



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
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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.

28 th Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Monday, October 13, 2025 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	10:00 a.m. (Cathedral)	Intentions of our Parishioners
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 <i>Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Rosa Sergi
Wednesday, October 15, 2025 <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</i> <i>Romans 2.1-11; Luke 11.42-46</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+John Kowal (I) Chuck Hayes (I) Bishop Crosby
Thursday, October 16, 2025 <i>Saint Marguerite D'Youville, Religious</i> <i>Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Cesare & Assunta Piccini & deceased family
Friday, October 17, 2025 <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i> <i>Romans 4.1-8; Luke 12.1-7</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Anna Phan
Saturday, October 18, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Jose & Maria Graca, Josephine Aduckiewicz, Anna Leone, Robert & Patricia Bell, Charles Muli, Amira & Domenica Socchera, Charlie Destro
Sunday, October 19, 2025 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Tim 3.14-4.2; Luke 18.1-8</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Regular Collection	168x\$24.67	\$ 4,144.00
Loose Collection		\$ 2,366.00
Stained Glass		\$ 165.00
Needs of Cdn Church		\$ 1,467.00
		<u>\$ 8,142.00</u>

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. The Parish Finance Council meets next Saturday to review the 2nd & 3rd Quarters of the year.



JUBILEE OF HOPE

The Cathedral Basilica will be open for our next Pilgrim Sunday on **Sunday, October 19, 2025**

from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. The programme will include an opening prayer, a reflective talk about Mary – Pilgrim in Faith – by Dr. Josie Lombardi. We will also welcome *Saint Michael's Choir School* who will offer a concert of Marian hymns from our Catholic tradition. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE

Please use the enclosed bag to support of Thanksgiving Food Drive ... return it next week with **non-perishable** food items and/or toiletries to support the Good Shepherd Venture Centre food bank. Bags can be returned to Mass today or on Thanksgiving morning at our **10:00 a.m.** Mass for Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

God of mercy,
pour forth upon us your spirit of love,
that we who have been nourished
by the one bread of heaven,
and seek nourishment
from the food you
provide from the bounty of the earth,
may become one in mind and heart
through Christ our Lord.



DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frassati Leadership Program

Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis

Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>

When Life Changes - Part One

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. Part one of the program will be offered on **Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10** from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office. Register hamiltondiocese.com under

upcoming events for When Life Changes: Grief Relief (Part One) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

When Life Changes - Part 2

A six-week program which includes both theory and sharing. (To join the program, you must have completed Part 1 already). The program runs Wednesday evenings from October 15th to November 19th at 7pm, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 3rd; do so by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend **Oct. 17** (evening), 18 and 19th because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.

Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required Register at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Please visit the Diocesan website for more information and other announcements - www.hamiltondiocese.com



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