



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.

24th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 <i>1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31; Luke 7.11-17</i>	8:00 a.m. All the faithful departed
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 <i>1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13; Luke 7.31-35</i>	12:00 Noon- +Leonardo & Giuseppe Fazari +Mark Hobson +Joseph Muyombya
Thursday, September 19, 2024 <i>1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50</i>	8:00 a.m. -Intention of Donor
Friday, September 20, 2024 St. Andrew Kim Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs <i>1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3</i>	8:00 a.m. +Ilona Palko
Saturday, September 21, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –25th Ordinary time– Ivy Ellis, Marie Shuik -Heutink
Sunday, September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,977.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 418.00
Stained Glass	\$ 130.00
Monthly PAD	\$ 10,221.00
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	\$ 14,746.00

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.

CWL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members are reminded of their upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, September 24** at 7:00 p.m. following Mass at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Council meeting on **Thursday, September 26** at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

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.

NEW MINISTRIES ...

It is not too late to volunteer for one of our Sunday ministries. We need *Ministers of the Word* (readers); and *extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* to assist us at our Masses. Please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office if you are willing to volunteer. In the coming weeks we will provide training for these ministries.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA CHOIR

Our Parish Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday evenings this month. New members are welcome – if you are interested, please speak with Rob Corso. The Choir assists with the singing at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week. *When we sing, we pray twice!*

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 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.

350TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEBEC

The Archdiocese of Quebec celebrates its 350th Anniversary this month. The Bishops of Canada will gather for the grand celebration on Sunday, September 22 at the start of their annual meeting. Bishops from across North America have also been invited. The Archdiocese of Quebec was the first in North America. Most of the other dioceses in Canada and the United States trace their origins back to Quebec.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This annual collection takes place on September 29 – please be generous

OCTOBER IS VOCATION MONTH

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated religious life or virginity lived in the world, be sure to invite that person to listen for the Lord's call. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

WELCOME

It is inspiring to see so many families and young people attending the Cathedral Basilica. We are also happy to welcome those who are new to Canada. The City of Hamilton has been home to many immigrants. Waves of immigrants from Ireland, Italy, Portugal, other parts of Europe settled in Hamilton after the World Wars of the 20th Century. In recent years, Vietnamese and other Asian immigrants have called Hamilton home. Today we welcome new Hamiltonians from Africa, India, and China ... our city, and our Parish, have been enriched by the presence of new Canadians – you are very welcome among in our community!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Pastoral Council will meet on September 28 to review the pastoral plan for the coming year, preparations for the celebration of the *Jubilee of Hope*, and updates about our Parish pastoral outreach and other projects in the parish. In your charity, please pray for the members of the Council as we discern together the movement of the Spirit in our community of faith.

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