



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 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 - 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.

31st Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Monday, November 6 <i>Romans 11.29-36; Luke 14.12-14</i>	8:00 a.m. (Cathedral) Parish Mission	Coffee Chat McNally Hall 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Talk (Cathedral)
Tuesday, November 7 <i>Romans 12.5-16; Luke 14.15-24</i>	8:00 a.m. – (Cathedral) Parish Mission +Lenox Pantin 7:00 p.m. Closing Mass Parish Mission	Coffee Chat McNally Hall
Wednesday, November 8 <i>Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Frank & Mary Domboy +Mary Andrade	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22</i>	8:00 a.m. +Pasquale Conforti	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor <i>Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8</i>	8:00 a.m. + Jose & Maria Graca	
Saturday, November 11	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 32nd Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Stefan Crnko; Maria & Giovanni Benvenga; David & Judith Carreiro; Calvin Eckert; Steven Molnar	
Sunday, November 12, 2023 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thess. 4.13-18; Mt 25.1-13</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 5,869.00
Evangelization	\$ 1,108.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,350.00
Stained Glass	\$ 85.00
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	\$ 8,412.00

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

This year's *Feast of Christ the King* will be the formal celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the Cathedral Basilica.

Our *Gala Dinner* is at Carmen's Banquet Center, on **Friday, November 24**. Happily, we are sold out! Thanks to all who have purchased tickets for the Gala.

Also, we are preparing an historical slide show ... if you have any old photographs of Cathedral life and celebrations, please contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office.

Plan to join us for Mass for our Feast Day as we welcome His Eminence, Cardinal LaCroix.

Join us for our celebrations as we thank God for the faith and commitment of those who have gone before us, and look forward to a future full of hope.

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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Wednesday, November 8th marks the 13th Anniversary of Bishop Crosby's installation as Bishop of Hamilton. He was appointed by Pope Benedict on September 24, 2010. We thank God for Bishop Crosby's ministry in our Diocese and his care for the Cathedral Parish. Ad multos annos!

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 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 (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!"

PARISH MISSION

November 5 – 7

Father Thomas Rosica, CSB

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica for our Parish Mission with Father Thomas Rosica, CSB.

Sunday, November 5

Father Rosica will begin the Mission by preaching at each Mass (Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 & 11).

Monday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral Basilica – followed by a Coffee Chat in McNally Hall with Father Rosica

7:00 p.m. Sung Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Basilica with a talk by Father Rosica

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral Basilica – followed by a Coffee Chat in McNally Hall with Father Rosica

7:00 p.m. Closing Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

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.


MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

The Mass Intention "book" for 2024 opens on November 1st 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.

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