



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.

24 th Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 <i>Saint Cornelius, Pope & Saint Cyprian, Bishop</i> <i>1 Timothy 3.1-3; Luke 7.11-17</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Anna Phan
	6:30 p.m.	Mass with CWL
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 <i>1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Josephine Aduckiewicz +Lucy & Manuel Souza
Thursday, September 18, 2025 <i>1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50</i>	8:00 a.m.	+ Msgr. Edward House
	5:15 p.m.	Diocesan Catholic Education Mass
Friday, September 19, 2025 <i>1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3</i>	8:00 a.m.	+John Phan
Saturday, September 20, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Ivy Ellis, Melina Muraca, Vyvyan Reilly, Ken Guyatt, Charles Muli, Elena Elisa Silvestro, Hermie Catherine Wekerle, Judith Ngwaba
Sunday, September 21, 2025 <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Regular Collection	147x\$33.93	\$ 4,987.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,553.00
Stained Glass		\$ 5.00
		<hr/> \$ 6,545.00

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual Diocesan Education Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on Thursday, September 18 at 5:15 p.m. This annual gathering brings representatives of the 6 English Catholic School Boards, and the French Catholic School Board, in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on **Saturday, September 27th**. The Bishop will celebrate the Eucharist to commemorate his Anniversary at 5:00 p.m. that day. A light reception will follow in McNally Hall.

RCIA BEGINS SOON!

Our Parish's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* process begins on September 24. If you are not baptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Church, and would like to become Catholic, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Immediate preparation for parents and children needing Sacraments is also available through the Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our KofC Council will meet on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Our CWL Council monthly meeting will be Tuesday, September 16 beginning with Mass in the Marian Chapel at 6:30 p.m.



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.

WANTED ...

We would be very happy to welcome new *Minsters of the Word* and *Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. Come forward and volunteer!

STATEMENT ON CRISIS IN GAZA

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following statement on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza on August 25, 2025.



**CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

Following the terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas on 7 October 2023, the Holy Land has been in the grip of a devastating war. International concern about the ever-deteriorating situation in Gaza has been heightened with the latest reports from the United Nations, that civilians there are on the brink of starvation, while they continue to be exposed to violence and death, with children and the elderly being most at risk.

The loss of human life since the October 7th attack has been tremendous, particularly among Palestinians (both Muslims and Christians). Less

than a month ago, Holy Family Church in Gaza City, which had been sheltering children and the wounded, fell victim to a military strike, killing three and seriously injuring several others, for which the Israeli army has acknowledged responsibility and the Israeli government has apologized for the loss of innocent human life.

Pope Leo XIV has recently stated, with profound concern, that the “dire humanitarian situation in Gaza” and the “barbarism of war” causing it, must be ended immediately (Comments after the *Angelus* Sunday, July 20, 2025). He has advocated for the provision of humanitarian aid to the stricken civilian population as well as the release of hostages and detainees on both sides (Comments after the *Regina Caeli* on Sunday, May 11, 2025). The Holy Father has appealed to the international community “to observe humanitarian law and to respect the obligation to protect civilians, as well as the prohibition of collective punishment, the indiscriminate use of force and the forced displacement of the population” in Gaza (Comments after the *Angelus* on July 20, 2025). He has reiterated his call for a ceasefire and a resolution that will bring lasting peace (Comments after the *Angelus* on Sunday, July 27, 2025).

While the situation in the Holy Land is complex and every human solution has its limitations, the power of prayer should never be underestimated. Praying and fasting for peace in the Holy Land is both urgent and necessary at this time; it is something to which all Catholic faithful in Canada should feel called to do, prompted by the loss of life on all sides and knowing that God desires peace.

As Christians express their concern about the catastrophic impact this war is having on the civilian population in Gaza, they also do well to pray for and promote respect toward the Jewish People, particularly in the face of rising anti-Semitism.

May God, rich in mercy, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, patroness of the Holy Land and Queen of Peace, touch the hearts of all the inhabitants of the Holy Land – Jews, Muslims, and Christians – so that they may open themselves to forgiveness and justice, and live peacefully together as brothers and sisters united by their common humanity.



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