



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 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.

25 th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, September 26 St. John De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, priests & Companions, martyrs <i>Revelation 7.9-17; Luke 9.23-26</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of the People	7:00 p.m. Gathering for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent De Paul, priest <i>Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) +Rachella Sergi	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, September 28 <i>Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9</i>	8:00 a.m. +Rose Kohutka	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Friday, September 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, archangels <i>Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51</i>	8:00 a.m. +Laszlo Farkas	
Saturday, September 30	4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Vigil – 26 th Sunday – Mass with the Intentions Natale Rao; Frank Doyle;	9:30 a.m. Finance Council Meeting 11:00 a.m. Altar Servers Meeting 3:00 p.m. – CWL Executive Meeting
Sunday, October 1, 2023 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ezekiel 18.25-28; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 3,897.81
Needs of Cdn Church	\$ 40.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 841.19
Stained Glass	\$ 882.00
	<u>\$ 5,661.00</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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, October 1st, we'll offer *Bulletin-in-a-Bag*. Please be sure to take one and bring back the bag filled with non-perishable food items to share with the Good Shepherd. You may return your bag at the Masses on Thanksgiving Weekend (October 7/8). Thank you in anticipation of your generous response.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Plan to join Bishop Crosby for the celebration of Mass on Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

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.



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.

ADSUMUS

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with this prayer, historically it has been associated with gatherings of Councils and Synods in the Church, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (56-636). We will offer this prayer, led by the commentator, before our Sunday Masses in October ... you may wish to clip it out and keep it in your missal for handy reference.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

(We stand before You, Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With you alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.


Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

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