



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
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.

32nd Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 <i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> <i>Wisdom 2.23-3.9; Luke 17.7-10</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Jose & Maria Graca
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 <i>Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i> <i>Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 17.11-19</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Pasquale Conforti +Dermot Kenny (I)Hamilton Diocese Seminarians
Thursday, November 13, 2025 <i>Wisdom 7.22-8.1; Luke 17.20-25</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Gary Trembinski
Friday, November 14, 2025 <i>Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Joseph Phan
Saturday, November 15, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Giuseppina Altomare, Rocco Romeo, Charles Muli, Carmelo & Paulina Mattina, Francesco Leo, Vittorio Marini, Arnel Villaneuva
Sunday, November 16, 2025 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thess.3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Regular Collection	151x\$29.83	\$ 3,753.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,585.00
Evangelization		\$ 165.00
Stained Glass		\$ 60.00
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		\$ 5,563.00

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.

JUBILEE OF HOPE - PILGRIM SUNDAY

Our next, and final, *Pilgrim Sunday* is on Sunday, November 23 – the Feast of Christ the King. It will feature a screening of the film *Carlo: Roadmap to Reality* – the life of Saint Carlo Acutis.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Tuesday, November 11, is Remembrance Day. We remember those who have died in war and we pray for victims of aggression and ask for peace throughout the world.

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 on Sunday, November 16 on a first come basis. We ask a minimum \$2 donation which you may place in the Sunday collection on November 16.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CWL members and new members note that the Drive will take place November 15/16 after Mass. Membership dues can be turned in after Masses that day. Please do not put membership dues 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



BISHOP CROSBY RETIRES

Pope Leo XIV accepted Bishop Crosby's resignation as Bishop of Hamilton on November 1st. The Bishop submitted his resignation on

his 75th birthday (June 28, 2024) as required by the Code of Canon Law. Bishop Crosby will continue to serve as *Apostolic Administrator* of the Diocese of Hamilton until his successor is installed.

The Bishop has prepared well for this new phase of his life and ministry. He looks forward to helping in Parishes and in the Diocese as needed. Bishop Crosby was appointed on September 24, 2010 and installed on November 8 of that year. For the past 15 years he has led our Diocese with grace and enthusiasm. He has encouraged us these past years to recognize, with gratitude, God's manifold blessings in our lives.

May the coming years be ones of continued joy in the Lord's service for our beloved Bishop Crosby.



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. More details will follow. 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.

As we await the arrival of our new Bishop, you will notice that we are already praying for him in the Eucharistic Prayer because from the moment the announcement is made by the Holy Father, he became our Bishop.

Portraits of Bishop Crosby and his coat of arms have been removed and will be replaced with those of Bishop Dabrowski in time for his installation.

As *Apostolic Administrator*, Bishop Crosby continues with most of the duties of the Diocesan Bishop, however there are restrictions on his authority to contract certain administrative acts and the appointment of Pastors.

Our Auxiliary, Bishop Lobsinger, continues to serve in his roles in the Diocese.

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