



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 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

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31; Luke 7.11-17

8:00 a.m. +Dante Socol

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17

8:00 a.m. +Giuseppe Altomare

7:00 p.m. Board Recognition Mass

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35

8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor

Friday, September 16, 2022

Saint Cornelius, Pope & Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3

8:00 a.m. +Ricky DeMarchi

Saturday, September 17, 2022

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – 24th Sunday

Intentions of the Deceased: Giuseppe Altomare;

Mary Shea DalBello; Andy Osuchowski; Romano

Piccini; Daniel Delibato

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Regular Offerings	148x\$24.49	\$ 3,623.80
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,138.20
Stained Glass		\$ 250.00
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		\$ 5,012.00

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Regular Offerings	118x\$35.01	\$ 4,131.17
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,064.00
Stained Glass		\$ 65.00
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		\$ 5,260.17

WELCOME FATHER PETER NWACHUKWU

A very warm welcome to Father Peter Nwachukwu, a Carmelite Priest from Nigeria who is new to the Diocese of Hamilton. Father Nwachukwu will work in the office of the Marriage Tribunal for the Diocese and have residence in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the usual way in which adults become members of the Catholic Church will resume in our Parish at the end of September. If you, or someone you know, is not baptized and would like to become Catholic, please contact us for more information. The process is also open to baptized Christians who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA gathers weekly from the end of September to Easter.

WEDDINGS

Wedding season shifts into full gear next weekend. Please pray for all the couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral Basilica in the coming weeks.

WELCOME BACK!

September is not just the start of school, but also the beginning of our Pastoral Year in the Parish. Welcome all students and those who have enjoyed summer vacation. Thank you for joining us at the Cathedral Basilica and making this community your Parish home. Welcome to all families, single people, engaged couples and many others who join us for the Sacred Liturgy. The bulletin each week will highlight the life of our Parish, offer information, and invite your participation in the life of our community. All are welcome here!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Parents of children enrolled in Public or private school who desire to celebrate the Sacraments of 1st Communion, or Confirmation, at the Cathedral Basilica are invited to contact our

Parish Office in the coming weeks. We encourage parents of these children to enroll in the appropriate level of the Religious Instruction correspondence course offered through the Chancery Office. We will be happy to assist you with immediate preparation for the Sacraments. In the Rite of Baptism, parents are acknowledged as the "first" teachers of their children in the faith – with the prayer that they will be the best of teachers by their example. Please do contact us sooner rather than later. Children enrolled in Catholic schools may also receive Sacraments here – only with immediate preparation.

URGENTLY NEEDED – USHERS

We are in need of *Ministers of Hospitality* – (Ushers) to assist those already involved in this ministry, particularly at the **5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.** Masses. Duties go beyond taking up the collection. Ushers help to welcome those who attend Mass by opening doors, offering a warm welcome and often answering questions. We provide training ... volunteer screening is required. Please come forward to assist in this simple and very important ministry.

BOARD RECOGNITION

Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica in thanksgiving for the vocation of recently retired Superintendents with the HWCDSB – congratulations!

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join parishioners from our Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

IN MEMORIAM ...

Today at our Masses we recall the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We remember those who lost their lives, their families and friends. Let us also pray for peace in our troubled world – a peace that begins in our own hearts and homes.

FUNERAL CELEBRATIONS

Just a thought or two about funerals ... Christians, since the earliest days of the Church, took special care of the bodies of the deceased because they had been temples of the Holy Spirit in life. This tradition of prayer and burial has been handed down over 2,000 years. From the catacombs of Rome to our own cemeteries we continue to honour the resting place of the dead. In the *Order of Christian Funerals*, we find three distinct moments of prayer the deceased and those who have gathered to mourn with the family. In each of these moments we celebrate God's life in the life of the deceased. The first moment is the *Vigil for the Deceased* – prayers, Scripture readings and reflections are shared usually the day before the funeral. A *Funeral Mass* is the second moment in which we hear the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for God's wondrous gifts in the life of the deceased. The funeral rites in the Catholic Church conclude with the *Rite of Committal* during which the deceased is laid to rest, or their cremated remains are interred. In each of these moments we pray with the grieving – these Rites are for the living – and we pray for the repose of the soul of our loved one. We shouldn't shy away from using terms like "funeral" or "death" ... they are realities in each of our lives. Sometimes there is a tendency to gloss over this reality with expressions like "a celebration of life." Our funerals remind us of the mystery of God's plan in life and death. While we gather in sorrow, we do not despair, because we follow Jesus the Crucified and Risen Lord. We have an excellent booklet and other resources to help plan for the funeral celebrations at the Cathedral ... often these plans can be left at the funeral home with which you have made pre-arrangements.

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