



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST ^{the} KING

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WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the mother-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 is *every eye shall see him*.

PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend JOSEPH DABROWSKI, CSMA,
Bishop of Hamilton
Very Reverend DAVID WALTER, Rector, VG
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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 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.

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 <i>Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Dwight & Dorothy Colpitts
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 <i>Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Livio Tam, +Maria Alves
Thursday, October 22, 2026 <i>Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	All Souls
Friday, October 23, 2026 <i>Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir & George Dolak
Saturday, October 24, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Raffaella Gatto, Francesco Fiorino, Lourdes-Aromin Bolos, Agostinho Alexandre, Kristina Dolak, Dino Agnello
Sunday, October 25, 2026 <i>Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,366.00
Loose Collection	1,989.00
Stained Glass	45.00
Diocesan Collections	185.00
	\$6,618.00

From the Pastor's Desk...

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." While we have responsibilities in the world around us, we must never forget that our lives ultimately belong to God. We are made in his image and called to reflect his love, mercy, and goodness in all that we do. Faith is not simply something we practise on Sunday - it shapes how we live, how we treat others, and how we serve our community throughout the week. May we give God what is truly his by offering him our hearts and allowing his love to guide our daily lives.

Sunday Smile

I turned down a job where I'd be paid entirely in vegetables...the celery was unacceptable.

CWL Cobb's Bread Fundraiser

On the weekends of October 10/11 & 17/18 the CWL will be selling Cobb's Bread gift cards. They

are \$45 per card, and each card gives the card holder any 12 loaves from the Dundas location - within the period of 90 days. With the cost of fancy bread, it pays for itself! Don't forget your cash - we are grateful for your support!

Bishop Farrell Library & Archives Open House

Join us Sat, Oct 17th 2:00pm-5:00pm and Sun, Oct 18th 10:00am-2:00pm for an open house at the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives, located right next to the Cathedral! Visit to see The Saint John Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books!

From the Hamilton Catholic Diocese...

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: "One in Christ, united in mission"

Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

The 14th Annual A.P. Mahoney Library Lecture

The A.P. Mahoney Library is pleased to invite you to its 14th Annual Library Lecture. This year, our extraordinary professor of moral theology Fr. Jason Kuntz will explore the encyclical Magnificat in a lecture titled, "A Renewed Culture of the Common Good: Building a Civilization of Love with Pope Leo XIV." The lecture will be held in the Seminary's Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium on Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, at 7:30pm. For more information, please visit the A.P. Mahoney Library website or view the event poster, and do not forget to mark your calendars!

"Called to Serve"

The Vocations Office are excited to introduce "**Called to Serve**," a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released **every Friday** on our Diocesan website, along with short clips shared on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Go to Vocations website [here:](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/) <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation – as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Please be sure to look at the monthly calendar for dates and to register for all sessions at: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> , or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

The Portal of the Mystery of Hope

A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and St. Francis Xavier's Parish, Stoney Creek

Saturday, October 24th, 2026 - 10:00am to 2:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Church, 304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, Ontario

Pope Leo recently said that there is an ontological/aesthetic difference between human art and machine productions. Today the Church is putting more emphasis on the beauty of faith as a

starting point for evangelization and catechesis. Theological aesthetics is an approach to theology that begins with beauty and the arts. Theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar wrote: "For the opening years of the twentieth century, there is no better representative of the concerns of a theological aesthetic than Charles Péguy." (The Glory of the Lord: A Theological Aesthetics, Vol. III: Studies in Theological Style: Lay Styles) This study day will be divided into two parts: a presentation of Balthasar's chapter on Péguy and a presentation of Péguy's poem The Portal of the Mystery of Hope. A conversation will follow each presentation. No need to read the book or the poem. Come join others who want to learn more about the relationship between our Catholic faith and the arts. Optional Mass at 9:00am. Parish Centre doors open at 9:30am with coffee. Welcome at 10:00am. Ends at 2:00pm. For more information visit: <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org> or call: 905-662-8593

St. Ann Parish - Ancaster

Join **ST. ANN PARISH** (11 Wilson St. W, Ancaster, ON) on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**, at **11:00 AM** for the **All-Saints Day Mass**. After the Mass, explore a remarkable exhibit featuring over **150 sacred relics of the saints**. This is a unique opportunity to walk among the saints and spend time in prayer with relics of great spiritual significance, including the Passion Relics: The True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Holy Spear, and the Holy Nail of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will also feature a fragment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil and St. Joseph's cloak. Do not miss this powerful chance to draw closer to our faith through these holy treasures. The schedule is as follows:
11:00 am: Mass, 12:15 pm: Talk on the Relics by Fr. Ross Campbell, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Exposition of the Relics Please come and celebrate the saints with us!

Memorial Mass

The annual Fall Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery is taking place on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00pm. We would appreciate if you could kindly place an announcement in your upcoming parish bulletins. Since Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of All Saints, we have changed the name from All Souls Day Mass to Fall Memorial Mass.

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