



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

Most Reverend JOSEPH DABROWSKI, CSMA,
Bishop of Hamilton
Very Reverend DAVID WALTER, Rector, VG
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.

Twenty-Forth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 <i>Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Cesare Piccini
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13; Luke 7.31-35</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Josie Heinbecker +Kavicsanyi Family Members
Thursday, September 17, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Ann Cromie
Friday, September 18, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir and George Dolak
Saturday, September 19, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Cesare Piccini, Francesco Fiorino, Phyllis Di Tomaso, Ivy Ellis, Alec and Mary Sapelak
Sunday, September 20, 2026 <i>Isaiah 55.6-9; Philippians 1.20-24, 27; Matthew 20.1-16</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,081.90
Loose Collection	1,496.60
Stained Glass	45.00
Diocesan Collections	\$20.00
	\$5,643.50

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that forgiveness is at the heart of Christian life. Peter asks how many times he must forgive, and Jesus responds not with a number, but with a call to forgive generously and without keeping score. Forgiveness does not mean pretending that hurt never happened or excusing what is wrong. Rather, it means refusing to let resentment have the final word. We forgive because we have first experienced the mercy of God. Every time we pray, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who

trespass against us," we are reminded that God's mercy is meant to flow through us to others.

CWL Pin Ceremony

With gratitude and joy, the CWL honours this year's recipients at our **Pin Ceremony**, celebrating milestones of faith, commitment, and service. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday September 13, 2026 at 12:00 noon following the 11:00am mass in McNally Hall**

CWL Pin Recipients

Congratulations are in order for those being recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the Catholic Women's League:

Grace Carreiro – 30yrs;

Mary Helwig-Hall – 30yrs;

Angellina Gallo – 25yrs;

Sandy Kovacs – 20yrs;

Martine Holjevac – 5yrs;

Dineli Jayatunge – 5yrs;

Sadhna Jayatunge – 5yrs;

Andrea Matecki – 5yrs;

Leilani Osmena – 5yrs;

NEW MEMBERS: Verina Angello, Patricia Mur, Christine Kollarich, Kornelia Kollarich, Conelia Tyo, Monica Tyo.

From the Hamilton Catholic Diocese

WALK WITH JESUS

A Retreat Day 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 hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date of the retreat), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. There will be 2 locations for this series: **Kitchener:** Saturday, October 24th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener **Hamilton:** Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): Chancery Office, Hamilton Registration and more information can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-and-human-dignity-workshop/>.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter in so many ways! Proven benefits include: having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and many physical benefits 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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LEONOR SORGER

All are warmly invited to a **Memorial Mass** for **Leonor Sorger**, who passed away on January 12, 2025, at the age of 94. The Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** on **Friday, September 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** In 1978, Leonor co-founded the Office for Refugees, Diocese of Hamilton, a ministry that continues to welcome and sponsor refugees seeking safety and a new beginning in Canada. Please join us as we give thanks for Leonor's extraordinary legacy of faith and service and pray for the repose of her soul. All are welcome.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, *"Even just one of these children."* This is taken from the Lord's promise that *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me"* (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

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>.



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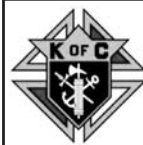


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