

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 PETRUCELLI, 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 preauthorized 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, & Companions, Martyrs
Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21
8:00 a.m. +Dante Socol

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13
8:00 a.m. +Giuseppe Altomare

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9 8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor

Friday, September 23, 2022 Saint Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22 8:00 a.m. +Ricky DeMarchi

Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 26th Sunday

Intentions of the Deceased: Giuseppe Altomare; Mary Shea DalBello; Andy Osuchowski; Romano Piccini; Daniel Delibato

Sunday, September 25, 2022 **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Amos 6.1-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31*

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Regular Offerings	139x\$30.91	\$	4,296.75	
Loose Offerings		\$	1,080.25	
Monthly PAD		\$	9,063.33	
Needs of Cdn		\$	20.00	
Stained Glass		\$	90.00	
		\$ 1	\$ 14,550.33	

Thanks to all for your continuing support of the Parish with your gifts of *time, talent,* and *treasure*. All our efforts serve to build up the Body of Christ – the Church – to which we belong. Parish Offering envelopes for weekly use are available through our Parish Office. Monthly donations – using *preauthorized debits* – may also be arranged by contact our Parish Office or completing an updated *registration form* found in the Tower entrance.

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.

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. encourage parents of these children to enroll in appropriate level of the Religious the Instruction correspondence course 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.

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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For information on current and upcoming events please visit our Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com

RECTORY COOK & HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

We are looking for a cook, with light housekeeping duties, for the Cathedral Rectory. Duties will include preparation of meals for the resident Priests and guests each day (Tuesday – Friday); grocery shopping (car a must); maintain cleanliness in the kitchen, dining areas, including laundering of linens. Minimum of 20 hours per week – occasional special events outside of normal hours. Interested applicants should submit a resume with references to Father Wynen at the Cathedral Rectory. Only those being considered for the position will be interviewed.

DIOCESAN "RED" MASS

The "Red" Mass, invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the coming year, will be offered by Bishop Crosby on **Sunday**, **October 2** at **4 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Beginning Friday, October 7, 2022, and then each "First Friday" of the months following, we will offer an opportunity for prayer, adoration and Benediction. Join us for the celebration of Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Solemn Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are happy to resume our annual *Thanksgiving Food Drive* in support of the Good Shepherd's Venture Centre (Barton Street). Paper shopping bags will be distributed after Masses on the weekend of **October 2**. Kindly return the bag filled with *non-perishable* food items which will assist the work of the Venture Centre's food pantry. The need is great, every bag counts! Thank you for your generous support of this effort.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Plan to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 10**th at **10:00 a.m.** as we offer our great prayer of thanks to God who is the source of every gift and blessing.

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