



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.

25 th Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> <i>Ezra 4.4-5, 6.1-20; Luke 8.19-21</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Joseph Phan
	6:30 p.m.	Mass with CWL
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 <i>Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Virginia Pretto +Elena Elisa Silvestro (l)Chuck Hayes
Thursday, September 25, 2025 <i>Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9</i>	8:00 a.m.	Souls in purgatory
Friday, September 26, 2025 <i>Saint Jean De Brebeuf &</i> <i>Saint Isaac, Jogues, Priest, Martyrs</i> <i>1 Timothy 6.2-12; Luke 8.1-3</i>	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Phan family members
Saturday, September 27, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Pasquale Lentini, Rocco Romeo, Christo Lappen, John Miszuk, J.P. Smith, Colin Williams, Guerino Leone, Cesidio Cipolla
Sunday, September 28, 2025 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Amos 6.1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Regular Collection	161x\$25.39	\$ 4,087.15
Loose Collection		\$ 1,240.85
Monthly PAD		\$ 10,776.00
Stained Glass		\$ 40.00
Needs of Cdn Church		\$ 15.00
		<u>\$ 16,159.00</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.

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.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bishop Crosby who celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on September 27th. Let us remember our Bishop in prayer as he celebrates this milestone during the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday. Ad multos annos!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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!

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

WELCOME MCMASTER CATHOLICS

Our Diocesan University chaplaincy at McMaster University will visit the Cathedral Basilica for a Jubilee Pilgrimage on September 30th. Welcome to all!

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES

The Cathedral Basilica will host new members of the Hamilton Police Services in early October. New recruits and staff are visiting various Places of Worship in our City to help them grow in their awareness of and sensitivity toward the diverse community they will serve. Their visit here will offer an opportunity for a tour and discussion of what Catholics believe.

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

All who attend Mass in the Cathedral Basilica are asked to be aware of their nearest exit in case of evacuation. Kindly follow the direction of Parish staff and ushers in an emergency. Note that our fire plan is posted at the Tower and side entrances.

LISA TUCK

Our Parish Secretary, Lisa Tuck, has announced her intention to retire effective December 31st. We will have an opportunity to formally thank Lisa for her 11 years of service to the Parish. I want to express the thanks of our staff and parishioners to Lisa for her hard work and faithfulness in building up our Parish team. The search for a new Parish Secretary will begin in October.



CWL MEETING

The September meeting of the CWL will take place on Tuesday, September 23 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to follow in McNally Hall. Apologies for the confusion in last week's bulletin.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com



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