



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.

23rd Week in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 <i>Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19</i>	8:00 a.m.	John the Baptist Phan
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 <i>Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26</i>	12 Noon	+Brenda Pal +Elena Elisa Silvestro
Thursday, September 11, 2025 <i>Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Nguyen
Friday, September 12, 2025 <i>1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14 Luke 6.39-42</i>	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Vincent Kim
Saturday, September 13, 2025	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Beatrice Criminisi, Giuseppe Lico, Jane Bell, Calvin Eckert, Rocco Romeo, Himali Perera, Joyce Perera, John Miszuk, Steve Murphy
Sunday, September 14, 2025 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <i>Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

AUGUST COLLECTION REPORT

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
Regular Offerings	\$6,574.00	\$4,722.25	\$3,287.00	\$3,615.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,355.00	\$1,465.75	\$1,336.00	\$1,741.00
PAD	\$10,816.00			
Stained Glass	\$40.00	\$893.00	\$220.00	\$225.00
Other	\$10.00			
Total	\$18,795.00	\$7,081.00	\$4,843.00	\$5,581.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity during these summer months. Next Sunday's bulletin will have our regular weekly Collection Report. The "regular offerings" come from our Parishioners who use Sunday Offering envelopes. "PAD" are offerings made monthly through pre-authorized debits. Annual receipts are issued for these documented donations. To request Sunday Offering envelopes or to sign up for monthly pre-authorized debits please contact our Parish Office. Thanks also for the very generous response to the *Co-op Mission Appeal*.

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.



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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



PILGRIM SUNDAY

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.

CANONIZATIONS IN ROME

Pope Leo XIV presides over the first Canonizations of Saints of his pontificate today in Rome. Saint Carlo Acutis who died 20 years ago at 16 years of age; and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, died in 1925 at a young age. Both are patrons for youth and young adults. We pray with them for their intercession in heaven.

ACTS RETREAT

ACTS Women's Retreat September 25 – 28; Men's Retreat October 2 – 5 at Queen of Apostles' Retreat Centre, Mississauga. An opportunity for reflection and renewal in the faith. For more information visit actscanada.org (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service).

WANTED ...

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

NEW PASTORAL YEAR

The start of a new school year also marks the beginning of a new pastoral year for our Parish community. Activities and programmes will begin again. Welcome back to all. Our Parish Finance Council and Pastoral Council resume their meetings schedules after a summer break. The liturgical year continues through the final third of Ordinary Time.

Pastoral Council Meetings (2025 – 2026)

September 20, November 15, April 18, June 13.

Finance Council Meetings (2025 – 2026)

October 18, February 7, June 13.

The current three-year term for members of both the Pastoral Council and Finance Council end on May 31, 2026. Re-appointment of current members and/or the appointment of new members will take effect on June 1, 2026, for a three-year term ending May 31, 2029 – or upon the appointment of a new Rector.

The Cathedral Basilica hosts many celebrations and events in the life of the Diocese of Hamilton. The weekly bulletin will have details of these events as they take place in the coming year.

Among the major events will be the installation of a new Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton once one is appointed by Pope Leo XIV. We have no idea when that will be or who it will be. Bishop Crosby submitted his resignation as required by Canon Law on his 75th birthday (June 2024). The process of selecting a new Bishop has been initiated by the Apostolic Nuncio (Pope's ambassador to Canada) and will conclude with an announcement by the Holy See – possibly this Fall or early in the New Year. We pray for Bishop Crosby in this time of transition to retirement, and we pray that the candidate selected to be our new Bishop will accept the appointment relying on the grace of the Good Shepherd for strength and guidance.



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