



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 in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 <i>Saint Angela Merici, virgin</i> 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Csaba Dombai
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor</i> 2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Rapaso Family Members +Alonso Richard Ellis +Charles Muli (I)Bishop Tonnos (I) Vittorio Marini
Thursday, January 29, 2026 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Ebubechi Okeabia
Friday, January 30, 2026 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4.26-34	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Emanuel & Gilda Furtado
Saturday, January 31, 2026 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4.35-41	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	+Jerry Creedon, +Pasquale Lentini, +Giuseppe Raso, +Natalie Crosby, +Maria Nguyen, +George & Jaromir Dolak, +Norma Helwig
Sunday, February 1, 2026 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; 1 Cor 1.26-31; Matthew 5.1-12	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$5,672.00
Initial Offering	\$310.00
Loose Collection	\$1,380.25
Solemnity of Mary	\$750.00
Stained Glass	\$1,533.75
Cathedral Charities	\$5.00
Diocesan Collections	\$205.00
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	\$9,856.00

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.



INSTALLATION

We rejoice in the installation of our new Bishop which will be celebrated on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will be livestreamed. Attendance in the Cathedral Basilica is by invitation only. The installation of a new Bishop is an important day in the life of the Diocese. We pray for Bishop Dabrowski as he begins his pastoral ministry and leadership in our Diocese. *Ad multos annos!*

DAILY MASSES (FEB 3 – 10)

I am participating in a clergy exposure tour to France. During my absence, there will be no daily Masses Tuesday, February 3 until Tuesday, February 10. One of our retired Priests – Fr. Ed Hampson – will preside and preach at the Sunday Masses on February 7 & 8.

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.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins on *Ash Wednesday*, February 18. This holy time calls us to a change of heart through *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*.

Prayer - consider committing yourself to a time of prayer each day in Lent. Perhaps a few moments in the morning or evening; maybe reflect on the Daily readings found in our bulletin each week; or the daily Rosary.

Fasting - regular fasting not only has health benefits, but it also has spiritual benefits. The hunger we feel can remind us of our hunger for God. One way to fast is to skip one meal in the day or to give up having some food or drink that we particularly like for the Season of Lent.

Almsgiving - just as fasting has spiritual benefits, so too does almsgiving. During Lent we might consider setting aside some money daily for 40 days and donate it to the ShareLent collection on Sunday, March 22. Other forms of charitable giving are also encouraged for Lent. We might do with less so that we can help others.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast for Catholics (aged 14 - 60) and abstinence from meat for all Catholics. At our Masses today, ashes - from last year's Palm Sunday - are imposed on our heads a sign of our call to repent and convert. All Masses in the Cathedral:

8:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon
7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

This traditional prayer invites us to reflect on Our Lord's passion along the way to His Cross on Calvary. In our parish we offer this devotion on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20 & 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3 (Good Friday)

Sundays of Lent

Sunday is always the celebration of the resurrection - the primary Christian feast - our Lenten penance continues as we focus on the Lord's temptation in the desert, his transfiguration, and on the last three Sundays we hear from John's Gospel the encounter with Jesus and the woman at the well, the restoration of sight to the blind man, and the raising of Lazarus. Purple vestments are worn at Mass as a sign of repentance and conversion of heart.

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