



# 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, 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.

34th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, November 28 <i>Daniel 2.3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45; Luke 21.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m. – +Elizabet Domboy 7:00 p.m. HWCDSB Mass	7:00 p.m. HWCDSB Distinguished Service Award
Wednesday, November 29 <i>Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21.12-19</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Samuel Felker + Souls in Purgatory (I) Deb Kowal	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, November 30 <i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22</i>	8:00 a.m. +Karoly & Family	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 1 <i>Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33</i>	8:00 a.m. + Fratelli & Sorelle Piccini	
Saturday, December 2	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent – Mass with the Intentions: Gary Zuk; Leonardo & Pasquale Fazari; Deceased Cordeiro family; Angela Celli; Lena Agnes DiLellio	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday, December 3, 2023 <b>First Sunday Advent</b> <i>Is 63.16-14; 64.1, 3-8; 1 Cor. 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 3,714.40
Evangelization	\$ 20.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,014.60
Stained Glass	\$ 985.00
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	\$ 5,734.00

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.



## HAPPY FEAST DAY!

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and for ever! Happy feast day to all our Parishioners. This year we are happy to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica. We offer thanks to God for the gift of this Parish community and for our beautiful Cathedral that stands as a beacon of faith. Our motto is, “every eye shall see Him.” Many eyes gaze upon the Cathedral as they pass by everyday. May our patron, Christ the King, strengthen us with his grace and help us to follow him faithfully each day.

## PAPAL HONOURS

Pope Francis has honoured members of our Parish for their service to the Church. Tim and Lisa Tuck, who have led marriage preparation courses for the past 30 years, are honoured with the *Pro Pontifice et pro ecclesia* medal. Carol Daly is a *Dame of St. Gregory the Great*; Francis Doyle and Sandor Kollarich are *Knights of St. Gregory the Great*. The Order of St. Gregory is the highest honour offered to lay persons by the Pope.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for Sunday and again for Christmas.

### **Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

### **Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**

Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

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

### **Christmas Day (Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

## CHRIST THE KING

This 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.

## 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.

## WATERS OF ITALY

Father Mark Gatto, Pastor at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, is leading an exciting voyage next year. Join him for the "Waters of Italy" trip October 9 – 18, 2024. For more information contact Father Mark Gatto at [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ENVELOPES & YEAR-END DONATIONS

Parish Sunday Offering Envelope boxes will be available for pick up in mid-December. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like a box for next year, please contact the Parish Office. Kindly do not use the 2024 envelopes until January 1<sup>st</sup>. Some parishioners make an annual "year-end" donation. Please be sure to make that offering no later than **Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** for a 2023 Tax receipt. All donations made on January 1<sup>st</sup> or later, will be receipted at the end of 2024.



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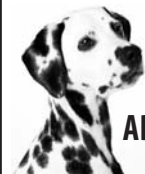
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