



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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.

33rd Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 <i>2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 <i>2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Gary Trembinski
Thursday, November 20, 2025 <i>1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased Phan family
Friday, November 21, 2025 <i>Solemnity of the Cathedral Dedication</i>	<b>12:00 Noon</b> (Cathedral)	Intentions of Parishioners
Saturday, November 22, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mark Pietron, Alfonso Bruno-Gallo, Lawrence Sorrell
Sunday, November 23, 2025 <i>Feast of Christ the King</i> <i>2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Regular Collection	170x\$33.21	\$ 5,645.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,342.00
Monthly PAD		\$10,836.00
Needs of CDN		\$ 5.00
Evangelization		\$ 480.00
Stained Glass		\$ 335.00
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		\$ 18,643.00

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.

## DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> is the anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Basilica. His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass for this feast at 12:00 Noon. It was originally blessed in 1933. Following a major renovation, Bishop Reding solemnly dedicated the Cathedral on November 21, 1982.

## REMEMBERING THE DEAD

In the month of November, Catholics pray for the deceased in an intentional way. You may wish to have deceased relatives and friends remembered at our Masses in November. Please write down your list of names and leave it in the basket provided at the Marian shrine area. These names will be remembered – collectively – at our November Masses.

## SUNDAY MISSALS 2026

New Sunday Missals for 2026 will be available this Sunday, November 16 on a first come basis. We ask a minimum \$2 donation which you may place in the Sunday collection.



## NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

The Cathedral Choir needs new members – *Sopranos* and *Bass* especially. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings. Please speak with Rob Corso after Mass or contact him through our Office – [basilica@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilica@hamiltondiocese.com)



### BISHOP CROSBY RETIRES

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will solemnly close the Jubilee Year on **Sunday, December 28** with Mass at **3:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. That Mass will also be offered in thanksgiving for Bishop Crosby's ministry as our Diocesan Bishop these past 15 years. All are welcome.



### WELCOME BISHOP

In accepting Bishop Crosby's resignation, the Holy Father appointed Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as Bishop of Hamilton. His Excellency is a member of the Michaelite Fathers (a missionary order serving Polish Catholics outside Poland). Most of his Priestly service was offered in the Diocese of London, Ontario. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of London in 2015 and then Bishop of Charlottetown, PEI in 2023. Bishop Dabrowski will be installed as Bishop of Hamilton on **Monday, February 2, 2026** during a Solemn Mass offered in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:00 a.m. We pray for our new Bishop as he concludes his ministry in Charlottetown and prepares to move to Hamilton. Welcome and prayers for your Excellency's ministry among us.

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis instituted the *World Day of the Poor* in 2017. This year it is observed today. At the Cathedral Basilica we take up a *Cathedral Charities* collection with funds going to outreach ministries in our community. This year's funds from the Cathedral Charities will form our participation in the *Spirit of Hope* efforts of the Diocese. Our Cathedral Charities proceeds will be shared with *Good Shepherd* ministries to help in their efforts to assist the poor in our community, particularly as Christmas approaches. Envelopes are in the package of Sunday Offering envelopes.



### PILGRIM SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 23

Our last *Pilgrim Sunday* for the Jubilee of Hope will be observed on our Parish Feast Day – Christ the King – next Sunday, November 23. Bishop Crosby will preside at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass the Cathedral will be open for personal visits. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 p.m. The movie – Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality – will be shown in McNally Hall at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this prayerful celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025.

### CWL MONTHLY MEETING

The CWL will meet on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.



### ADVENT IS APPROACHING!

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 30. This short season is a time of intentional preparation for the great feast of Christmas. It is a good time to take stock of our lives, to renew friendships, to reach out to family and friends. Also, a time to pray for healing in relationships that have soured. As the light of the wreath grows stronger may we experience the power of Christ's saving presence in our lives.





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