



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
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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
Seventh Week of Easter
Daily Mass in McNally Hall

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11

8:00 a.m. All Souls in purgatory

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19

12:00 Noon + Sam Barbaro

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26

8:00 a.m. + Michael Winn

Friday, May 26, 2023

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21; John 21.15.19

8:00 a.m. + Maria Magdalena-Shevalier

Saturday, May 27, 2023

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil - Pentecost

Intentions of the Deceased: Nabeel Kindaro,
 Pasquale Conforti, Camillo Ianieri, Charlie Leitis,
 Norma & Owen Helwig, Santa Romeo

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23

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

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Regular Collection	\$3,925.15
Loose Offerings	\$1,308.85
Stained Glass	\$180.00
Monthly PAD	\$10,195.33
Diocesan	\$85.00
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	\$ 15,694.33

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.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Join us on Wednesday, June 14th, 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 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 1st for bookings.

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!

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Parish Outdoor Mass & BBQ

Sunday, June 25th, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Mt. Mary Ancaster

*Join us for outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m.
on Sunday, June 25th with Bishop
Wayne Lobsinger as we “kick off” our
90th Anniversary Year.*

*Mass will be followed by BBQ &
desert.*

Bring your own chair.

**NOTE: There will be no 11:00 a.m. Mass in
the Cathedral Basilica on June 25th – Saturday
5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. Masses at the
Cathedral as usual.**

URGENT PASTORAL CARE AT HOSPITAL

Priests of the Hamilton Deanery are assigned to offer urgent pastoral care to Catholic patients at the various sites of Hamilton Health Sciences (General, McMaster, Juravinski). Simply ask for staff to contact the Catholic Priest on-call. Eight Priests serve Saint Joseph Hospital providing after hour urgent pastoral care.

It's best not to wait till that last possible moment to request the *Sacrament of the Sick and Commendation of the Dying*. This beautiful Sacrament may be celebrated in a time of serious illness either in hospital or at home.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Thanks to those who took a *baby bottle for life* last week. Your kind donation of change over the next month will assist the work of Hamilton Right to Life – please return your bottle on Father's Day (June 18).

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