



# 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  
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.

30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 <i>Saint Simon &amp; Saint Jude, Apostles</i> <i>Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Jane Donaldson
Wednesday, October 29, 2025 <i>Romans 8.26-30 Luke 13.22-30</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Marco & Teresa Altomare & family
Thursday, October 30, 2025 <i>Romans 8.31-39; Luke 13.31-35</i>	8:00 a.m.	(I)Bishop Crosby
Friday, October 31, 2025 <i>Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m.	(I)Christopher Walker
Saturday, November 1, 2025 <i>All Saints Day</i>	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass for Deceased Parishioners
Sunday, November 2, 2025 <i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, October 12, 2025*

Regular Collection	157x\$25.31	\$ 3,974.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,665.00
Evangelization		\$ 92.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,051.00
Needs of Cdn Church		\$ 70.00
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		\$ 6,852.00

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.

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all those who supported our *Thanksgiving Food Drive* on behalf of the Venture Centre (a Good Shepherd Ministry). Your food donations will help replenish the shelves of the food bank for the many patrons it serves each day. As always, our Parishioners have been generous in your support of this important initiative!

## 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.

## MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Next Sunday is *All Souls Day* we will remember Parishioners, and all those, with whom we celebrated a Funeral Mass in the past year.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Our Parish Office is prepared to accept Mass Intentions for the coming year. Please visit during regular office hours or email your request to [basilica@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilica@hamiltondiocese.com). Note that requests are accepted on a “first come” basis and are subject to the schedule of the Cathedral which may be adjusted as the year unfolds.

## 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.

## SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 will be available in December. If you would like to **begin** using envelopes in 2026, kindly complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or on paper (forms located in the Tower entrance). For all our supporters, how much to put in the envelope is entirely your decision. Some choose to offer the first hour of their work week to God, others may opt for a different calculation. Whatever you can afford. At the end of the year, you will receive a donation receipt for a charitable deduction on your tax return.

As a convenience, our Parish offers *pre-Authorized Debits* (PAD) to contribute monthly by having your pre-determined amount deducted from your bank account ... at no charge to you. A monthly gift of \$40 (\$10/week); \$100 (\$25/week) provides the Parish with a steady flow of income. It also reduces the Sunday morning "scramble" for cash to put in an envelope. Annual donation receipts are offered for these donations too. To sign up for PAD please complete a Parish Registration Form.

The Parish is also able to receive gifts of investment shares. You may wish to contact the Office of Stewardship for the Diocese (905) 528-7988 for more information.

Remember the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in your Estate planning so that your legacy might continue our work.

Making a sacrificial gift of *time, talent, and treasure*, builds up our Parish Community and helps fulfill our mission as a family of missionary disciples formed by God's Word and fed with His very Body and Blood. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Cathedral Basilica.



## COATS *for* KIDS

Coats for Kids is a vital program of the Knights of Columbus that provides the gift of warmth to children in need.

The goal of our program is to ensure that no child goes without a coat during the winter season.

By making a charitable donation to the program, you can stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Knights of Columbus as we provide new coats to children less fortunate. Imagine the smiles you will create by helping provide that brand new warm coat this winter to a child in our community whose family can't afford to buy one!

Knights Councils in every province in Canada and U.S. states, with colder climates, have managed to buy and deliver more than one million new winter coats since the Coats *for* Kids program was launched in 2009. In 2023, the Knights crossed a significant milestone with the one-millionth donation of a new coat to a child in need.

Our program has recruited a group of designated suppliers that can deliver affordable new coats at an average \$30 CAN cost. Many Knights in contributing councils donate substantially to Coats *for* Kids. But we can't do it alone.

You can help us meet the need by making a \$30 contribution to provide one coat or donate more to help us provide even more coats.

Packages with more information and a donation envelope from one of our Knights members. Donations can be returned next week to the Knights.

Please help us reach our goal.

Michael-Allan Marion  
Grand Knight Christ the King Council 12143





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