



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.

30 th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, October 31 <i>Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21</i>	8:00 a.m. – Brandon Po	
Wednesday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints <i>Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matt. 5.1-12</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Christina Velazquez +Lino Martinez +Norman MacInnis	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, November 2 Commemoration of All Souls	8:00 a.m. +George & Anna Szanto	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres, religious <i>Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m. + Deceased Priests of Diocese of Hamilton	
Saturday, November 4	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 31 st Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Giuseppe Altomare; Robbie John Corrigan; Ruth Peet; Rozalia Muli	
Sunday, November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mal 1.14-2.2-10; 1 Thess. 2.7-13; Mt 23.1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	Parish Mission – Father Rosica preaching at each Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 6,263.75
Other	\$ 160.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,043.25
Stained Glass	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 7,667.00

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our newly constituted Pastoral Council (2023 – 2026) held its first meeting on October 14. Member include – Martine Holejvac (Chair), Lino Martinez, Mary Mutibwa, Brian Michalicka. Ex Officio members are Michael-Allen Marion, Grand Knight; Christine Bruno, CWL President; Sandra Gould, Pastoral Minister; Father David Wynn, Rector.

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.

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.



SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The 2023 session of the Synod of Bishops concludes today in Rome. The next session will take place next October. There will be official documents and reports for reflection as preparations are made for 2024. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide this important work in the Church.



CWL GENERAL MEETING

All members are welcome to a general meeting today, 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.

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.

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

HOLY SEPULCHRE ALL SOULS MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the annual All Souls Mass **today** at 2:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (Plains Road). All are welcome as we pray for all lying in rest there and all our faithful dead.


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.

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