



# 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 - 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 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

*Titus 2.1-8, 11-14; Luke 17.7-10*

8:00 a.m. +Robert & Georgina Fogarty

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

*Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 2.13-22*

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Donor

Thursday, November 10, 2022

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor*

*Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25*

8:00 a.m. +Romano Piccini

Friday, November 11, 2022

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

*2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37*

8:00 a.m. All souls in purgatory

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Fackoury & Daly

Saturday, November 12, 2022

12:00 Noon Wedding – Pereira & Attardo

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Vratsis & Fiorante

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – 33rd Sunday

Intentions of the Deceased: Giuseppe Stumpo;  
Anthony Musitano; Andy Osuchowski; Alfeo  
Gallino; Joseph DaSilva; Ray Reed; Moe Kowal

Sunday, November 13, 2022

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thess. 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, October 23, 2022*

Regular Offerings	139x\$28.46	\$ 3,956.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,655.00
Evangelization		\$ 1,268.00
Stained Glass		\$ 30.00
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		\$ 6,909.00

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.

## 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

## DAVID WELLS PRESENTATION

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister who speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world.

## MASS IN FOUR PARTS

A four-part series on the Mass began on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Parish (Herkimer and Locke Streets). This series will explore *what* we do, *why* we do and *how* we do everything during Sunday Mass. Each session will take place in the Parish Hall and be offered twice; once in the afternoon (1:30 – 3:00 p.m.) and once in the evening (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Msgr. Kroetsch will facilitate these sessions.

November 7 – Communion and Dismissal

**There is no cost to this program. All are welcome!**

## ALTAR SERVERS

Any youngster – aged Grade 4 or older – who wishes to serve at Sunday Mass please see Father Dave or Sandra for an application. A meeting of new servers and parents will be held in the coming weeks. Serving at Sunday Mass is a great privilege and will help these young people grow in their faith and in love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EUCHARIST

Adults, and senior high school young adults, who wish to serve as Ministers of the Word or as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please see Father Dave or Sandra. Training will be provided.

## PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our Parish Social Committee met recently for the first time in three years. We will be working on a Parish Breakfast following the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on the Feast of Christ the King – Sunday, November 20, 2022. The Committee will also host our Parish Pasta Supper – tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2023 and our Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 25, 2023 ... more details to follow.

## 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.

## BISHOP CROSBY'S 25<sup>TH</sup>

We'll be preparing a *spiritual bouquet* for Bishop Crosby's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination as Bishop. Please complete the forms available at the back of the Cathedral with your commitments to include in the bouquet.



## CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> we are inviting women in our parish community to become a member of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. This is a blessed opportunity to share your God-given gifts as we affect change in our world. Annual \$50 membership fee will be accepted after mass. Cash payments will be accepted in an envelope with your name address and phone number or by e-transfer to [cwl.cbctk1933@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.cbctk1933@gmail.com).



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour we remember those, who in the service of our nation, made the ultimate sacrifice. While we remember, we also pray for an end to war and violence in our world. We pray for peace in our hearts, our homes, our community and in our world. May God grant eternal rest and peace to our deceased veterans and to all victims of war and violence.

## 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 (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!"

## BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Parents are most welcome to visit our website [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca) to complete and submit a baptism information form. We'll then contact you to arrange a date and any preparation needed.

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