



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
Apostolic Administrator of Hamilton

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
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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.
(3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Advent & Lent)

DAILY MASS

Please refer to the schedule in this bulletin for times and intentions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

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.

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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.

Third Week of Advent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, December 16, 2025 <i>Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Arthur Rebek
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 <i>Genesis 49.2, 8-10; Matthew 1.1-17</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Pope Francis +Nicholas Resetar +Lois Ann McClary
Thursday, December 18, 2025 <i>Jeremiah 23.5-8; Matthew 1.18-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Norma Jalandoni
Friday, December 19, 2025 <i>Judges 13.2-7, 24-25; Luke 1.5-25</i>	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Saturday, December 20, 2025	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Romano Piccini, John Michalicka, Maria Romeo, Joe & Maria Graca, Natalie Crosby, Jimmy Murray, Margaret Murray, Charles Muli, Deceased Sorbara family
Sunday, December 21, 2025 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 7.10-14; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-24</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Regular Collection	142x\$32.77	\$ 4,654.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,343.00
Stained Glass		\$ 110.00
		<u>\$ 6,107.00</u>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. New Parishioners, and those returning after an absence, are welcome to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or sign up for *pre-authorized debits*, as ways to support the Parish. Annual income tax receipts are issued for recorded donations given through the weekly envelopes or monthly PAD.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Good Shepherd has a program that matches families who wish to support other families with a Christmas basket and Christmas gifts for the members of the family? Contact the Good Shepherd for details of their family-to-family program.

SPIRIT OF HOPE

The Diocese has asked Parishes, in this Jubilee Year, to dedicate a "Spirit of Hope" collection to support the poor in their community. Our *Cathedral Charities* collection taken up today will be dedicated to this purpose. We will offer support to the Good Shepherd Christmas dinner (December 14) which provides a Christmas meal for hundreds of local folks in our community who go without. Please be generous.



CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE OF HOPE

The Holy Year 2025 – Jubilee of Hope – will be solemnly concluded with the celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This will also be an opportunity for our Diocese to offer thanks to God for the ministry of Bishop Crosby among us these past 15 years. Please plan to join us for the celebration!

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is a brief period of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. It is a time that passes quickly because of the busyness of the Season. Take some time to reflect on your life since last Advent. Are there areas of needed healing and forgiveness? Come, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Priests available each Saturday in Advent – 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The light is on for you!

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxed sets of 2026 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick up the weekend of December 14 for those who have requested. Please only begin using the *new* envelopes on January 1, 2026.

Annual donations, or year-end donations must be received in our Parish Office on or before **Wednesday, December 31, 2025** to be included on your 2025 Tax Receipt. Donations made after January 1, will be applied toward your 2026 donations.

The Cathedral Basilica is a federally registered Charitable Organisation with the Canada Revenue Agency. Donations made through offering envelopes, Pre-Authorized giving, or personal cheque qualify for a donation receipt.

2026 WEDDINGS

We are concluding arranging weddings for 2026. Couples planning to marry in the late Fall of next year should contact us soon. We are accepting weddings for 2027 ... always good to plan ahead!

Couples who are parishioners of the Cathedral, and Catholics who live in the Diocese of Hamilton may request the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica. Due to the volume of requests, we cannot accommodate requests from outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

Marriage preparation is required and provided. More information about marriage at the Cathedral can be found on-line at www.ctkbasilica.ca

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve –

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Christmas Mass

11:30 p.m.

Carols at the Cathedral Basilica

Christmas Day –

Thursday, December 25, 2025

12:00 Midnight Mass

Livestreamed and televised on CHTV

11:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass

No afternoon or evening Masses on Christmas Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

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NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of obligation for Catholics to attend Mass.

New Year's Eve –

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day –

Thursday, January 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

A very blessed Christmas and happy New Year to all our parishioners, visitors and friends of the Cathedral Basilica!

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