



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 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 - 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
First Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28
12:00 Noon +Benjamin Francisci

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39
12:00 Noon (I) Sarah Keane
+Cesare & Assunta Piccini
(I)Chris Kodis

Thursday, January 12, 2023
Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45
12:00 Noon +Mary & Angelo Bellio

Friday, January 13, 2023
Hebrews 4.1-5, 11; Mark 2.1-12
12:00 Noon +Elsie Lamanes

Saturday, January 14, 2023
5:00 p.m. Vigil - Ordinary 2
Intentions of the Deceased: John Muldoon;
Maureen Duffy; Dino Moroso & family; Lillian
Misale; Iacoviello Bruno; Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Sunday, January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 49.3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34

ORDINARY TIME
The Christmas Season concludes on Monday, January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Ordinary Time begins Tuesday morning. There is nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time. This is the longest liturgical season on our Catholic calendar. The first part - about eight weeks - is observed before Lent. After Pentecost, Ordinary Time resumes again until the Feast of Christ the King (November 26). On the Sundays of Ordinary Time the Church reflects on the preaching, ministry and life of Jesus. This year we will use the *Gospel of Matthew* on Sundays along with passages from the Old and New Testaments. Each Sunday is numbered - hence "ordinary" from ordinal. Sunday is the principal feast of the Christian week. It is the Sunday liturgy that is the *source and summit* of our Christian life. For Catholics, Sunday Mass is a privileged opportunity to offer worship, to receive the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and to share in fellowship with the baptized.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SPIRITUAL LIFE
We may (or may not) have made New Year's resolutions. The beginning of *Ordinary Time* is a good opportunity to consider some spiritual resolutions ... this is not an exhaustive list!

- Attend Mass on Sundays and major feasts.
- Pray with the Gospel or other Mass readings listed in the bulletin.
- Make an effort at some household prayer - common Rosary, Angelus, grace before and after meals.
- Pray for the Pope, the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who serve the Church.
- Volunteer in some form of outreach to the poor, the sick, the homebound.
- Avoid gossip and complaining; take on gratitude and generosity with others.

Adopting one, or some of these resolutions will surely strengthen our faith and deepen our love for God.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Regular Offerings	115x\$71.63	\$ 8,238.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 4,449.00
Christmas		\$ 16,176.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,105.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 105.00
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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.

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.



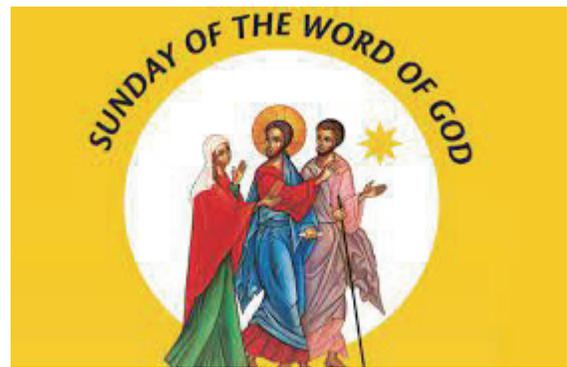
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 22 - is 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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