



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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

### Sixth Week of Easter

Daily Mass in McNally Hall

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11

8:00 a.m. + Santa Romeo

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15

**12:00 Noon** + Pasquale Conforti

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20

8:00 a.m. + Robert Brown

Friday, May 19, 2023

Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23

8:00 a.m. (I) Leitis Family

Saturday, May 20, 2023

4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil - Ascension of the Lord

Intentions of the Deceased: Ida DiFranco, Maria Agostini, Jose & Maria Graca, Concetta DiPaolo, Charlie Agro

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of the People

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Regular Collection	\$3,560.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,237.00
Easter	\$150.00
Good Friday	\$100.00
Pope's Pastoral	\$50.00
Stained Glass	\$20.00
Other	\$75.00
Indigenous	\$227.00
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	\$ 5,369.00

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.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! Thank you for all you do for us. Prayers for mom's who have been called home to heaven.

## COLLECTION REPORT



## FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Join us on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Claudio's Restaurant, 191 James St. North. Enjoy a four- course seminar with Chef Kristine and Andrew from Masi Wines. They will guide you through tasting of wine and food while discussing how each dish and wine selection brings out the best flavors. Tickets are \$60 per person. There will be a cash bar for any additional cocktails. Space is limited to 46 people. Contact Sandra Gould

at [sgould@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sgould@hamiltondiocese.com) or by calling the Parish Office at (905) 522-5744. Please let us know if you have any food allergies and we will do our best to accommodate.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We offer Masses for specific intentions on weekdays and Saturday 5:00 p.m. You may request a Mass Intention for a minimum offering of \$10. The intention of our Sunday morning Mass is *Missa pro populo* - Mass for the People which the Rector is required by Church law to offer each week. To arrange for a Mass intention, contact our Parish Office. Our weekly Wednesday (12 Noon) and Saturday (5 p.m.) Masses are *multi-intentional* meaning that several intentions can be remembered at these liturgies. The Mass book for the second half of the year (July-December) will open June 1<sup>st</sup> for bookings.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Please note those who advertise on our bulletin and support its weekly publication. If you can, patronize their business and let them know you saw it on the bulletin.

## KING STREET STEPS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby has approved the restoration of the King Street steps. This will involve closing access to this area for several months. The current steps will be lifted and a new structure installed upon which the new stone will rest. Improvements to drainage and railings will be realized with this restoration. Bids for the work should be called soon and we expect work to commence this summer. Thanks to the Diocese of Hamilton for their financial support of this important restoration.

## FLOORING REPLACEMENT

The carpet in the Cathedral Basilica was installed in 1982 as part of the renovations after a 1981 fire nearly devastated the building. It has held up well all these years. Due to the age of the carpet and the risk of the colours fading, the carpet has not been properly cleaned in more than 15 years. It is also beginning to fray in areas which poses a tripping hazard. We also know that carpet deadens the acoustic of our worship space. In view of all this, Bishop Crosby has approved the replacement of the carpet in the Cathedral. We are currently working with consultants and the PJ Daly Construction company – who oversaw the 1982 renovations – to replace the carpet in the aisles with tile, while retaining broadloom under the pews. The colours of the tile are inspired by the colours of the Sanctuary floor. The tile will have a matte finish to reduce slippage. The new floor will be laid out in a herringbone pattern up the centre aisle, and a simple pattern in the side aisles. The broadloom under the pews will be a rust colour – matching the accent tile and Sanctuary steps. We expect work to begin in June. The Cathedral church will not be open during the renovation. Our Sunday and Daily Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall. We anticipate completion sometime in August or September – of course, we will return to the Cathedral as soon as we are able. Thanks to all for your co-operation during this disruption. No doubt the result will be pleasing and will serve the Cathedral for many, many years to come. Thanks to the Diocese of Hamilton and the support of some generous donations, the cost to the Parish for this work is very manageable. This project should bring interior renovation work to a conclusion. The restoration of the stained-glass windows, and the repainting of the interior of the Cathedral will be left for the future!

## PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

### *Speaking Life and Truth into our Culture Day*

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, 2023 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. Visit <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.




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