

# 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 PETRUCELLI, 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 preauthorized 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.

23rd Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12.19	No Mass
Wednesday, September 11, 2024 1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6.20-26	No Mass
Thursday, September 12, 2024 1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13; Luke 6.27-38	8:00 a.m. +Jenko Palko
Friday, September 13, 2024 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-27; Luke 6.39-42	8:00 a.m. +William Grant
Saturday, September 14, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –24th Ordinary time– Cathy Mangone, Barbara Cardno, Andre Denault, Margaret Clair, Graciosa Cacoilo, Charles Lauricella
Sunday, September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 50.5-9; James 2.14-18; Mark 8.27-35	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

\$ 4,700.00

# COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, August 25, 2024 Regular Offering Envelopes \$ 3,452.50 Loose Offerings \$ 1,184.50 Stained Glass \$ 63.00

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 preauthorized 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 Parishioners, Parish. and children of parishioners, and couples who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, may be married at the Our Parish website Cathedral Basilica. 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.

#### **CATHEDRA**

The September edition of CATHEDRA is attached to this bulletin. We hope that it will be a handy reference for information in the coming Pastoral Year. The newsletter, published a few times each year, takes its name from the Bishop's Chair call the *Cathedra*. It is why our church is called the Cathedral – the home of the Bishop.

#### 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF QUEBEC

The Archdiocese of Quebec celebrates its 350<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and

encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Visit the Diocesan website – hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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