



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
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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.

First Week of Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 1.9-2.0; Mark 1.1-28</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Maria & Mihaly Dombai
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20; Mark 1.29-39</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	(I) Timothy Kulakowsky Maura O'Mahony (I) Bishop Ustrzycki
Thursday, January 15, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 4.1-11; Mark 1.40-45</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jeno & Ilona Palko
Friday, January 16, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22; Mark 2.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+John Tyo Sr
Saturday, January 17, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19, 10.1; Mark 2.13-17</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Lois McClary, Vittoria Raco, Rocco Romeo, Lawrence Lobsinger, Natalie Crosby
Sunday, January 18, 2026 <i>Isaiah 49.3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Christmas, December 25, 2025

Sunday Collection	20x\$32.77	\$365.00
Loose Collection		\$7,627.64
Christmas		\$30,693.00
Stained Glass		\$80.00
Cathedral Charities		\$95.00
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		\$38,860.64

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sunday Collection	125x\$32.77	\$3,366.00
Loose Collection		\$1,421.45
Christmas		\$1,116.55
Stained Glass		\$10.00
Cathedral Charities		\$5.00
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		\$5,919.00

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.

Boxed sets of 2026 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up at the back of the church. 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026 7:00 - 9:00 PM** for a screening of *PUSH*. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not.

PUSH examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

RCIA

Our RCIA process resumed this week. Please pray for our candidates as well as those from St. Joseph and Canadian Martyrs' Parish. We now begin an in-depth reflection on the Sacraments of the Catholic faith. In Lent, our candidates will gather on Sunday mornings to reflect on the Scriptures during the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

DAILY MASS

Our schedule of Daily Masses is as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we celebrate the Eucharist in the *Marian Chapel* (located on the lower level) at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday's Mass is at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral Basilica.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SEASON CONCLUDES

The Christmas Season concludes today with the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. We move from celebrating the birth of Christ to the inauguration of his saving ministry. The Season of Ordinary Time begins on January 12. It will continue until Ash Wednesday (February 18). After the Lent/Easter period, Ordinary Time

resumes on May 25 and concludes with the *Feast of Christ the King* on November 22.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

Celebrating the rites associated with funerals are an important part of the grieving process for those who mourn the death of a relative or friend. In the Catholic Church there are three usual *Rites* associated with funerals:

The *Vigil for the Deceased* is often celebrated during one of the visitation periods at the Funeral Home. The Vigil is a celebration of readings and prayers that assist those mourning the dead.

A *Funeral Mass* may be celebrated in the parish church during which the gathered community listens to the consoling Word of God, shares in the Eucharist, and prays for the deceased. Usually the body of the deceased is present for the Funeral Mass, however it is possible to celebrate the Funeral Mass in the presence of cremated remains.

The *Rite Committal* takes place in a cemetery on the occasion of the burial of the deceased's body or cremated remains.

It is important to clearly specify your wishes and desires about your funeral arrangements.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton offer helpful planning tools for both funerals and burial. If you want to plan your readings and other aspects of the celebration you may contact the Parish Office for assistance. Please also consider remembering the Cathedral Basilica in your Will.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast reminds us of the importance of our Baptismal day - commitments made for us on that day are the task of our lifetime as Christians to fulfill. May the grace of Baptism be deepened with in us this day as we follow the Lord.

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