



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
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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.

Second Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 16.1-13, Mark 2.23-28</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Oroiie Michael
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 <i>Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr</i> <i>1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3.1-6</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Lawrence Lobsinger (I) Aidan Colman, (I) Joann O'Mahony, (I) Fr. Dave Wynen
Thursday, January 22, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7, Mark 3.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Elizabeth Dombai
Friday, January 23, 2026 <i>1 Samuel 24.2-20, Mark 3.13-19</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Sandor & Ilona Vida
Saturday, January 24, 2026 <i>2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	+Dino & Anna Agnello, Rosalia Cimino, Anna Zidanic, Elana Silvestro, Italo LeDonne, Marie Cech
Sunday, January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Isaiah 9.1-4, 1 Cor 1.10-13, 17-18, Matthew 4.12-23</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

January 1, 2026

Initial Offerings	\$1,390.00
Mary, Mother of God	3,125.00
	<hr/> \$4,515.00

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$5,277.00
Loose Offerings	4,768.00
PAD Offerings	10,966.00
Stained Glass	25.00
Cathedral Charities	30.00
	<hr/> \$21,066.00

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025

Income Tax Receipts for donations made in 2025 are being prepared and will be sent by Canada Post by the end of January.

FOOD DRIVE IN HONOUR OF BISHOP CROSBY

In thanksgiving for the ministry of His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, the Cathedral Parish will hold a food drive in support of the foodbank at the Good Shepherd Venture Centre. Bags will be distributed this Sunday, and offerings of non-perishable food can be dropped off at Masses next weekend, January 25th.



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. 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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/>

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.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sunday, January 25th is designated as the *Sunday of the Word of God* for Catholics throughout the world. The Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965) encouraged Catholics to engage with the Word of God in the Sacred Liturgy and in their daily life of prayer and study. Pope Francis asked for this universal observance to encourage this engagement.

Word of God at Sunday Mass

The Second Vatican Council directed that more Sacred Scripture should be proclaimed at Mass. Passages from the Old and New Testament, the Psalms and Gospels, were subsequently arranged over a three-year cycle. We now have Year A (Matthew), Year B (Mark), and Year C (Luke). The Gospel of John is proclaimed at Christmas, in Lent and during the Easter Season. Usually, the first reading (Old Testament) and Gospel are chosen for their thematic unity. The second reading - usually passages from the New Testament Letters follow a continuous pattern. In our Sunday bulletin we offer the biblical citations for the readings at Sunday and Daily Mass. You are encouraged to use these passages in your daily prayer.

Word of God in your pocket

You can carry the Word of God with you each day - there are small sizes of the Scriptures - get one with a red cover, because the Word should be read!

Word of God on your phone/tablet

There are Catholic websites that offer a download of the Sacred Scriptures. The USCCB offers an email subscription for the daily readings. iBreviary is an app that offers the Liturgy of the Hours, Scriptures for Holy Mass, and other liturgical celebrations. It's free!

Daily Rosary & the Word of God

A beautiful way to pray the Rosary is to incorporate Sacred Scripture. One meditates on the appropriate passage for each decade of the Rosary. One version is available from the Knights of Columbus at [319 Scriptural Rosary](#)

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