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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

Very Reverend David WALTER, Rector, VG
Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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.

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Parish Members
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6.20-26</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Intentions of Parish Members
Thursday, September 10, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6.27-38</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Parish Members
Friday, September 11, 2026 <i>1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6.39-42</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Parish Members
Saturday, September 12, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Rocco Romeo, Angela Romeo, Renta Jargulinska, Konstaty Przybyliski
Sunday, September 13, 2026 <i>Sirach 27.30-28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,370.00
Loose Collection	1,112.00
Stained Glass	68.00
Diocesan Collections	5.00
	\$4,555.00

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$5,725.25
Loose Collection	1,165.75
Stained Glass	942.00
Diocesan Collections	\$15.00
	\$7,848.00

From the Pastor's Desk

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives us practical wisdom for dealing with conflict within the Christian community. When someone hurts us or goes astray, we are not called to ignore the situation, gossip about it, or condemn the person. Instead, Jesus tells us to approach one another directly, honestly, and with love. This can be difficult. It requires humility both to offer correction and to receive it. Yet genuine Christian love seeks not to win an argument, but to restore relationships and help one another grow in holiness. When we seek reconciliation with sincere hearts, Christ himself is present in our midst. - Fr. Dave

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

THANK YOU

A special Thank You to our Docents, Bill, Lynne and Kate who supported our Summer Open Cathedral days. They volunteered their time throughout the summer and were available to meet with visitors and to

answer questions about our beautiful Cathedral.

From the Hamilton Diocese...

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on Saturday, September 19th at St. Raphael Parish from 9:30am to 7:00pm. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Registration deadline is September 11. For all information and to register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/2026-youth-ministers-retreat/>.

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 ninety-four. 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.



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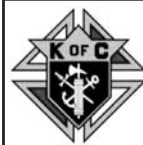


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