



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
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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 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) 522-7727.

Second Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, January 16 <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13; Mark 2.23-28</i>	8:00 a.m. – +Samuel & Maria Tolani	
Wednesday, January 17 <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i> <i>1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3.1-6</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) – +Karoly Kolonics + Ron Coupland +Anna Grunwald	7:00 p.m. RCIA
Thursday, January 18 <i>1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m. +Giuseppe & Rosina Conforti	
Friday, January 19 <i>Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</i> <i>1 Samuel 24.2-20; Mark 3.13-19</i>	8:00 a.m. -Peter & Martha Nguyen	
Saturday, January 20	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 3rd Sunday – Mass with the Intentions: Marie Cech; Deceased Martin, Creedon & Galli Families; Margaret McInney; Marisa Tam; Frederick Wakeham; Jason Roberts	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday, January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Jonah 3.1-5, 10; 1 Cor. 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Regular Offerings	\$ 8,130.00
Stained Glass	\$ 20.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,763.00
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	\$ 9,913.00

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish at Christmas and throughout the past year. Income Tax receipts will be sent by mail before the end of February. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or Pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

BLESSING OF PERSONS

A great privilege as a Priest is to be asked for a *blessing* by individuals who are seeking the Lord's mercy and presence in their lives. We receive a blessing at the end of every Mass, but often individuals will request a blessing from the Priest outside of Mass. Parents might bless their children at bedtime or in the morning. Blessings also conclude the celebrations of each of the Sacraments.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit the Diocesan website www.hamiltondiocese.com



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Join the CWL for its January monthly meeting on Sunday, January 21 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass – all members and any interested women in the Parish are welcome to attend. The final stages of establishing the new leadership team will be considered.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's *Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation* (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins one month today! *Ash Wednesday* is **Wednesday, February 14** – a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday is a day of penance as we begin our Lenten journey in the mercy of God. Plan to join us for the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will reflect – briefly – on aspects of sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

We have some children preparing to receive these Sacraments in our Parish this Spring. If your child is in Grade 2, or older, and has not celebrated 1st Reconciliation or 1st Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private School and wish to offer Catholic religious instruction to the children should contact our Parish Office. The Diocese of Hamilton offers an excellent course of religious instruction at the appropriate grade level of the child. The program is by correspondence and helps children and parents complete the catechesis needed for the Sacraments and for an understanding of the Catholic faith.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica in 2025 should contact our Parish Office – we require one year's notice of marriage. Couples may marry at the Cathedral if the bride and groom live in the Diocese of Hamilton and are free of any prior bond of marriage – prior civil or church wedding.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics who receive Holy Communion at Mass must consume the Sacred Host in front of the minister of the Eucharist. Please do not walk away with Sacred Host without consuming it.

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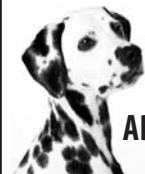
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