



# 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.

26 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 <i>Saint Jerome, Priest</i> <i>Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56</i>	8:00 a.m.	+John the Baptist Phan
Wednesday, October 1, 2025 <i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</i> <i>Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	+Bert Wynen
Thursday, October 2, 2025 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5, 10</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Nguyen
Friday, October 3, 2025 <i>Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Leonardo & Giuseppe Fazari
Saturday, October 4, 2025	2:00 p.m.	Petrucci & Zuk Wedding Celebration
	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Edward Kovacs, Joan Tuck, David Bruton, Mario & Franca DeAngelis Elena Elisa Silvestro, John Miszuk, Riccardo Cappelli
Sunday, October 5, 2025 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time</i> <i>Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2 Tim 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Regular Collection	161x\$25.39	\$ 5,045.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,483.00
Stained Glass		\$ 821.00
Needs of Cdn Church		\$ 10.00
		<hr/> \$ 7,359.00

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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## PICK UP YOUR PIE AFTER MASS

Pie orders will be fulfilled after Mass today in McNally Hall.

## LISA TUCK

Our Parish Secretary, Lisa Tuck, has announced her intention to retire effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>

## SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Parishioners who wish their children – enrolled in Catholic School – to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation here at the Cathedral Basilica should contact us for further information. Parents assist with the immediate preparation for the Sacraments with a written resource provided by the Parish.

Children in public or private schools, must participate in the *Catechetical Correspondence Course* provided by the Diocese, and the immediate preparation provided by the Parish.

## 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](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

## 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 next Sunday or on Thanksgiving morning at our **10:00 a.m.** Mass for Thanksgiving.





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