



# 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 Second Week Advent

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

*Isaiah 40.1-11; Luke 18.12-14*

12:00 Noon Intention of Donor

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

*Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor*

*Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30*

12:00 Noon +Jaime & Maria Pavao

Thursday, December 8, 2022

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12; Luke 1.26-38*

12:00 Noon +Mary Furlan

Friday, December 9, 2022

*Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19*

12:00 Noon +Steven Kavicsanyi

Saturday, December 10, 2022

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – 3rd Sunday Advent

Intentions of the Deceased: Romano Piccini; Gerald Masecar; Thomas Zuk; Josip Cekolj; Arpad Horvath; Jerry Creedon

Sunday, December 11, 2022

**Third Sunday Advent**

*Isaiah 35.1-6, 10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11*

## 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!

## CATHEDRAL CHARITIES COLLECTION

This Sunday's *Cathedral Charities Collection* will support the **Good Shepherd Christmas Dinner**. Each year hundreds of individuals and families benefit from this festive dinner. It will be a great way to share the joy of your Christmas table with others. Please be as generous as you are able.

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, November 20, 2022*

Regular Offerings	131x\$32.91	\$ 4,311.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,721.00
Stained Glass		\$ 205.00
		\$ 6,237.00

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.

## PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023

Boxed sets of Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick up next 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.



*“Enlarge the space of your tent” (Is. 54:2)* is the title of the 44-page *Working Document for the Continental Stage* of the current synodal process at the universal level. Bishop Crosby highlighted this document in his recent edition of *Heart to Heart*, which can be found on our Diocesan website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). A link to the working document can be found there. The document reflects the 112 responses from the Bishops’ Conferences (out of 114) and the 15 (out of 15) from the Oriental Catholic Churches received by the Synod Secretariat, as well as from the Vatican Dicasteries, the Institutes of Consecrated Life, the Ecclesial Associations and Movements, and more. The document was approved by the XV Ordinary Council of the Synod Secretariat for publication, and presented at a Press Conference on Thursday, October 27th.

We are happy to host a “townhall” gathering to reflect on the working document on **Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Marian Chapel. To pre-register for the townhall and to receive an e-copy of the Working Document – please email Fr. Dave at [dwynen@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwynen@hamiltondiocese.com) this opportunity will only be open to those who have pre-registered and read the working document.

#### 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.

#### 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.*

#### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY

Thank you to those who have made a commitment to pray for the Bishop, as he celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Bishop. For 2023 our Parishioners have committed to: 3,198 Rosaries; 3,431 Morning Offerings; 1,680 Acts of Charity; 1,974 Acts of Mercy; 1,897 receptions of Holy Communion. Thank you!

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