



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-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Archangels <i>Revelation 12.7-12a; John 1.47-51</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Josephine Sardo
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor <i>Job 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Maureen Doyle, +Charles Muli, +Cesare Piccini, +Vittorio Marini
Thursday, October 1, 2026 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor <i>Job 19.21-27; Luke 10.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+John Piccone Sr
Friday, October 2, 2026 The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Josie Heinbecker
Saturday, October 3, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	David & Judith Carreiro, Calvin Eckert, Mario & Franca De Angelis, David Bruton, Maria Grazia Prunean, Riccardo Cappelli, Leonardo & Domenico Fazari
Sunday, October 4, 2026 <i>Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,206.50
Loose Collection	1,264.50
Stained Glass	912.00
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00
	\$6,393.00

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that faith is not simply about what we say, but about how we live. One son says "no" but later changes his mind and goes to work; the other says "yes" but never follows through. God is less concerned with perfect words than with sincere hearts that are willing to change and respond to his call. There are times when we

have said "no" to God through our choices, but it is never too late to turn around. Conversion means allowing God's grace to change our hearts and lead us back to him. What matters is not where we have been, but whether we are willing to say "yes" to God today.

Sunday Smile

My pet frog sprained his ankle. He has been very unhappy lately.

Defibrillator at Christ the King

For your information, the parish has recently invested in a defibrillator in case of a medical emergency involving a cardiac arrest. It is one of those things we hope we will never have to use, but it is good to know it's available onsite if necessary. It is located at the back of the church in the bell tower entrance. The Ministers of Hospitality will be trained in its proper use.

Website

Our parish website has recently undergone a refresh with a new design. Check it out when you get a chance! www.ckbasilica.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Our parish welcomes adults who are curious about Catholicism, those who have never been baptized, and baptized Christians who may be interested in becoming Catholic. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey of prayer, reflection, and learning that helps participants discover the Catholic faith and discern whether they are being called to full communion with the Church.

<https://ctkbasilica.ca/rcia/>

To find out more information please contact the parish office, our program begins at the end of September, registration is required.

Sacramental Prep Registration for Public & Private School Students

Registration is now open for children not enrolled in the Catholic school system who wish to prepare for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation**.

Sacramental preparation is coordinated directly through the parish, and we want to ensure every child has the opportunity to receive these gifts of grace. Registration forms are available online at our parish website or by calling Sandra Gould in the office at 905-522-5744.

From the Hamilton Catholic Diocese

Do you know someone who has made an extraordinary contribution to Catholic Education?

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education recognizes, on an annual basis, an individual and/or group who has made an extraordinary contribution to publicly funded Catholic education.

Any teacher (elementary or secondary), trustee, administrator, employee, parent, priest, religious leader, or Catholic ratepayer within the community whose name is placed in nomination is eligible for the award.

Completed nomination packages must be submitted no later than **Friday, October 2, 2026, at 12:00 noon**. Nomination forms and full details are available on the Board website at www.hwcdsb.ca.

The Awards Liturgy and Presentation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**.

Vocations Office

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Men's Discernment Group, October

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the **Priesthood Discernment Group**. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart. Meeting:

Hamilton

Friday, October 2, 2026, at **6:00 p.m.**

Chancery Office

700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7

Young Adults Night - Saturday, October 3 – Guelph

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**

For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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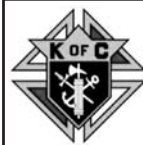


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