



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, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 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) 522-7727.

Octave of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 <i>Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 <i>Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35</i>	No Mass	
Thursday, April 4, 2024 <i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i>	8:00 a.m. +David & Judith Carreiro +Jose Moniz +Angela Vallonio +Pat Hughes	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, April 5, 2024 <i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Grace Carreiro	
Saturday, April 6, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Second Sunday Easter– <i>Mass with New Catholics</i>	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,737.07
Easter	\$ 50.00
Stained Glass	\$ 415.00
Cathedral Charities	\$ 100.00
ShareLent	\$ 5,136.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,350.93
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	\$11,794.00

Thank you for your generosity to the Parish throughout the past year. Income Tax receipts have been sent through regular mail. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Mass with New Catholics on Saturday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. Many of the newly baptized will join us.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate Holy Week and Easter with joy. Thanks to all ministries and to our choir and cantors.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Saint Michael's Choir School (Toronto) will visit the Cathedral Basilica on the first stop of their Spring Tour. The Junior and Senior Choir will join us for the 12 Noon Mass on **Wednesday, April 24** followed by a 40-minute concert. Free admission – free will offerings will be accepted to support the work of this world-renowned Choir School.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our new Catholics – Sean, Tara & Genny – who have journeyed with us through the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* process since September. May you experience the Lord's blessing as members of the Catholic Church and this Parish community.



HAPPY EASTER!

Christ is Risen! Truly he is risen!

A very happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors. We begin these fifty days of Easter with great joy. The penance and austerities of Lent give way to the celebration of the central mystery of our faith – *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!*

Together we have shared in the Lord's gift of his Body and Blood at the Last Supper; we walked with Christ in union with his saving passion; we renewed our baptismal promises – turning away from sin and walk in the newness of life. Our joy today foreshadows the joy of the eternal life of heaven.

May this joyful feast strengthen us in our Christian commitment and may the Risen Lord fill our hearts and homes with the fire of His love.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Father Dave

(Very) Reverend David Wynen, VF
Rector and Dean of Hamilton

UPCOMING WEDDING?

If you are planning your wedding in 2025, now is the best time to contact our Parish Office to begin making arrangements. We require one (1) year's notice of marriage to accommodate the requirements of marriage preparation. Couples who live in the Diocese of Hamilton may contact us using the "Wedding Application" on our Parish website – ctkbasilica.ca – please read through the information carefully, then complete the application and submit it to our Office. Catholics will be asked to provide a newly issued Catholic Baptismal Certificate from the church of baptism. Couples who reside outside the Diocese of Hamilton may contact their own Parish Priest to arrange for marriage in their own Parish.

PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR TEACHERS

Father Wynen is happy to provide a *pastoral reference* for applicants to area School Boards. Those requesting a *pastoral reference* should be regularly practicing and supporting members of the Cathedral Parish. Young people who have been away at University and Teacher's College, are not turned away. We like to encourage new teachers to become involved in the Parish as they undertake this important vocation in education. Applicants should contact the Parish Office. We will supply the applicant with information related to the Creed. An interview with Father Wynen will focus on the profession of faith. The completed reference is forwarded by the applicant with his/her application.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINT ANDRÉ


Join us Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18 for the visit of the Relics of Saint André Bessette (Brother André of Montreal). During the visit there will be time for Reconciliation, personal reflection, and veneration of the Relic. Friday, May 17 begins with exposition of the relic at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and concludes with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Saturday begins with exposition of the relic at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Crosby presiding. Brother André was the door keeper for the motherhouse of the Holy Cross Fathers in Montreal. Over time people came to him for prayer and consolation. Wonders were worked through his intercession. As crowds grew and the doorway of the motherhouse was too small to shelter them, a chapel was built across the street on Mount Royal. Today the magnificent shrine of Saint Joseph Oratory stands atop Mount Royal. In his humble way, Brother André encouraged the sick and the desperate to "go to Joseph" to seek the intercession of Saint Joseph in their need. He died in 1937 and was canonized a Saint on October 17, 2010.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!
Saint André Bessette, pray for us!

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