

# 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, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 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 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) 522-7727.

21st Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 Saint Monica	8:00 a.m. +Assunta Altomare
2 Thessalonians 2.1-3, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26	6.00 a.m. Assuma Anomare
Wednesday, August 28, 2024 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23.27-32	12:00 Noon +John Maxwell (I) Sean O'Connor
Thursday, August 29, 2024 <b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> <i>Jeremiah</i> 1.17-19; <i>Mark</i> 6.17-29	8:00 a.m. Mark Hobson
Friday, August 30, 2024 1 Corinthians 1.17-25; Matthew 25.1-13	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
Saturday, August 31, 2024	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -22nd Ordinary time- Pasquale Lentini Rachelle Sergi, Danny Grant
Sunday, September 1, 2024	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8, 14-23	11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

# COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,141.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,212.50
Stained Glass	\$ 1,095.00
Monthly PAD (Aug 1)	\$ 10,191.00
	\$ 16,640.00

Thank you for your continuing support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial giving. During the Summer months we appreciate this weekly support – although our crowds go down – our expenses continue. New parishioners who wish to become envelope users, or preauthorized giving supporters, please complete a registration form on-line or pick one up in the Tower entrance. Our office will prepare a box of envelopes or register you for pre-authorized giving.

### Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday – closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



JUBILEE 2025

In 2025 the Catholic Church will celebrate an ordinary Jubilee Year. The Holy

Father has chosen "hope" as the theme for the year. The Jubilee will be initiated in Rome on Christmas Eve. In our Diocese – and Dioceses around the world – it will begin on Sunday, December 29. More details to come!

# CWL SEPTEMBER MEETING

Members are reminded of their upcoming meeting on Sunday, September 15 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## SYMPHONY OF PRAYER

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will offer this evening of reflection on prayer at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## FRONT STEPS

We will celebrate the completion of the front steps with the workers at a BBQ on Friday. Thanks to all involved!

## AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

We are happy to welcome members of our Parish to volunteer for Sunday liturgical ministries. Volunteers must be fully initiated Roman Catholics who are committed to attending Sunday Mass at the Cathedral Basilica regularly.

Please complete the following information and return next Sunday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage volunteers to consider ONE Sunday liturgical ministry.

I would like to be considered for the following Sunday Liturgical Ministry:

- □ Minister of the Word (Reader)
- $\hfill \square$ extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- □ Cathedral Choir or Cantor

Young people are welcome to become Altar Servers. Anyone in Grade 4 or older can become a Server. Training is provided under parental supervision.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email:

Volunteer screening is required for all ministries and volunteer positions at the Cathedral as per our Diocesan safeguarding policies.

Thank you for supporting our Parish. These liturgical ministries are essential for good celebration.

# PRIESTS' SEMINAR

The Bishop and priests of the Diocese will meet for the annual Priests' Seminar from September 3 to September 5. This year we will continue our reflection on the Synod of Bishops. The next session of the Synod will begin in October. Please note that weekday Mass on Wednesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 5 will be cancelled.

# JOHN 6

For the past five weeks we have heard from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John - the Eucharistic discourse. We have reflected together on the meaning of Jesus' words, I am the bread of life; and whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. These words of Jesus are central to our Catholic understanding of what we do, and whom we receive at Mass each week. We are fed with the food of eternal life at every Mass as we participate in the representation of His once for all sacrifice on the Cross. May we work and pray to deepen our love for the Lord in the Eucharist we share. May we become whom we consume - the body of Christ given for the life of the world. As we carry within us the death and rising of the Lord, may our lives be transformed into lives of gentleness, love and mercy in imitation of our Divine Master!





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