



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
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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.

33rd Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, November 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10	8:00 a.m. – +Maria Horvath	
Wednesday, November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, martyr</i> 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Assunta & Cesare Piccini +Ginny Parish	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, November 23 <i>1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44</i>	8:00 a.m. +William & Ilona Domboy	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 24 <i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, companions, martyrs</i> 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48	8:00 a.m. + Carmen Tia Nunes	6:00 p.m. 90 th Anniversary Gala, Carmen's
Saturday, November 25	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – Christ the King – Mass with the Intentions: Ardea & Nicodemo Zavacno; Rose Ann Johnston; George & Elizabet Szanto; Dennis Driscoll	
Sunday, November 26, 2023 Solemnity of Christ the King Ez 34.11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor. 15.20-28; Mtt 25.31-46	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	1:30 p.m. Papal Honours

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 5,194.50
Monthly PAD	\$ 10,122.00
Diocesan	\$ 655.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,563.50
Stained Glass	\$ 20.00
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	\$ 17,555.00

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!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Each year, the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board recognizes individuals for their outstanding service to the mission of Catholic Education. This year's recipient is His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Mass with the Award ceremony will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to attend and join in offering thanks for the Bishop's strong support of Catholic education in our community.

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.

CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the end of the liturgical year with the *Solemnity of Christ the King*. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to offer Christ's servant leader model in contrast to the rise of totalitarian regimes in Europe. The liturgical updating following the Second Vatican Council saw this feast move from the end of October, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This year we will hear from Matthew 25 - as often as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023

Reconciliation (Confession)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays in Advent from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Additionally, confessors will be available on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
12:00 Noon on Wednesdays.

Sunday Mass

The Sundays of Advent help prepare us for the great feast of Christmas. Please note that the Fourth Sunday of Advent is on Sunday, December 24th. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for Sunday and again for Christmas.

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th, 2023)

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th, 2023)

Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

11:30 p.m. Carols from the Cathedral Basilica

Christmas Day (Monday, December 25th, 2023)

12:00 Midnight

Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Crosby.

[Livestreamed on our YouTube channel]

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

New Year's Eve (Sunday, December 31st, 2023)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m. Mass


New Year's Day (Monday, January 1, 2024)

11:00 a.m. Mass

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