



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST ^{the} KING

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WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the principal 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 - *every eye shall see him*.

PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence
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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. - 12:00 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.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday at 12:00 Noon

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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.

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) 527-7727.

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Week of Easter

Daily Mass in McNally Hall

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15

8:00 a.m. + Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

12:00 Noon +Jose & Maria Graca

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

8:00 a.m. (I) Janet McPherson

Friday, April 21, 2023

Saint Anselm, bishop & Doctor of Church

Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

8:00 a.m. +William Coleman

Saturday, April 22, 2023

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Third Sunday of Easter

Mass with the intentions: Robert & Patricia Bell;

Marie Cech; Tony Musitano; James Marchese;

Marielle Skinnarland; Roman Piccini

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14,22-23; 1Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. offered for the People

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 2, 2023

PAD	118x\$85.94	\$ 10,140.00
Sunday Offerings	205x\$38.03	\$ 7,796.00
Loose Offerings		\$ 2,260.00
Stained Glass		\$ 1,171.00
Other Offerings		\$ 510.00
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		\$ 21,877.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving which supports the mission of the Cathedral Parish and the upkeep of the Parish complex. If you would like to become an offering envelope user or sign up for *pre-authorized debits* please contact our Parish Office.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE

With work resuming in the Cathedral, our Daily Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m.** on *Tuesday, Thursday and Friday*. Daily Mass on Wednesday will be at **12:00 Noon**. Daily Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall during renovations to the Cathedral Basilica.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Today's bulletin has an envelope for our Diocesan *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* collection which will be taken across the Diocese on Sunday, April 23. Bishop Crosby's letter follows, below. For more information on our Diocesan efforts, projects and partnerships with local Indigenous organizations visit our Diocesan website. Please consider supporting this collection next week.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Ordination of four new Priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

PASTORAL REFERENCES

Often those seeking employment with a Catholic School Board – teacher, department head, administrator, some support staff positions – require a *pastoral reference* from their Parish Priest. The pastoral reference is simply an attestation by the Parish Priest that the candidate professes the Catholic faith and is making efforts to live the faith and participate in the life of the Parish community. We are happy to provide a pastoral reference for those who attend Sunday Mass and support our Parish community with their time, talent and treasure. When making a request for a pastoral reference, candidates should expect a personal meeting with the Rector. Please note that such a meeting is arranged at the mutual convenience of the candidate and the Rector. Requests should be made well in advance of the Board's due date for the candidate's application submittal.



BISHOP CROSBY'S LETTER FOR THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

Next Sunday (the Third Sunday of Easter, April 23), each Parish in our Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and forms part of the larger \$30 million national commitment made by dioceses across Canada.

In May of 2022, we held our first diocese-wide collection, asking for support that would add to the Diocese's original \$4 million commitment. Though the fund was new and had neither projects nor committee members, parishioners responded generously – contributing in excess of \$170,000.

Since that time, the Diocese has formed our local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund advisory council, whose members are tasked with the ultimate funding decisions for local reconciliation projects. This advisory council, comprised of four Indigenous and three Diocesan representatives, will be the main point of contact with those local Indigenous groups who will work toward the fund's four priorities: healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture. Information about our local efforts can be found by visit hamiltondiocese.com/reconciliationfund/

When the Holy Father met with Canadian Indigenous representatives last year, he remarked that, "any truly effective process of healing requires concrete actions." Your generous support does exactly this: it makes real the Church's deep desire for authentic reconciliation and serves as a tangible sign of the Church's closeness and fraternity with all Indigenous peoples. While the steps we take on this journey of reconciliation may feel small, they move nonetheless in the right direction. May the Risen Lord Jesus, whose resurrection triumphed over sin and death, guide us on this journey from pain to the hope of new life.

Yours in Christ and Our Lady of Guadalupe,

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

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