



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty-third Week in Ordinary

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19
 8:00 a.m. +Steven Gaspar

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Martyr
Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26
12:00 Noon +Jeno Ilona Palko
 +Frank Doyle

Thursday, September 14, 2023
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17
 8:00 a.m. +Natale Rao

Friday, September 15, 2023
Our Lady of Sorrows
Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35
 8:00 a.m. +Paula Klee

Saturday, September 16, 2023 - **Mass in McNally Hall**
 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Vigil -24th Sunday Ordinary
 Intentions of the Deceased: Jane Bell; Charlie Leitis

Sunday, September 17, 2023 - **Masses in McNally Hall**
 Twenty-fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
Sirach 27.30-28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35
 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of the People

COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 2023

August 2023

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| Regular Offerings | \$ 14,844.50 |
| PAD | \$ 10,395.33 |
| Loose Offerings | \$ 3,006.50 |
| Mission Co-Op | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Stained Glass | \$ 1,289.50 |
| | \$ 32,035.33 |

Thanks to all who regularly support our Parish Community with your gifts of treasure. Your support of the Co-op Mission Appeal was a very generous \$7,240 in total, and will be used for the support of missionaries around the world.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Once we return to the Cathedral Basilica for our Sunday Masses – the following schedule will be implemented:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
 8:00 a.m. Mass in the **Marian Chapel**

Wednesday
 12:00 Noon Mass in the **Cathedral Basilica**

CATHEDRAL RENOVATIONS

Thank you for your patience during the renovations in the Cathedral Church. We expect to begin celebrating Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on the weekend of September 24.

90TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Tickets for the 90th Anniversary Gala Banquet at Carmens on **Friday, November 24** will be available soon.

We will welcome His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, who will join us for our anniversary and the Papal Honours celebration on Sunday, November 26.

Plan to join us for this milestone celebration.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are happy to accept Mass intentions – the remembrance of deceased relatives or particular intentions of the living – for our Daily Masses from July to December. Contact our Parish Office if you would like to have your intention remembered at Daily Mass. Wednesday and Saturday Masses are “multi-intentional” for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

We are happy to offer a special bulletin for children available in the Narthex – get your copy each week.

SEPTEMBER ... *mark your calendars*

Gathering for all *Ministers of the Word* and *Extra-Ordinary Ministers* on Tuesday, September 26 (McNally Hall).

Parish Finance Council meeting on Saturday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m. (Rectory)

Altar Servers meeting & pizza on Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m. (Cathedral & McNally Hall).

RCIA

The *Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process whereby adults welcomed into the Roman Catholic church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who have not yet been baptized, or those previously baptized in another Christian denomination, may participate in this weekly gathering. Sessions focus on instruction in the Catholic faith, formation in spiritual life and moral teaching. The RCIA process in our Parish will begin this month. If you, or someone you know, desires membership in the Catholic Church, please contact our Parish Office to arrange a time to meet with Father Dave.

THANK YOU, FATHER REITZEL!

Thank you to Father Jonathan Reitzel for presiding and preaching at our Sunday Masses this weekend. It has allowed me to accompany Bishop Crosby on a visit to his home Parish in Marathon, Ontario for its 80th Anniversary. Father Reitzel is the Associate Pastor of Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek and was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Hamilton in May 2023.

CATHEDRA

Our latest edition of CATHEDRA was recently mailed to our registered parishioners. A copy is included with today's bulletin. CATHEDRA is a newsletter that summarizes the coming Pastoral Year at the Cathedral Basilica. Please note dates of interest and join us as we journey through the coming year together.



CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING

Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 24th in McNally Hall.



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All members are welcome to the September General Meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT

The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Diocesan Marian Days continue on the first Saturday of the month October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Registration is required call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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