



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
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.

34th Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 <i>Daniel 2.3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45; Luke 21.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Arpad Horvath
Wednesday, November 26, 2025 <i>Daniel 5.1-6,13-14, 16-17,23-28; Luke 21.12-19</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Cristina Henriques
Thursday, November 27, 2025 <i>Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Josip Cekolj
Friday, November 28, 2025 <i>Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33</i>	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 29, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Pasquale Lentini, Rocco Romeo, Nancy Mattina, Ida DiFranco, Gary Zuk, Vittorio Marini
Sunday, November 30, 2025 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.37-44</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Regular Collection	147x\$44.72	\$ 6,574.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,052.00
Stained Glass		\$ 781.00
		<hr/> \$ 8,407.50

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.

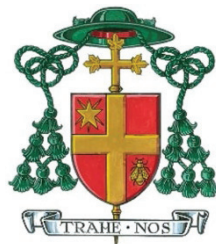
REMEMBERING THE DEAD

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.



PILGRIM SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 23

Welcome pilgrims! 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.



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.



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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council met on Saturday, November 15. Reports were received from the various parish groups and ministries. Members also considered the Parish calendar for the coming months with an emphasis on Advent and Lent. Discussions began at that meeting regarding the new Pastoral Council that will begin its term on June 1, 2026. Members were asked to discern new members who might be invited to serve. The Pastoral Council is an advisory body of parishioners, appointed by the Rector to serve a three-year term. If you are invited to serve, please give it prayerful consideration.

MASS INTENTIONS IN DECEMBER

You may wish to offer Mass for deceased relatives or friends in the Season of Advent. We have many daily Masses without intentions in December. Please contact our Parish Office to arrange.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Good Shepherd has a program that matches families who wish to support other families with a Christmas basket and Christmas gifts for the members of the family? Contact the Good Shepherd for details of their family-to-family program.

SPIRIT OF HOPE

The Diocese has asked Parishes, in this Jubilee Year, to dedicate a "Spirit of Hope" collection to support the poor in their community. Our *Cathedral Charities* collection in December will be dedicated to this purpose. We will offer support to the Good Shepherd Christmas dinner (December 14) which provides a Christmas meal for hundreds of local folks in our community who go without.

COATS FOR KIDS

Thanks for your very generous support of Coats for Kids - promoted by the Knights of Columbus - our Parishioners supported 50 coats = \$1,500! Thank you.



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