



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
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

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.

Octave of Christmas		Mass Intention
Tuesday, December 30, 2025 <i>1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40</i>	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Wednesday, December 31, 2025 <i>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</i> New Year's Eve	5:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Mass for Mary, Mother of God
Thursday, January 1, 2026 <i>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</i> New Year's Day	11:00 a.m.	Mass for Mary, Mother of God
Friday, January 2, 2026 <i>Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors of the Church</i> <i>1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28</i>	No 8 a.m. Mass	
Saturday, January 3, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Domenico Sergi, Thomas & Jenny Martin, Frank Gallant, Lawrence Lobsinger, Natalie Crosby, Antoinette Fonseca, Lois McClary
Sunday, January 4, 2026 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-2,5-6; Matthew 2.1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Regular Collection	168x\$32.77	\$7,357.45
Loose Collection		1,326.55
Cathedral Charities		405.00
Christmas		45.00
Stained Glass		1,432.00
Total		\$10,566.00

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.

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.



INSTALLATION

The Installation of His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton will be celebrated on Monday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. This is an invitation only event. The Mass will be livestreamed. Our new Bishop makes his way to Hamilton in the coming week to take up residence and prepare for the Installation celebration. We pray for our new Bishop that he will find here a warm and joyful welcome as he begins his episcopal ministry among us. A few weeks after the Installation, the Bishop will be with us for Mass on the First Sunday of Lent ... more details to follow.

WELCOME

Welcome to Debra Roche who joins our team managing the Parish Office. Your patience and kindness are appreciated as she familiarizes herself with our office routines and responsibilities.

DAILY MASSES

You will note that there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday (Dec 30) or on Friday (Jan 2). These days between Christmas and New Year are a great opportunity for me to visit with family and friends. This year's schedule allows ample time for that purpose.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this week. It will re-open with regular hours on Tuesday, January 6th.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Today, the Church celebrates the Holy Family of Nazareth as a model for Christian family life today. Many families struggle today with the demands of family life. Some of these struggles are not new. Making ends meet, providing opportunities for children to enjoy athletic and academic success, resisting current moral laziness. New struggles include the rise of social media, easily accessible pornography and AI. Sadly, at times these struggles take a toll on married couples leading to separation and divorce. The model of the Holy Family might seem to us like unattainable perfection. As we hear in the Gospels proclaimed at Masses during the Christmas Season - this family struggled too. They placed their faith and trust in God who is always faithful. There is no easy answer to the challenges to family life today, however, placing our trust and hope in God offers us strength and peace. The Holy Family is a sign to us of God's faithfulness and love for all families. May this feast encourage all families, strengthen the struggling and support the downtrodden.

THANK YOU!

Bishop Crosby, our staff, and I are very appreciative of all the gifts, cards, and kindnesses extended to us this Christmas. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families at Christmas and throughout the coming year!

NEW YEAR'S DAY

In Canada, New Year's Day is a *Holy Day of Obligation*, all Catholics are welcome to attend Mass on this Holy Day as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary under her principal title - **Mother of God**. On New Year's Eve we will celebrate Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. and on New Year's Day at 11:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Many take on certain resolutions at the beginning of the new year - exercise goals, self-improvement goals, relationship repair - whatever the resolution it can be helped by God's grace. Perhaps our first resolution might be to spend time with the Lord in prayer. A firm spiritual resolution to improve our walk with the Lord in our daily life will help to bring all the other resolutions into greater focus.

RCIA

Our RCIA process resumes on Wednesday, January 7th and our sessions will shift to Canadian Martyrs Parish. Between then and Ash Wednesday we will consider the Sacramental life of the Church. On the First Sunday of Lent (February 22) those preparing for Baptism from across our Diocese will celebrate the *Rite of Election* in the Cathedral with Bishop Dabrowski. For Lent our sessions will move to Sunday mornings and include a further reflection on the Word of God proclaimed at Mass each week. Please pray for those preparing for Baptism and for our candidates for full Communion with the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit open and enlighten their hearts with the truth of the Gospel and lead them to deeper friendship with the Lord.

NEW MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE

A new schedule for Ministers of the Word and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion begins today and has been sent out by email to all concerned.

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