



# 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  
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 - Friday 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) 527-7727.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Third Week Advent

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

*Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

*Zephaniah 3.1 – 2, 9-13; Matthew 21.28-32*

12:00 Noon +Norma & Owen Helwig

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

*Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor*

*Isaiah 45.6-8, 18, 21-25; Luke 7.19-23*

12:00 Noon +Marco & Teresa Altomare

Thursday, December 15, 2022

*Isaiah 54.1-10; Luke 7.24-30*

12:00 Noon +Romano Piccini

Friday, December 16, 2022

*Isaiah 56.1-3,6-8; John 5.16-17, 33-36*

12:00 Noon +Frank Miranda

Saturday, December 17, 2022

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – 4th Sunday Advent

Intentions of the Deceased: John Maxwell; Sorbara family; Joe Miranda Cordeiro; Aurelia & Dante Di Luca; Hyacinth Gloria Chen; Gustavo Costa

Sunday, December 18, 2022

**Fourth Sunday Advent**

*Isaiah 7.10-14; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-24*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 27, 2022*

Regular Offerings	179x\$36.04	\$ 6,451.50
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,363.50
Other		\$ 75.00
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		\$ 7,890.00

Thank you for your continuing and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica. We will soon prepare boxed sets of Offering Envelopes for 2023. If you would like to begin using envelopes kindly contact our Parish Office or complete a registration form. Monthly donations – using *pre-authorized debits* – may also be arranged by contact our Parish Office or completing an updated *registration form* found in the Tower entrance.

## DAILY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

After consultation with those who attend Daily Mass, I wish to announce that we have moved from 8:00 a.m. Mass to **12:00 Noon**. This change is being made for several reasons ... arrangements for snow removal in the winter months; accessibility to the Cathedral for tourists at a more convenient time; the possibility of increased attendance during the lunch hour. All are welcome!

## ADVENT WREATH

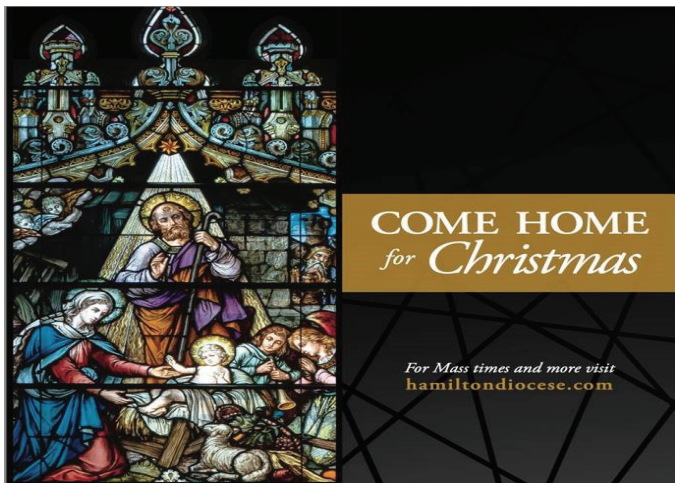
The Advent Wreath has been placed in the Sanctuary. Its candles – lighted each Sunday – mark the passing of the Season of Advent in preparation for the birth of the Light of the World. It is an especially beautiful sign for us as our days grow shorter and the evening falls quickly. The light of the wreath, like the light of Christ, helps dispel the darkness and warms our hearts with the hope of Christ's coming at Christmas and in the fullness of time!

## PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick up this Sunday. Please only begin using them on **January 1<sup>st</sup> and thereafter**. If you would like to have your own set of envelopes, kindly contact the Parish Office and a set will be prepared. Kindly note that donations for 2022 – for which an Income Tax receipt will be issued – must be received on or before **December 31, 2022**. CRA regulations mean that we cannot offer a 2022 receipt for any donations made in 2023. All donations received on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will be credited on your 2023 receipt. Pre-authorized giving is also an option – contact our Parish Office for details.

## RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

On the Saturdays of Advent (December 10, and 17) we will offer the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Even if it's been a while ... come and experience the Lord's generous mercy in this beautiful Sacrament.



We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to Come Home for Christmas. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return. For more information, visit the Diocesan website [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

#### VISIT OF JUSTICE NICHOLAS

The Honourable Justice Graydon Nicholas will visit Hamilton Diocese, *December 11 – 13, 2022*. **On December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and *National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Persons*, he will speak in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King about the significance of the appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego, an Indigenous person, at Teyteyac. Canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002, Juan Diego was the first Catholic Indigenous Saint in the Americas. Indigenous himself, the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, currently Chancellor of St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick, has had a remarkable career, including serving as 30<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick from 2009-2014. His culture and his faith are central to his life. All are welcome to hear him in person. His presentation will also be live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube Channel. Bring a friend!

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24, 2022**

**5:00 p.m.** Family Mass

11:30 p.m. – Carols from the Cathedral  
(livestreamed on Parish YouTube)

**Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2022**

**12:00 Midnight Mass**

with His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby  
Bishop of Hamilton  
(livestreamed on Parish YouTube)

**9:00 a.m.** Family Mass

**11:00 a.m.** Family Mass

**Feast of the Holy Family – Friday, December 30**

**12:00 Noon Mass (Cathedral)**

#### NEW YEAR'S MASSES

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

*World Day of Prayer for Peace*

**New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31**

**5:00 p.m.**

**New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.**

#### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

*This year the Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.*

#### EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE AT HHS

Please know that the Priests in Parishes around the City are assigned to provide urgent pastoral care for the sick and dying patients at Hamilton Health Science facilities. Each hospital site has a telephone number which connects directly with the Priest "on-call" it is available at the nurses' station in each section.



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