



# 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 PETRUCELLI, 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.

First Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Monday, January 8 <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> <i>Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Mark 1.7-11</i>	12:00 Noon Mass (Cathedral)	
Tuesday, January 9 <i>1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28</i>	8:00 a.m. – +John the Baptist Dam	
Wednesday, January 10 <i>1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20; Mark 1.29-39</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Peter Boyd Baldwin + Margaret Mullan	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, January 11 <i>1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45</i>	8:00 a.m. +Gerald M. Devlin	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, January 12 <i>Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</i> <i>1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22; Mark 2.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. -Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday, January 13	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Teresa Sullivan; Bill & Natalie Murmylyk; Donna Kwarczynski; Calvin Eckert; Theresa Renaud	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday, January 14, 2024 <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>1 Samuel 3.3-19; 1 Cor. 6.13-15, 17-20; John 1.35-42</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

## COLLECTION REPORT

### *Sunday, December 24, 2023*

Regular Offerings	\$ 11,198.86
Christmas Offerings	\$ 1,744.00
Cathedral Charities	\$ 30.00
Stained Glass	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 990.14
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	\$ 13,968.00

### *Christmas Day, December 25, 2023*

Christmas Offerings	\$ 24,889.00
Cathedral Charities	\$ 60.00
Stained Glass	\$ 10.00
Christmas Loose	\$ 6,273.00
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	\$ 31,232.00

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. complete

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Join us – if you can – on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **12:00 Noon**. This feast concludes the Christmas Season. As Christ was baptized in the waters of the Jordan made holy by the one who was baptized, so our baptism calls us to holiness of life. We seek the Lord's grace to be faithful in the commitments we have made and confidently call upon him for strength and peace.

## ORDINARY TIME

The *Season of Ordinary Time* begins on Tuesday, January 9 and will continue until Tuesday, February 13. After a break for the Seasons of Lent and Easter, Ordinary Time resumes on May 20 with the Seventh Week. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time. Green – a sign of hope – is the liturgical colour for this Season. On most Sundays we hear about Jesus, his teaching and mission from the Gospel of Mark.

## CATHEDRAL CHARITIES COLLECTION 2023

In 2023 our special *Cathedral Charities Collection* (envelopes in the boxed sets & PAD special collections) raised just over \$4,100. This amount was split evenly between the *Good Shepherd Ministries* and *DeMazenod Door* for their respective dinners. Hundreds were fed at both events. Thank you for your generosity.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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)

## REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

## THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now OPEN. You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

## 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).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's *Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation* (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)


*For more information on programs, events, and news from the Diocese of Hamilton visit the Diocesan website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)*



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