



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 - 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 Fourth Week Advent

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10; Luke 1.26.38

12:00 Noon +John Michalicka

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-45

12:00 Noon +Jose & Maria Graca

+Giuseppe Altomare

+Giuseppe Stumpo

+Willem Murray

7:00 p.m. Confessions at the Cathedral

Thursday, December 22, 2022

1 Samuel 1.24-28; Luke 1.46-56

11:00 a.m. +Romano Piccini
(Chancery Staff Mass)

Friday, December 23, 2022

Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6; Luke 1.57-66

12:00 Noon (I)Michael McGowan

Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Christmas

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Christmas Day

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Regular Offerings	148x\$31.76	\$ 4,700.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,371.00
Monthly PAD		\$ 9,768.33
Stained Glass		\$ 135.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 1,426.00
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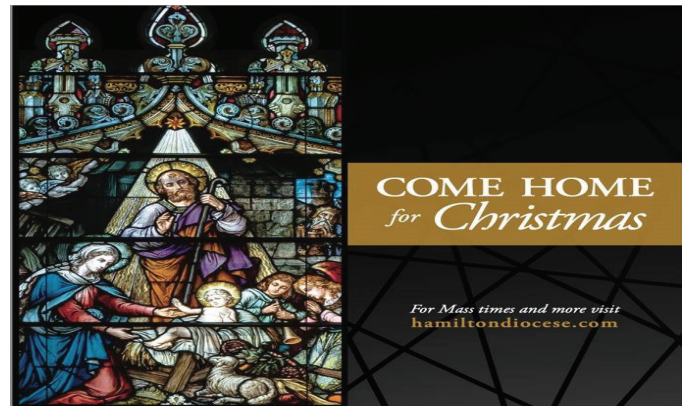
Thank you for your continuing and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica.

WELCOME CHANCERY STAFF

Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass with the Chancery Staff on **Thursday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica. Those who normally attend our 12 Noon Mass are welcome to come at 11 a.m. (Note there will be no 12 Noon Mass on December 22).

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick up this Sunday. Please only begin using them on **January 1st 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 1st, 2023 will be credited on your 2023 receipt. Pre-authorized giving is also an option – contact our Parish Office for details.



COME HOME
for Christmas

For Mass times and more visit
hamiltondiocese.com

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

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.*

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The final opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas is on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no confessions on Saturday, December 24 or Saturday, December 31.

GIFT OF JOY - CCAS

Christmas is just around the corner and the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is asking you to support its' holiday fundraiser. Your donation can help a family buy toys for their children or help youth afford a meal and have the independence to make their own purchases. You can double your impact with the Diocese of Hamilton matching your donation. Please share the gift of joy this Christmas. To donate, call 905-525-2012 ext. 3150

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Many parishioners offer monthly financial support to the Cathedral Basilica through *pre-authorized bank debits* (PAD). Donations made through PAD provide a stable form of income for the Parish. Donations, like those received through offering envelopes, are tax deductible using a charitable receipt issued early in the new year. If you are interested in setting up PAD, kindly complete the attached form and return it with a void cheque. The "giving guide" included with the attachments offers some helpful guidance as you decide the amount of your financial support of the Parish. A small increase in your weekly or monthly offering can have a great impact for the Parish.

MULTI-INTENTIONAL MASSES

Our Wednesday 12:00 Noon and Saturday 5:00 p.m. Masses are "multi-intentional" meaning that they can be offered for more than one intention. The hope is that we can accommodate more requests in a timely manner.

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