



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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.

| 26th Week in Ordinary Time  | Mass Intention   |
|---|--|
| Tuesday, October 1, 2024<br><b>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</b><br><i>Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9.51-56</i>           | 8:00 a.m. + Maria Aparecida Mascaro  |
| Wednesday, October 2, 2024<br><b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b><br><i>Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5, 10</i>                   | 12:00 Noon<br>+ Deceased Teixeira family<br>+ Ann Hartnett<br>(I) Mary Mutiibwa<br>(I) Sr. Lyria   |
| Thursday, October 3, 2024<br><i>Job 19.21-27; Luke 10.1-12</i>  | 8:00 a.m. – All the deceased   |
| Friday, October 4, 2024<br><b>Saint Francis of Assisi</b><br><i>Job 38.12-21, 40.3-5 ; Luke 10.13-16</i>                      | 8:00 a.m. + Pasquale & Leonardo Fazari   |
| Saturday, October 5, 2024   | 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation  |
|   | 5:00 p.m. Vigil –27th Sunday in Ordinary Time–<br>Riccardo Cappelli, Regina & Rimas Bagdonas,<br>Jocelyn McGlynn, Paul Stanaitis, Elizabeth & Felix<br>Tiknius, Beatrice Criminisi, Elizabeth & Guy-Tom<br>Sottile |
| Sunday, October 6, 2024<br><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Genesis 2.7, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16</i> | 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass<br>11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  |

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 15, 2024

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Offering Envelopes | \$ 3,810.00 |
| Loose Offerings            | \$ 1,114.00 |
| Stained Glass              | \$ 10.00    |
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|                            | \$ 4,934.00 |

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.

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

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

## WELCOME FATHER LOURDU

We are very happy to welcome *Father Lourdusamy Subramani* (Father Lourdu) to our Parish. Father comes from India and has worked in Canada previously. He will assist us here at the Cathedral Basilica in the coming months. Welcome!

## FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The results of a multi-year consultation with parishioners, priests, deacons and pastoral ministers from across the Diocese has been gathered into a final report. You can access the report by visiting [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for *Forward together in Christ*. Our Pastoral Council reviewed the document at its meeting and will continue to reflect on it during this Pastoral Year.

## 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, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is inviting you (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (Sept. 25th- Nov. 3rd) from 7am to 7pm. This is an opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion will bring. Sign up online visit: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> or call 905-962-2864 *LifeChain* will take place on October 6 at 2:30 p.m.

#### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today is the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*. As Catholics we are aware of the struggles of those who seek to build a life in freedom. Hamilton has been a home to migrants and refugees for many generations. Let us work to welcome newcomers among us and pray for an end to discrimination and hostility toward migrants and refugees.

#### HORIZONS OF HOPE

We are offering an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to learn and reflect on the realities of end-of-life care from a Catholic perspective. The four sessions will provide information and guidance in this important and contemporary moral issue. Please contact our Parish Office for a registration form – ONLY those who register for the program may participate in the sessions.



#### THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The next phase of the Synod of Bishops begins this week in Rome. Bishops representing their Episcopal Conferences as well as consecrated women and men, Priests, and lay faithful from around the world will continue the journey. Let us pray for an outpouring of the Spirit's wisdom and insight in the conversations that will take place these days – *cum Petro et sub Petro*. At the Priest's Seminar earlier this month, we enjoyed a few sessions of *conversations in the Spirit* facilitated by Linda Staudt – a Canadian participant in the Synod.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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