



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
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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 8:00 a.m.

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
34th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11
 8:00 a.m. +Jaime & Maria Pavao
 7:00 p.m. HWCDSB Awards of Merit Mass

Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19
 8:00 a.m. +Romano Piccini

Thursday, November 24, 2022
Saint Andrew Dun-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9; Luke 21.20-28
 8:00 a.m. +Paul Morrison

Friday, November 25, 2022
Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15, 21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33
 8:00 a.m. Bakos family

Saturday, November 26, 2022
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Vigil - 1st Sunday Advent
 Intentions of the Deceased: Frank Perri; Gord Lewis; Emidio Colasacco; Gerald Robert Massecar; Giuseppe Stumpo; Graham Denault; Marian Dzuiba

Sunday, November 27, 2022
First Sunday Advent
Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.37-44

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Monthly PAD	111x\$86.16	\$ 9,563.33
Regular Offerings	155x\$29.52	\$ 4,576.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,378.00
Stained Glass		\$ 95.00
Evangelization		\$ 30.00
Needs of Cdn. Church		\$ 10.00
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		\$15,652.33

We will soon prepare boxed sets of Offering Envelopes for 2023. If you would like to begin using envelopes kindly contact our Parish Office or complete a registration form. Monthly donations - using *pre-authorized debits* - may also be arranged by contact our Parish Office or completing an updated *registration form* found in the Tower entrance.



PARISH BREAKFAST
 Thank you to all who have provided our Parish Breakfast after the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses today - many hands make light work!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

The 2023 Mass book is "open" to book Masses between January and June. You may call or email the Parish Office with intention requests which will be scheduled as we are able. Our Saturday Vigil 5 p.m. Mass is a "multi-intentional" Mass meaning that there is usually more than one intention remembered at the Mass. We also accept intentions for Daily Masses

ADVENT IS HERE

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 2,000 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 (November 27) is the start of a *new liturgical year*. We move into the "Year A" cycle of readings. The Gospel - on most Sundays - will be taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Perhaps a good way to *prepare* for Advent would be to read the Gospel of Matthew. 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!"



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON



“Enlarge the space of your tent” (Is. 54:2) is the title of the 44-page *Working Document for the Continental Stage* of the current synodal process at the universal level. Bishop Crosby highlighted this document in his recent edition of *Heart to Heart*, which can be found on our Diocesan website – www.hamiltondiocese.com A link to the working document can be found there. The document reflects the 112 responses from the Bishops’ Conferences (out of 114) and the 15 (out of 15) from the Oriental Catholic Churches received by the Synod Secretariat, as well as from the Vatican Dicasteries, the Institutes of Consecrated Life, the Ecclesial Associations and Movements, and more. The document was approved by the XV Ordinary Council of the Synod Secretariat for publication, and presented at a Press Conference on Thursday, October 27th.

We are happy to host a “townhall” gathering to reflect on the working document on **Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Marian Chapel. To pre-register for the townhall and to receive an e-copy of the Working Document – please email Fr. Dave at dwynen@hamiltondiocese.com this opportunity will only be open to those who have pre-registered and read the working document.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In the month of November, we remember those who have died by inscribe the names of our deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper. You may place your intentions in the basket near the Marian shrine. Those named, and all who have died, will be remembered at our Masses through the month of November.

PARISH RETREAT DAY

All are welcome to join us for a special Parish Retreat in preparation for Advent on **Saturday, November 26, 2022** (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) in McNally Hall. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Executive Director of the Institute for Catholic Education, will lead a reflection on our Blessed Mother Mary as a model for our Advent journey as we explore the work of artists across the century. Dr. Anne Jamieson is no stranger to our Parish. She has led Lenten reflections and workshops. Anne is a wife, mother, author, teacher, story teller, life-longer learner and friend. Join us for what promises to be a worthwhile opportunity to prepare for the joyful Season of Advent!



WELCOME WYD PILGRIMS

Young adults from across Hamilton Diocese are preparing to go to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023. Many will gather here with us this Sunday for the Feast of Christ the King and Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 11:00 a.m. Welcome to all!

HWCDSE AWARDS OF MERIT

Welcome to the Catholic educational community of Hamilton as the HWCDSE offers its annual awards of merit to members of staff for their outstanding service to the Board and to Catholic education. Bishop Crosby will confer the awards following the celebration of Mass on **Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.** Congratulations to Manuel Madaleno and Josie Pini.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023

Sunday Missals for 2023 have been made available on a first come basis for a cost of \$2 per book. It’s best to use the Missals at home for preparation – rather than following along during Mass.

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