



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
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Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
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 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

First Week Advent

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24

8:00 a.m. +Romano Piccini

NOTE CHANGE TO DAILY MASS TIME:

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22

12:00 Noon +Frank Miranda

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27

12:00 Noon +Robert & Georgina Fogarty

Friday, December 2, 2022

Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.37-31

12:00 Noon +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Saturday, December 3, 2022

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – 2nd Sunday Advent

Intentions of the Deceased: Frank Nicolazzo; Mark Piccolotto; Don Bates; Giuseppe Catanzariti; Leonardo & Giuseppe Fazari; Deceased Musitano family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-9; Matthew 3.1-12

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Regular Offerings	155x\$29.52	\$ 7,221.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,171.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,069.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 10.00
		<hr/> \$9,471.00

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.

DAILY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

After consultation with those who attend Daily Mass, I wish to announce that we will move from 8:00 a.m. Mass to **12:00 Noon** beginning Wednesday, November 30th. This change is being made for several reasons ... arrangements for snow removal in the winter months; accessibility to the Cathedral for tourists at a more convenient time; the possibility of increased attendance during the lunch hour. All are welcome!

RITE OF BECOMING A CATECHUMEN

Our community celebrated the *Rite of Becoming a Catechumen* with our candidate to be baptized at the Easter Vigil in the Spring. Please pray for Curtis and for all those journeying into the Catholic faith community through the RCIA. After a break for Christmas, our weekly sessions move to Saint Joseph Parish for reflection on the Sacraments. In Lent the weekly sessions move to Canadian Martyrs Parish for reflection on the Spiritual life.

ADVENT PRIESTS' DAY OF PRAYER

Many priests of the Diocese will gather on Tuesday in the Cathedral Basilica for the annual *Priests' Day of Prayer* in preparation for Advent. This is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a festive lunch. Please pray for our Bishops and Priests who gather here on Tuesday.

ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath has been placed in the Sanctuary. Its candles – lighted each Sunday – mark the passing of the Season of Advent in preparation for the birth of the Light of the World. It is an especially beautiful sign for us as our days grow shorter and the evening falls quickly. The light of the wreath, like the light of Christ, helps dispel the darkness and warms our hearts with the hope of Christ's coming at Christmas and in the fullness of time!



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.

CATHEDRAL CHARITIES COLLECTION

Next Sunday's *Cathedral Charities Collection* will support the **Good Shepherd Christmas Dinner**. Each year hundreds of individuals and families benefit from this festive dinner. It will be a great way to share the joy of your Christmas table with others. Please be as generous as you are able.

RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

On the Saturdays of Advent (December 3, 10, and 17) we will offer the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* from **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Even if it's been a while ... come and experience the Lord's generous mercy in this beautiful Sacrament.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24, 2022
5:00 p.m. Family Mass

11:30 p.m. – Carols from the Cathedral
(livestreamed on Parish YouTube)

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25, 2022

12:00 Midnight Mass

with His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby
Bishop of Hamilton
(livestreamed on Parish YouTube)

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. Family Mass

Feast of the Holy Family – Friday, December 30
12:00 Noon Mass (Cathedral)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace

New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31
5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

This year the Christmas Season ends on Monday, January 9 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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