



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

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

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12 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.

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> <i>Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Josie Heinbecker
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 9.1-7, 10.18-22; Matthew 18.15-20</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Terry Parsons +Frank Ciotti +Sheila Muldoon
Thursday, August 13, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 12.1-16; Matthew 18.21-19.1</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+George & Jaromir Dolak
Friday, August 14, 2026 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i> <i>Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19.3-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Judy Soares O'Boyle
Saturday, August 15, 2026 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Special Mass - Solemnity of the Assumption
	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Rocco Romeo, Duncan MacNeil, Julius & Josefa Ricaneck, Cesare Piccini, Angelo Gallo
Sunday, August 16, 2026 <i>Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32;</i> <i>Matthew 15.21-28</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16a</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	No Mass
Thursday, August 20, 2026 <i>St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor</i> <i>Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Mass
Friday, August 21, 2026 <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i> <i>Ezekiel 37.1-14; Matthew 22.34-40</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	No Mass
Saturday, August 22, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Francesco Fiorino, Cesare Piccini, John Maxwell, Giancarlo Carere, Josie Heinbecker, John Michalicka
Sunday, August 23, 2026 <i>Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36;</i> <i>Matthew 16.13-20</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,718.00
Loose Collection	1,704.00
Stained Glass	185.00
Consolata Missionaries	\$3,955.00
	\$10,562.00

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,274.00
Loose Collection	1,391.00
Stained Glass	50.00
Consolata Missionaries	\$135.00
	\$5,850.00

From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel this Sunday, the disciples are battered by wind and waves as Jesus comes to them walking on the water. Peter's courage leads him out of the boat, but when he shifts his focus from Christ to the storm, fear overtakes him and he begins to sink. How often our own lives feel the same. The challenges before us can seem overwhelming, and our fears can distract us from the Lord who is always near. Jesus reaches out to Peter with the simple words, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." The same invitation is offered to us today. When we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, we discover that no storm is greater than His love and no difficulty beyond His saving hand.

No Weekday Masses (Aug 18-21; Aug 25-28)

Due to scheduling conflicts the weeks of Aug 18-21 and Aug 25-28, please note there will be no weekday Masses these weeks. We apologize for the inconvenience. You are always welcome at nearby St. Joseph's Parish for their weekday 8am Mass (Tue-Fri), or at Canadian Martyrs Parish for their 12:30pm Mass (Wed-Thu).

Solemnity of the Assumption - Sat, Aug 15th

Join us for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15 at 9:00 AM. We will celebrate Mass together in the Cathedral Basilica to honor Mary's assumption into heaven.

From the Diocese...

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

CCYMN NATIONAL CONFERENCE The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the National Youth Leadership Conference, taking place October 2–4, 2026, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. All youth ministry leaders, volunteers, clergy and all those serving young people across Canada will gather for prayer, learning, networking and inspiration. More details and how to register can be found on their website:

<https://www.ccymn.ca/national-conference.html>.

WALK WITH JESUS: Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

WYD 2027 The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 82 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

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