

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 PETRUCELLI, 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 preauthorized 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.

29th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, October 24 Romans 5.12, 15, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38	8:00 a.m. – Semie family	
Wednesday, October 25 Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Lourdes-Aromin Bolos +Chris Hartnett	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, October 26 Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53	8:00 a.m. +Margaret Lori	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 27 <i>Romans 7.18-25; Luke 12.54-59</i>	8:00 a.m. + Mercedes Molnar	
Saturday, October 28	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 30 th Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Rachella Sergi; Thomas Darcy O'Rourke; Franco Bono; Samuel Felker	
Sunday, October 29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22.21-27; 1 Thess. 1.5-10; Matthew 22.34-40	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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Regular Offerings	\$ 4,159.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,350.00
Stained Glass	\$ 1,012.00
	\$ 6,546.00

Thanks to all who choose to support the Cathedral Parish with their gifts of *time, talent, & treasure.* As the Fall begins there will be opportunities for those who wish to serve in Sunday liturgical ministries, adult faith formation, and social events. If you would like to become an envelope user, or support the Parish through monthly pre-authorized debits, please complete a registration form.

PARISH MISSION - FATHER ROSICA

Plan to join us for our 90th Anniversary Parish Mission with Fr. Thomas Rosica – November 5, 6 and 7th.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Available each Sunday in the Narthex area.

90th Anniversary

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

Tickets are now available for the *Gala Dinner* at Carmen's Banquet Center, on **Friday**, **November 24**. Purchase yours after Mass today or by contacting our Parish Office - \$70 per person.

If you, or your company, would like to offer a prize for our Silent Auction and Door Prize table please contact our Parish Office.

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.

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. Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with this prayer, historically it has been associated with gatherings of Councils and Synods in the Church, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (56-636). We will offer this prayer, led by the commentator, before our Sunday Masses in October ... you may wish to clip it out and keep it in your missal for handy reference.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus (We stand before You, Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENNA CHURCH Congratulations to the Parishioners and to Father Mark Gatto as they celebrate the dedication of their new Parish Church on Rymal Road. The Cathedral Parish has donated the dedication candleholders fixed to the four walls.

ANNUAL ALL SOULS' DAY MASS Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual All Souls' Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on **Sunday**, **October 29** at **2:00 p.m.** in the Mausoleum. All are welcome.

LAUDATE DEUM

The *Apostolic Exhortation*, **Laudate Deum**, was promulgated by Pope Francis on October 4, 2023, updating *Laudato Si'*. This new reflection helps us refresh our current understanding of the climate crisis and to strengthen our commitment to "Care for our Common Home"! It will also help the Church to make its contribution to the very important Climate Change Conference (COP28) to be held in Dubai, November 30th to December 12th. The Apostolic Exhortation can be found at www.vatican.va



CWL GENERAL MEETING

All members are welcome to a general meeting on Sunday, October 29, after the 11 a.m. Mass,

in McNally Hall. Teresa Hartnett will be the guest speaker reflecting on *God's Design for us*. A review of the new Policies and Procedures document to follow. Bring your own bagged lunch – coffee, tea provided. Please remember the *Membership Sunday* – November 12. All who have their dues in December 1 are entered for a draw to receive a one-year free membership. Membership dues are paid directly to the CWL and should not be placed into the Sunday collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The extra envelope in the Sunday Offering Box this weekend is for *World Mission Sunday* (Evangelization of the Nations). This collection assists those working in some 1,250 missionary Dioceses around the world.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who brought food in to share with the Good Shepherd Venture Centre on the Thanksgiving weekend – 2600 pounds of food from the Cathedral helped stock the shelves of the Centre!

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