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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, 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 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) 522-7727.

Third Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, January 23 <i>2 Samuel 6.12-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35</i>	8:00 a.m. – +Msgr. Edward House	
Wednesday, January 24 <i>Saint Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor</i> <i>2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Ardea & Romano Piccini + Eric Quimby +Eduardo Consoli	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</i> <i>Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18</i>	8:00 a.m. +Anna Phan	
Friday, January 26 <i>Saints Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i> <i>2 Timothy 1.1-8; Luke 10.1-9</i>	8:00 a.m. + Jeno & Ilona Palko	
Saturday, January 27	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 4th Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Jane Bell; Ryan Patrick MacDonald; Pasquale Lentini; Marisa Tam; Curtis Murray; Joseph Sergi	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday, January 28, 2024 <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Deut. 18.15-20; 1 Cor. 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

## COLLECTION REPORT

### Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,297.00
Initial Offering	\$ 969.00
Stained Glass	\$ 5.00
Monthly PAD	\$ 10,191.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,241.00
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	\$ 15,703.00

### Sunday, January 7, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 6,085.18
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 454.00
Initial Offering	\$ 400.00
Other	\$ 100.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,307.82
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	\$ 8,347.00

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish at Christmas and throughout the past year. Income Tax receipts will be sent by mail before the end of February. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or Pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit the Diocesan website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## UPCOMING WEDDING

Congratulations to **Ezra Campanelli** and **Chrisha Gnananuthu** as they prepare for the celebration of Matrimony on Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.



### CWL GENERAL MEETING

Join the CWL for its January monthly meeting on Sunday, January 21 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass – all members and any interested women in the Parish are welcome to attend. The final stages of establishing the new leadership team will be considered.

### BISHOP'S CHARITY GALA

Tickets are available for this annual dinner & dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Gala takes place on Saturday, February 10 at Carmen's Banquet Centre. Michael Marion – usher at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and our Grand Knight – has tickets and more information.

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA WINTER GALA

Congratulations to Saint Catherine of Siena as they celebrate their Winter Gala on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Michelangelo's. Tickets may be available by contacting their Parish Office.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins one month today! Ash Wednesday is **Wednesday, February 14** – a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday is a day of penance as we begin our Lenten journey in the mercy of God. Plan to join us for the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will reflect – briefly – on aspects of sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST**  
We have some children preparing to receive these Sacraments in our Parish this Spring. If your child is in Grade 2, or older, and has not celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation or 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private School and wish to offer Catholic religious instruction to the children should contact our Parish Office. The Diocese of Hamilton offers an excellent course of religious instruction at the appropriate grade level of the child. The program is by correspondence and helps children and parents complete the catechesis needed for the Sacraments and for an understanding of the Catholic faith.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica in 2025 should contact our Parish Office – we require one year's notice of marriage. Couples may marry at the Cathedral if the bride and groom live in the Diocese of Hamilton and are free of any prior bond of marriage – prior civil or church wedding.

### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics who receive Holy Communion at Mass must consume the Sacred Host in front of the minister of the Eucharist. Please do not walk away with Sacred Host without consuming it.

### A BIT FUNNY ...

*I thought that the dryer was shrinking my clothes ... turns out it was the refrigerator all the time.*

*Why do dads take an extra pair of socks along when they go golfing ... just in case they get a hole in one.*

*I'm afraid for the calendar ... its days are numbered.*



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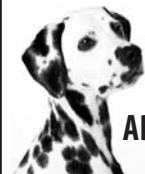
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