



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, 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) 527-7727.

32nd Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, November 14 <i>Wisdom 2.23-3.9; Luke 17.7-10</i>	8:00 a.m. – +Teresa & Marco Altomare	
Wednesday, November 15 <i>Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 17.11-19</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Angela Giovinazzo & Domenic Raso +Jeno & Ilona Palko +Mihaly & Maria Domboy +Mo Kowal	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, November 16 Saint Albert the Great, bishop & doctor <i>Wisdom 7.22-8.1; Luke 17.20-25</i>	8:00 a.m. +Charles Muli	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious <i>Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37</i>	8:00 a.m. + Sandra Zavarise	
Saturday, November 18	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 33rd Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Deceased Sorbara family; Alfredo & Anna Gatto; Alfonso Muli; Paul Stanaitis	Forward together in Christ – Hamilton Deanery Meeting
Sunday, November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Proverbs 31.10-31; 1 Thess. 5.1-6; Mtt 25.14-30</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,015.00
Evangelization	\$ 90.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 949.00
Stained Glass	\$ 20.00
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	\$ 5,074.00

Thanks to all who choose to support the Cathedral Parish with their gifts of *time, talent, & treasure*. Boxes of 2024 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick up in December. If you would like to become an offering envelope user, or support the Parish through monthly pre-authorized debits, please complete a registration form. Donations received through offering envelopes, pre-authorized debits, or by cheque receive an annual receipt for Income Tax purposes. The Cathedral Basilica is a registered charity.



90TH ANNIVERSARY

2023 marks the 90th Anniversary of the opening and blessing of the Cathedral of Christ the King. In the aftermath of a damaging fire in 1981, a renovation was overseen by Bishop Paul F. Reding who then formally dedicated and consecrated the Cathedral on the Feast of Christ the King, November 21, 1982. In 2013, Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the honour of the title “Basilica” upon the Cathedral fulfilling the desire of Bishop McNally who oversaw the construction 1930 – 1933. For 90 years the Cathedral Basilica has served as the “mother Church” of our Diocese and the centre for major celebrations in this local Church. To mark the occasion of the 90th anniversary we will welcome the Primate of Canada, His Eminence, Gerald Cyprian Cardinal LaCroix, Archbishop of Quebec. His Holiness will also recognize members of our Parish, and the Diocese, with various Papal Honours. As we look back with gratitude, may we live the present with boldness, and look to the future with hope in Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and for ever!

MONTH OF REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Traditionally, the month of November is a blessed time for Catholics to pray for the souls of deceased loved ones and friends. You are invited to write the names of those you wish remembered in our Mass on a sheet of paper and leave it in the basket near the Marian shrine in the Cathedral Basilica. These intentions, and all the deceased, will be remembered at our Masses during November. If you have children, they may wish to decorate the sheet with Christian symbols.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

The Mass Intention “book” for 2024 is now open for Masses requested January to June 2024. Masses may be requested for Daily Masses and for the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass. We do not accept intentions for Sunday Masses, which are offered for the people of the parish. Masses without a desired date will be assigned as needed, or after one year, sent to the Missions.

ADVENT IS COMING

The liturgical Season of Advent is a brief four-week period of preparation for the great celebration of Christmas. In our culture – and sometimes in our own minds – it is overshadowed by Christmas. It is an important time of Catholics. The Church’s liturgy for Advent focuses, initially, on the coming of Christ in glory in the fullness of time. At the midpoint of Advent, the emphasis shifts to the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem, 2000 years ago. The liturgy for these four Sundays offers us a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of the season. These liturgies guide us gently onward to prepare our hearts and homes for the Saviour’s birth. The First Sunday of Advent (December 3) is the start of a *new liturgical year*. We move into the “Year B” cycle of readings. The Gospel – on most Sundays – will be taken from the Gospel of Mark. Perhaps a good way to *prepare* for Advent would be to read the Gospel of Mark. Take a chapter each day and prayerfully ponder the life and teaching of the Lord Jesus. You may want to begin and end the reading of the day’s passage with the prayer of the early Christians – “Come, Lord Jesus, come!”

FRONT STEPS

It had been our hope to have completed necessary remedial work on the front steps of the Cathedral Basilica this year. The plans and budget presented by our consultant were not acceptable to us, so we continue to work through the issues around design and budget, and hope to soon be ready for tender. We anticipate a Spring construction start. The front steps, or part of them, may not be useable during the renovation.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Our Parish’s CWL holds its annual membership drive this weekend. It is an opportunity for us to recognize and to thank them for their presence in our Parish. The term of their current President, Christine Bruno, comes to completion early in 2024 and a new Executive will be formed with Karen Felker as President. We are grateful for Christine’s leadership and look forward to the CWL’s continued work for God and Canada in our Parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus of the Cathedral Basilica who celebrate the 25th Anniversary of their establishment. We offer thanks to the members, past Grand Knights, and to the current Grand Knight – Michael-Allan Marion – the membership is growing and we look forward to their good work in our community.

We have encouraged both the CWL and the Knights members to wear insignia of their organizations at Mass on Sundays so that they are easily identifiable.

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