirmation* at the Cathedral Parish in the coming year, please contact our Parish Office for information and catechetical support.

## 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](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com).

## WELCOME TO CCCB

The *English Episcopal Commission for Liturgy* of the Canadian Conference of Bishops meets in Hamilton this week and will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica – 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>.

## CATHOLIC RITES OF BURIAL

Catholics have a tradition of honouring the bodies of the deceased that goes back to the earliest days of the Church. Our human body is the earthly dwelling of the Holy Spirit and our reverence for the body is a sign of our belief in the Resurrection in the fullness of time.

There are three “stations” in the Catholic funeral rite:

**Vigil of the Deceased** – gathering for prayer – usually the day before the Funeral.

**Funeral Mass** – celebrated in the presence of the deceased with their family and friends. We offer our worship to God and offer thanks for His life shining through the life of our loved one.

**Burial** – after the Funeral the body is buried in a cemetery or mausoleum accompanied by our prayer.

*Isn't a celebration of life the same thing?*

In recent years some have opted for a *celebration of life* rather than a Funeral Mass. At the time of death, we remember the deceased person's life, accomplishments, family and friends. As Catholics we do this in the context of our great prayer of thanks – the Eucharist – thanking the Father for all good gifts. Our focus is on God and his provident love in the life of the deceased.

## 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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!



## DILEXIT NOS

*Delixit nos* – “He loved us” is the latest Encyclical Letter of His Holiness, Pope Francis, published on October 24, 2024. In his fourth Encyclical Letter, the Holy Father reflects on the human and divine love in the heart of Jesus. It has been written to mark the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alouque which popularized devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It can be found on the Holy See's website and is well worth a reflective reading.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The *Catholic Women's League* Council of the Cathedral Basilica is planning a *membership drive* for Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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