



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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-second Week in Ordinary

**No Daily Masses this week due to the Priests' Seminar.**

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - **Mass in McNally Hall**  
 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil -23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary  
 Intentions of the Deceased: Mark Hobson, Calvin Moffatt, Leonardo & Giuseppe Fazari

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - **Masses in McNally Hall**  
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20*  
 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of the People

### PRIESTS' SEMINAR

Bishop Crosby has called all Priests serving in the Diocese of Hamilton to attend the Priests' Seminar (September 5 - 7) to reflect together on the upcoming *Synod on Synodality*. Please note that there are no Daily Masses this week. Father Wynen leaves on September 8<sup>th</sup> to accompany Bishop Crosby to Thunder Bay. We are happy to welcome the newly ordained, Father Jonathan Reitzel, who will preside and preach at our Masses September 9 & 10.

### 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

The new flooring project is nearing completion. Once it is finished, we will return to the Cathedral Church for our Sunday celebrations. Thank you to all our Parishioners for your patience and co-operation this past summer in McNally Hall.

We expect to begin celebrating Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on the weekend of September 24.

### 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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

Tickets for the 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## GETTING MARRIED IN 2024?

If you are planning to celebrate the *Sacrament of Matrimony* in 2024 this would be a really good time to contact our Parish. Parishioners, and children of parishioners, and couples who are resident in the Diocese of Hamilton, may be married at the Cathedral Basilica. Our Parish website [ctkbasilica.ca](http://ctkbasilica.ca) has detailed information and an application for marriage. Once the application has been completed, and new baptism certificates obtained, couples should contact our Parish Office to arrange meeting with Father Wynen. Only couples with no prior bond of marriage can be married in the Catholic Church. If a prior bond of marriage exists – for either bride or groom – no date can be set until appropriate action is taken by the Marriage Tribunal and Chancellor's Office. Feel free to contact Father Wynen if a prior bond exists. Catholics are required – by Church law – to be married by a Catholic Priest and two witnesses. If a couple have been married outside the Catholic Church and wish to have their marriage “validated” speak with Father Wynen about the simple process to bless the marriage.

### SEPTEMBER ... *mark your calendars*

CWL General Meeting for all members after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 24 (McNally Hall).

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

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. (McNally Hall).

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

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

## COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 2023

### July 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 23,149.30
PAD	\$ 10,295.33
Loose Offerings	\$ 5,286.25
Mission Co-Op	\$ 4,740.00
Stained Glass	\$ 1,680.45
Other	\$ 345.00
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	\$ 45,496.33

Thanks to all who regularly support our Parish Community with your gifts of treasure. Your support of the Co-op Mission Appeal was very generous and will be used for the support of missionaries around the world. Thank you also for your support of *Cura Pastorum* this annual collection supports the retired Priests of our Diocese. Next Sunday we will return to our regular weekly collection report and offer a recap of your support in the month of August.

### FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM –

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes September 30<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>.

### GRIEF RELIEF –


Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Contact the Office of Family Ministry.



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