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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
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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-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 <i>Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Evangeline Daza Bunag
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 <i>Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Maureen Doyle
Thursday, September 24, 2026 <i>Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Cesare Piccini
Friday, September 25, 2026 <i>Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Elena & Gino Rao
Saturday, September 26, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Maria Decarmo-Amaro, Pasquale Lentini, Josie Heinbecker, Livio Tam, Agostinho Alexandre, Ann Cromie, Dorothy Colpitts
Sunday, September 27, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 18.25-28; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Sunday Collection \$7,459.00

Loose Collection 1,599.00.00

Stained Glass 65.00

\$9,123.00

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Those who worked only one hour receive the same wage as those who worked all day. The early workers feel cheated, but the landowner reminds them that he has been generous. God's love is not measured by what we deserve or by how we compare ourselves with others. His mercy is freely given, and there is always room in his vineyard for those who come late. May we rejoice in God's generosity and learn to extend that same generosity to others.

- Fr. Dave

From the Hamilton Diocese

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>.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

HEARTS RENEWED: A Franciscan Retreat Day

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, **you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a weekend renewing your heart in God's presence.** Inspired by the life of St. Francis—whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church—this retreat offers time for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. Together we will rediscover the joy of our baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to us. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this

retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown)

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

Register here:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/heart-s-renewed-a-st-francis-retreat-for-those-in-ministry/>

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/>.



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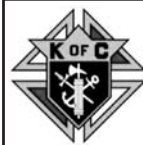


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