



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
Second Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28

12:00 Noon (I)Louise O'Mahony

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17; Mark 3.1-6

12:00 Noon +Alfredo Osmena

+Jason McGregor

+Edward Kroetsch

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Hebrews 7.25-8.6; Mark 3.7-12

12:00 Noon Kathryn Giannoccaro

Friday, January 20, 2023

Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19

12:00 Noon +Josie Berger

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Ordinary 3

Intentions of the Deceased: Anna Zidanic; Dino Agnello; Teresa Sullivan; Marie Cech; Zdislav Kovarik

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Regular Offerings	122x\$38.34	\$ 4,678.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,803.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 2,986.00
Initial Offering		\$ 1,211.00
Monthly PAD		\$ 9,793.33
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		\$ 20,471.33

Thank you for your continuing and generous support of the Cathedral Basilica. New boxes of 2023 offering envelopes have been distributed. If you would like to become a weekly offering envelope user, or support the Parish with pre-authorized debits, please contact our Parish Office. Receipts for donations made in 2022 will be mailed soon.



To our Venerable Brother

David Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Bishop of Hamilton,

who celebrates the silver jubilee of his episcopal ordination, we express our happy greetings, recalling with a grateful heart his outstanding pastoral zeal diligently exercised in the various ecclesiastical communities entrusted to him, as also in the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Canada and, more recently, in service of the Apostolic See.

Moreover, we recall the solicitude he has shown in preaching the teachings and narrating the treasures of Christ the Master, always with attentiveness and endowed with humanity in forming the clergy and the people of God in respect to proclaiming the mandates of the Gospel.

In wishing him every good, we gladly impart our Apostolic Blessing to him, and his clergy, the faithful and his relatives, and at the same time asking for prayers for our Petrine ministry.

Given at Rome, at the Lateran, 21 December 2022.

Francis

The message above was delivered by His Eminence, Cardinal Roche, on the occasion of Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary of Ordination. Ad multos annos!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Thank you to the members of the Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Robert Corso, for their liturgical leadership at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. The choir is now on "hiatus" until Lent. Rehearsals will resume in February ... new members are welcome. Saint Augustine reminds us ... *when we sing, we pray twice.*"

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturdays (4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered for those who wish to confess their sins and receive absolution. The beautiful Sacrament is an encounter with the mercy and love of God. The Priest serves as a minister of the Sacrament offering God's absolution and the Church's blessing. The Priest receives each penitent as a fellow pilgrim. He knows the courage it takes to approach this Sacrament because like us, he is also a fellow sinner, upon whom God looks with mercy.



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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people (Grade 7 or older) on Saturday, May 6th at our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Parents may visit our website for information and registration - ctkbasilica.ca

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of Children in Grade 2 should contact Sandra Gould for information relating to the reception of 1st Eucharist this Spring. Dates are scheduled at the mutual convenience of the family and the Parish.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today has been designated by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as *Sunday of the Word of God*. The Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965) encouraged Catholics to read and pray with Scripture as part of their faith journey.

The Offices for Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry have prepared a variety of digital resources for adults and children with specific focus on the Gospel of Matthew to mark our journey through Year A. Please [visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday](#) to discover a wealth of resource including:

- Suggestions for reading Scripture and praying with the Bible.
- A Bible Study guide for those facilitating groups in a parish setting.
- The first of a six-part video series on the Gospel of Matthew with Father Timothy Scott, CSB, Scripture scholar and professor at Grand Séminaire, Montreal.
- A Journey through the Gospel of Matthew for Youth (grades 6-8).
- Digital prayer cards available in a variety of different languages.

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