



# 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**  
**Twelfth Week of Ordinary**  
*Daily Mass in McNally Hall*

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

*Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6, 12-14*

8:00 a.m.        +Santa Romeo

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**

*Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7.15-20*

**12:00 Noon**    + Bela Szakacs

                      +Charles Muli

                      +Jason Roberts

Thursday, June 29, 2023

**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

*Acts 12.1-11; 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Matthew 16.13-19*

8:00 a.m.        +Jaime & Maria Pavao

Friday, June 30, 2023

**First Martyrs of the Church of Rome**

*Genesis 17.1, 5,9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8.1-4*

8:00 a.m.        Intention of Donor

Saturday, July 1, 2023 - **Mass in McNally Hall**

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.        Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.        Vigil -13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary

Intentions of the Deceased: Doreen Grimley, Maria Agostini, Hilary & Antonina Komar, Maria Lopes, Don Bates

Sunday, July 2, 2023 - **Masses in McNally Hall**

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

*2 Kings 4.8-16; Romans 6.3-11; Matthew 10.37-42*

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of the People

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, June 11, 2023*

Regular Offerings	136x\$29.83	\$ 4,057.00
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Loose Offerings		\$ 1,561.00
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Cura Pastorum		\$ 1,368.00
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Stained Glass		\$ 225.00
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\$ 7,211.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving which supports the mission of the Cathedral Parish and the upkeep of the Parish complex. If you would like to become an offering envelope user or sign up for *pre-authorized debits* please contact our Parish Office.

**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate our Parish BBQ. Special thanks to Bishop Lobsinger for celebrating Mass and launching our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Thanks to the CWL and KofC for their presence and support with cookies and water. Thanks to Dennigers for the food and to our Parish Staff and volunteers for their efforts in set up and clean up. Thanks also to Mt Mary Retreat Centre for being available for our Parish.

**SUMMER BULLETIN HIATUS**

We will take a summer hiatus from the weekly bulletin on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Weekly bulletins will resume on September 3. Our Parish website [ctkbasilica.ca](http://ctkbasilica.ca) will have weekly information and Mass intentions.

**ACCESS TO McNALLY HALL**

While we are using McNally Hall for Sunday Masses during the Summer, you may find using the side entrance (between the Rectory and the Cathedral) an easier way to get to the Hall. The stairs are wider and straighter than the Narthex entrance. The elevator is also available and makes McNally Hall fully accessible for those in wheel chairs and walkers.

**RCIA**

The *Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process whereby adults welcomed into the Roman Catholic church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who have not yet been baptized, or those previously baptized in another Christian denomination, may participate in this weekly gathering. Sessions focus on instruction in the Catholic faith, formation in spiritual life and moral teaching. The RCIA process in our Parish will begin in September ... but the summer months are a great time to meet with the Rector and discuss your participation in the process. If you, or someone you know, desires membership in the Catholic Church, please contact our Parish Office to arrange a time to meet with Father Dave.

## GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?

If you are planning to celebrate the *Sacrament of Matrimony* in 2024 this would be a really good time to contact our Parish. Parishioners, and children of parishioners, and couples who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, may be married at the Cathedral Basilica. Our Parish website [ctkbasilica.ca](http://ctkbasilica.ca) has detailed information and an application for marriage. Once the application has been completed, and new baptism certificates obtained, couples should contact our Parish Office to arrange meeting with Father Wynen. Only couples with no prior bond of marriage can be married in the Catholic Church. If a prior bond of marriage exists – for either bride or groom – no date can be set until appropriate action is taken by the Marriage Tribunal and Chancellor's Office. Feel free to contact Father Wynen if a prior bond exists. Catholics are required – by Church law – to be married by a Catholic Priest and two witnesses. If a couple have been married outside the Catholic Church and wish to have their marriage “validated” speak with Father Wynen about the simple process to bless the marriage.

## FRONT STEP RESTORATION

Work will soon begin on the restoration of the front steps. During the restoration the front steps will be unavailable for use.

## FLOORING UPDATE

Carpet has been removed from the Cathedral and we await the start of tiling. Happily, the underlayment can be retained under the pews when the new carpet installed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are happy to accept Mass intentions – the remembrance of deceased relatives or particular intentions of the living – for our Daily Masses from July to December. Contact our Parish Office if you would like to have your intention remembered at Daily Mass. Wednesday and Saturday Masses are “multi-intentional” for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP CROSBY!

Bishop Crosby celebrates his birthday on Wednesday. We wish him a happy day, much happiness and God's blessings. We are grateful for the Bishop's leadership of our Diocese and this Cathedral Parish. *Ad multos annos!*

## CLERGY MOVES

Priests are on the move this Wednesday ... careful on the roads! The annual Priest moves are an opportunity for new beginnings and also a time of adjustment for Priests and new parishioners. Let's remember all involved in these new assignments and the people they will serve.

## WHAT'S A PALLIUM?

Archbishop Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will receive his *pallium* from Pope Francis at ceremonies in Rome on Thursday. The pallium, made of sheep's wool, and shaped like a yoke, is worn by a Metropolitan Archbishop in his Metropolitan Province. The Province of Toronto includes the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Diocese of Hamilton, and the Dioceses of Thunder Bay, London, and St. Catherine's. It is a sign of unity with the Holy Father and the local churches.

## CONGRATULATIONS DINELI

Saint Mary's CSS graduate Dineli Jayatunge is the 2023 recipient of the *Cathedral Basilica Parish Award*. This award is given to an STM grad who has been involved in the Cathedral Parish during their High School years. Dineli has been a faithful server at our 11 a.m. Mass ... well-deserved and well done.

## PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars ... Father Thomas Rosica, CSB will preach our Parish Mission (November 5 -7, 2023). We look forward to welcoming Father Rosica who will offer reflections on our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in light of the upcoming Synod on Synodality.

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