



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
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

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

Easter Octave

Daily Mass in McNally Hall

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18

No Mass

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35

12:00 Noon +John Meszaros

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48

8:00 a.m. (I)Bernice Clark

Friday, April 14, 2023

Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14

8:00 a.m. +Frank Miranda

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19.31

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Regular Collection	152x\$35.84	\$5,448.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,086.00
Cathedral Charities		\$105.00
Stained Glass		\$155.00
ShareLent		\$4,881.00
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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.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW CATHOLICS

Our warmest congratulations and prayers for Curtis and Connor who became Catholics at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. They have participated in our parish's RCIA process and now embark on a new life in the faith. We pray for their well-being and perseverance. The RCIA process (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) begins in September and concludes with the celebration of the Easter Sacraments. Individuals who desire the Catholic faith should contact Father Wynen for a conversation about the process.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Eucharist with newly Baptized and Confirmed Catholics on Saturday, April 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. This is an opportunity for all those who celebrated their initiation in their Parishes at the Easter Vigil to join the Bishop here at the "mother Church" of the Diocese.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Wedding Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. This is the first celebration of this joyous occasion since 2019. More than 300 couples have registered for the event. Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2023 registered from across the Diocese to be part of this celebration. We have couples celebrating 75 years of marriage! Congratulations to all!

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.



EASTER 2023

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Christ is Risen!

Truly, He is Risen!

The celebration of this great feast brings us together around the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist to celebrate the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus. Every Sunday is like Easter, because at every Sunday Mass we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. At this Easter Mass we have renewed the *promises of our baptism*. For many of us these promises were made when we small infants. For others they were made for the first time as older children or as an adult. We renew them each year as a sign of our deepening commitment to follow the Risen Lord as faithful disciples.

We celebrate new life at Easter. The new life of the Risen Lord, and the new life he invites us to live now, and in the life to come. Jesus proclaims in John's Gospel: *I am the Resurrection and the Life!* The Risen Lord calls us out of the dark tomb of sin and addiction to walk with him in newness of life. May this Good News we have heard today, and the Eucharist we have shared, strengthen us and bring us life.

We celebrate new life at Easter in our Parish Community too. At Easter we welcome back Parishioners and friends who have been away from our weekly Sunday Mass. We pray that you will make a return and join us at your place around the Lord's Table. May we recognize Jesus our brother and friend in the breaking of the bread.

We celebrate new life at Easter in our own families. Our family gatherings are opportunities to celebrate faith and friendship and to put old resentments aside. May the peace of the Risen Lord rest upon the families of our Parish.

We celebrate new life at Easter in our world. As the warmth of Spring takes hold and we see new life in trees, plants and flowers, we are reminded that the Risen Lord is the source of life. He alone makes all things new. May the joy of the Risen Lord shine upon all people, places, and things to radiate his warmth and peace.

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! May the words of this ancient Christian greeting resound in our hearts this Easter Sunday, and for the 50 days of Eastertime. May the Risen Lord bless us all – priests, people, parish, and home with His gift of life and joy.

Fraternally in Christ the King,

Father David Wynen

Very Reverend David Wynen, VF
Rector and Dean of Hamilton

Thank you!

Thanks to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby for presiding at our Holy Week celebrations and for his pastoral presence among us. Thanks to Deacon Jonathan Reitzel for his ministry and prayers for his upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood. Thanks to our Parish Staff for their hard work and many hours of preparation, cleaning, setting up and taking down during these Holy Days. Thanks to Robert Corso, our Music Director, the Choir, cantors and musicians, for their dedication and leadership in song. Thanks to those involved in our liturgical ministries. Thanks to all who have come to celebrate the mystery of faith at the Cathedral these days. God bless!

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