



# 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  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

## 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 Father King at 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

### 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, October 22, 2019  
*Romans 5.12-21; Luke 12.35-38*  
 8:00 a.m. +Jones Harroo

Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
*Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48*  
 8:00 a.m. +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Thursday, October 24, 2019  
*Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53*  
 8:00 a.m. +Doug Cockman

Friday, October 25, 2019  
*Romans 7.18-25; Luke 12.54-59*  
 8:00 a.m. +Maureen Walsh

Saturday, October 26, 2019  
 3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations  
 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Ordinary 30  
*Sirach 35.15-22; 2 Timothy 4.6-18; Luke 18.9-14*  
 +George Cotroneo, +Stella Zahodnik, +Giovanna Butera, +Americo Fabrizio, +Dot & Stew Phillips, +Patricia Cimino, +Jim Walton

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, October 6, 2019*

Offertory Envelopes	263@\\$31.74	\$8,347.80
Loose Offerings		1,467.20
Needs of Cdn Church		225.00
Stained Glass Window		1,545.00
P.A.D. (1 <sup>st</sup> of month)	74@\\$73.81	5,462.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$17,047.00</b>

Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish. Your weekly and monthly donations assist the Parish in its mission and maintenance. If you are not using envelopes or Pre-Authorized Debits and would like to offer your sacrificial gift to the Cathedral Parish please complete a *Parish Registration Form*. Forms can be found at the entrances of the Church and online at [www.ckbasilica.ca](http://www.ckbasilica.ca)



## PASTA SUPPER

Our Parish Pasta Supper is on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** following the 5 p.m. Mass. Tickets are on sale after the weekend Masses. The cost for tickets is \$20 per person and children under 12 are free. Join us for good food, fellowship, and prizes! Thanks to our Parish Social Committee for their hard work organizing this dinner. All are welcome!

## PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Join us for this four-week video reflection series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Sessions begin at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Flannery O'Connor  
 Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Fulton J. Sheen

## CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE MEETING

CWL Members are invited to attend a very important meeting today at 12:00 noon (light lunch will be served) in McNally Hall. Nominations to the Executive will be accepted, discussed and voted on at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

Those who volunteer their time to serve in various ministries in our Parish Community will gather on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to thank these folks for their efforts which support the life of our Parish Community. Thank you to all!

## RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) our Parish will have the privilege of hosting a relic of *Saint Francois de Laval* – first Bishop of Quebec. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses that weekend. We are also very happy that the current Archbishop of Quebec, and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will visit us that same weekend and preach at the Masses. We are very grateful to His Eminence for the visit and for arranging the relic of Saint Francois to the Cathedral Basilica.

PRAYER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH  
*October 2019*

Heavenly Father,  
Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ  
commissioned his followers to  
“go and make disciples of all nations.”  
You remind us that through our Baptism  
we are made sharers  
in this mission of the Church.  
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous in bearing witness t  
o the Gospel so that our witness  
may bring life and light to the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Parish Finance Council met on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The following is a summary of the meeting and some information regarding the stewardship of our Parish.

1. Finance Council member Trish Mongeon has stepped down from the Council. We thank Trish for her years of service to the Parish as a member of the Council. Kelly Cavasin – a long-time Parishioner – has accepted membership on the Council to the end of the current term (May 2020). All members are eligible for re-appointment to a new three-year term (2020 – 2023).

2. We have completed three quarters of 2019 in a healthy financial situation. Thanks to the generosity and sacrifices of our donors our general offerings have increased by 4.4% over the same period last year. Overall expenses are down 2.8% compared with 2018.

3. Due to the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign we were not able to host a “Co-Op Mission” speaker and collection this past Spring. A donation was made to the Co-Op Mission fund from our *Cathedral Charities* collection. Our next *Cathedral Charities* collection will assist the Good Shepherd with their annual Christmas Dinner for families and individuals.

4. *One Heart, One Soul* was a success! The Cathedral Parish is fourth among the 15 Parishes who participated in the “pilot wave” and first for funds on hand. We are working on securing estimates, approvals and timelines for our projects.

5. The Finance Council approved our first project ... replacement of kneelers. The new kneelers should be installed next summer ... they take about 6 months to manufacture.

6. Our Parishioners responded generously to the Special Diocesan Collections so far this year. More than \$14,000 for *ShareLent* and \$4,100 for the Good Friday Collection on behalf of the Holy Land. The new annual collection for the *Cura Pastorum Association* garnered \$3,700. *Cura Pastorum* provides a monthly allowance for our Priests who have retired from active parish work. This collection will take place at the beginning of June each year.

7. The monthly *Stained Glass Windows* collection are deposited with the Chancery Office. We are saving for repair and restoration of these magnificent windows. Your support is a great help!

8. *Cathedraticum* (Diocesan Tax) is our Parish’s share in the work of the whole Diocese. It is calculated based on the previous year’s ordinary income. For 2018 our rate went up to 13% because our income exceeded \$500,000. Our payable *Cathedraticum* in 2019 is \$66,444.38 which we paid in the first and second quarters in three equal installments. The cost of insurance for the Cathedral and Rectory also increased in 2019. We have made a cost sharing arrangement with the Diocese for this annual expense. This year our share was \$31,526.

This interim report is provided for your information and to update you on our activity so far this year. In February a full report will be made to the Parish.

Thanks to all who support our Parish with their gifts of *time, talent and treasure!*

Thanks also to those who are supporting the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* and maintaining their regular offerings to the Parish.

Our next meeting is February 8, 2020.

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