



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.

24 th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, September 19 <i>1 Timothy 3.1-13; Luke 7.11-17</i>	8:00 a.m. +Jose & Maria Graca	7:00 p.m. 90 th Anniversary Ctee Mtg
Wednesday, September 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, priest St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, martyrs <i>1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)+Frank Doyle	
Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle, evangelist <i>Ephesians 4.1-7,11-13; Matthew 9.9-13</i>	8:00 a.m. +Ivy Ellis	
Friday, September 22 <i>1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3</i>	8:00 a.m. +Barbara Renick	
Saturday, September 23	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 25 th Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Rachella Sergi; Adele Granata; Michael & Marta Gallo	9:30 a.m. Finance Council Meeting 11:00 a.m. Altar Servers Meeting
Sunday, September 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Isaiah 55.6-9; Philippians 1.20-24,27; Matthew 20.1-16</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	12:00 Noon – CWL Executive Meeting

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,236.85
PAD	\$ 10,345.33
Loose Offerings	\$ 892.15
Stained Glass	\$ 130.00
	<u>\$ 15,604.33</u>

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 and return it to our parish office.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The additional envelope in the offering envelope box is for today's collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and the regional assembly of bishops. Your contribution assists the work of the Bishops in our nation.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Today is a day of solidarity with those who – for many reasons – are forced to leave their homeland and begin a new life in a new country. We pray for them and for those who work tirelessly to resettle them and make them welcome in here in Canada and in many other developed nations.

WELCOME HOME!

It is good to be back in the Cathedral Basilica! Thanks to all those who have worked on our renovation these past four months – the contractors, craftsmen and labourers. Thanks also to our parishioners for their patience as we celebrated Sunday Mass in McNally Hall.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* begins in our Parish on September 27. Please pray for those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith and those who will assist them through prayer and witness during the process. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Catholic church through the Sacraments of Initiation should contact Father Dave in the Parish Office.

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.



POPE FRANCIS ON CHARITY

On his recent Apostolic journey to Mongolia, His Holiness blessed the *House of Charity*, an outreach ministry of local Catholics. The Catholic community in Mongolia is very small, but very active. Some quotes from his address on that occasion follow below – inspirational! The Pope says, “Charity is a fundamental element of the Church’s identity.” ... “I very much like the name you chose to give it: the *House of Mercy*. Those two words contain a definition of the Church, which is called to be a home where all are welcome and can experience a higher love that stirs and moves the heart: the tender and

provident love of the Father, who wants us to be brothers and sisters in his house.” ... “Serving others in this way may seem like a lost cause, but once they put themselves on the line, those who sacrifice their time and effort discover that whatever they give without expecting anything in return is never lost, but becomes instead a great treasure. Indeed, generosity unburdens the soul, heals the wounds of the heart, brings us closer to God, becomes a source of joy, and keeps us young inside. In this country so full of young people, volunteer work can be a decisive path towards personal and societal growth.” The full text of the Holy Father’s message can be found on the Holy See website www.vaticannews.va




SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Meetings of the Synod of Bishops begin in less than a month. This important gathering is an important opportunity for the whole Church to reflect together on our call to *communion, participation and mission*. The guiding document for the Synod is the *Instrumental Laboris* which can be found at www.synod.va. This site has a treasure trove of important information regarding the Synod. It’s so important to read the actual sources, rather than relying on second or third hand reports – which may be accompanied by bias. The Synod meets *cum Petro et sub Petro* – “with Peter and under Peter.” The Pope is the assurance of unity and Catholicity of its deliberations and discernment. Let us pray for all participating directly in the Synod – including the Canadian Bishops and lay delegates – that the Holy Spirit may guide their conversation and help us all grow in our *communion* within the Church, so that we may *participate* in its life more fully, and embrace the *mission* at the heart of every baptized person as a disciple of Jesus in the world today.

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