



# 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.

30th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 <i>Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18-21</i>	8:00 a.m. + Rosa Fuchs
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 <i>Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30</i>	12:00 Noon +Mario Raso +Josephine Aduckiewicz +Lois Galloway
Thursday, October 31, 2024 <i>Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor
Friday, November 1, 2024 <b>All Saints</b> <i>Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. +Betty Squizzato
Saturday, November 2, 2024 <b>Commemoration of All Souls</b>	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –31st Sunday in Ordinary Time– All the Faithful Departed of our Parish & all deceased Priests
Sunday, November 3, 2024 <b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Hebrews 7.23-38; Mark 12.28-34</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, October 13, 2024*

Sunday Offerings	144x\$27.22	\$ 3,919.25
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,421.75
Stained Glass		\$ 980.00
Needs of CdnChurch		\$ 110.00
		<u>\$ 6,431.00</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.

## MONTH OF MARY

*October* is the month of Mary – a time for Catholics to recall the Mother of God and pray for her intercession. The family Rosary is a beautiful way to gather in prayer – weekly, daily, or at least once in the month.

## OCTOBER IS VOCATION MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, particularly the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Amen.

## 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).



## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Synod of Bishops reflecting on *synodality* as a way forward for the Church has concluded its meetings in Rome. The Synod has been an invitation for the whole Church to enter into *conversation in the Spirit* reflecting on the life of Christ in the Church and the world. This model offers a template for the Church at various levels to listen to various voices – even those on the peripheries – as we implore the Holy Spirit to guide the people of God.

## 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.

On Saturday, November 2 at the 5:00 p.m. we will recall the members of our Parish who have died since the last All Souls' Day.

The annual All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Those who wish to arrange Masses for deceased loved ones for 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.



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