



# 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.

| 22nd Week in Ordinary Time   | Mass Intention   |
|--|--|
| Tuesday, September 3, 2024<br><b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</b><br><i>1 Corinthians 2.10-16; Luke 4.31-37</i> | 8:00 a.m. Chaplains of Ontario   |
| Wednesday, September 4, 2024<br><i>1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44</i>   | No Mass  |
| Thursday, September 5, 2024<br><i>1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11</i>   | No Mass  |
| Friday, September 6, 2024<br><i>1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Luke 5.33-39</i>  | 8:00 a.m. Santa Romeo  |
| Saturday, September 7, 2024  | 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation  |
|  | 5:00 p.m. Vigil –23rd Ordinary time– Barbara Cardno Avelina Labasan, Judith & David Carreiro, Calvin Eckert, Elena Rao, Angela Giovinazzo, Michele Sorbara |
| Sunday, September 8, 2024<br><b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37</i>      | 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass<br>11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  |

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, August 18, 2024*

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Offering Envelopes | \$ 3,955.50 |
| Loose Offerings            | \$ 1,266.50 |
| Stained Glass              | \$ 180.00   |
|                            | \$ 5,402.00 |

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.

## PRIESTS' SEMINAR

The Bishop and priests of the Diocese will meet for the annual Priests' Seminar from September 3 to September 5. This year we will continue our reflection on the Synod of Bishops. The next session of the Synod will begin in October. Please note that weekday Mass on Wednesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 5 will be cancelled.

## CWL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members are reminded of their upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 15 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## SYMPHONY OF PRAYER

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will offer this evening of reflection on prayer at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back students, teachers, administrators and support staff. As a new School year begins it is filled with opportunities, new friendships, and open minds for learning ... and its just over a month till the Thanksgiving break!!

## RCIA

The RCIA – *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* – the normal way for adults to become Catholics, will begin on Wednesday, September 25. Any adult wanting to be baptized or received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church, should contact our Parish Office. Sessions are held weekly on Wednesday evenings and conclude at Easter.

## AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

*We are happy to welcome members of our Parish to volunteer for Sunday liturgical ministries. Volunteers must be fully initiated Roman Catholics who are committed to attending Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica regularly.*

*Please complete the following information and return next Sunday.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*We encourage volunteers to consider ONE Sunday liturgical ministry.*

I would like to be considered for the following Sunday Liturgical Ministry:

- Minister of the Word (Reader)
- extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Cathedral Choir or Cantor

*Young people are welcome to become Altar Servers. Anyone in Grade 4 or older can become a Server. Training is provided under parental supervision.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Volunteer screening is required for all ministries and volunteer positions at the Cathedral as per our Diocesan safeguarding policies.*

*Thank you for supporting our Parish. These liturgical ministries are essential for good celebration.*

## CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON LABOUR

*As we Canadians observe Labour Day, we share some thoughts on the importance of human labour from the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church.*

Pope Saint John Paul II issued *Laborem Exercens* (On Human Labour) in September 1981 – delayed due to the attempt on his life the previous May. This document was issued for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's groundbreaking encyclical – *Rerum Novarum* (1891) which set the stage for more than a century of important Catholic social teaching.

In *Laborem Exercens*, Pope Saint John Paul II extols the importance of work in human life and a participation in the work of God the creator. It is from this participation in the work of the Creator, that human labour derives its dignity.

## GETTING MARRIED IN 2025?

If you are planning to celebrate the *Sacrament of Matrimony* in the Summer or Fall of 2025 this would be a really good time to contact our Parish. Parishioners, and children of parishioners, and couples who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, may be married at the Cathedral Basilica. Our Parish website [ctkbasilica.ca](http://ctkbasilica.ca) has detailed information and an application for marriage. Once the application has been completed, and new baptism certificates obtained, couples should contact our Parish Office to arrange meeting with Father Wynen. Only couples with no prior bond of marriage can be married in the Catholic Church. If a prior bond of marriage exists – for either bride or groom – no date can be set until appropriate action is taken by the Marriage Tribunal and Chancellor's Office. Feel free to contact Father Wynen if a prior bond exists. Catholics are required – by Church law – to be married by a Catholic Priest and two witnesses. If a couple have been married outside the Catholic Church and wish to have their marriage “validated” speak with Father Wynen about the simple process to bless the marriage.

## FRONT STEPS

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