

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



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BASILICA

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.

(3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Advent & Lent)

DAILY MASS

Please refer to the schedule in this bulletin for times and intentions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m 12 Noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about preauthorized giving ... please complete a Registration Form - either online (parish website) or using a form found in the Tower entrance.

CARE OF THE SICK

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

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.

Fourth Week of Easter	Mass Intention	
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30	8:00 a.m Luke Cormier	
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	12:00 Noon- Minnes Family	
Saint Matthias, Apostle	Bert Wynen	
Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17	Antoinette Campanelli	
	Bianor Travassos	
Thursday, May 15, 2025 Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20	8:00 a.m. – Roseann Johnston	
Friday, May 16, 2025 Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6	8:00 a.m Jose & Maria Graca	
Saturday, May 17, 2025	4:00 p.m 4:30 p.mSacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 5th Sunday Easter -Rocco Romeo,	
	Antonio & Anna Sergi, Baby Anna Sergi, Larry Lyn,	
	Fredrick Gaskin, John Mitchell, Paul Stanaitis,	
Cruz deve Mary 18, 2025	Regina Bagdonas	
Sunday, May 18, 2025	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	
Acts 14.21-27; Revelation 21.1-5; John 13.1, 31-35		

COLLECTION REPORT

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025					
Regular Collection	173x\$37.32	\$ 6,456.00			
Loose Collection		\$ 1,661.00			
Stained Glass		\$ 1	05.00		
Good Friday		\$	60.00		
Share Lent		\$ 2	40.00		
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Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure.* New Parishioners, and those returning after an absence, are welcome to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or sign up for *pre-authorized debits*, as ways to support the Parish. Annual income tax receipts are issued for recorded donations given through the weekly envelopes or monthly PAD.

DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

You are welcome to join Bishop Lobsinger for the Hamilton Deanery Jubilee Mass on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Catherine of Siena Church (Rymal Road). Priests and parishioners from around the Hamilton Deanery will be present. Join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics pray for those who have died and often have a Mass offered for the intention of deceased relatives or friends. It is a great consolation to the family of the deceased to know that their loved on is being remembered in this way by the Church. You may wish to request a Mass Intention by contacting our Parish Office. An offering of \$10 is given for each intention. Feel free to contact our Office by telephone or email – <u>basilica@hamiltondiocese.com</u> for more information.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Join us on Sunday, May 25th from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. in McNally Hall for an experience with Colaneri Estate Winery and Dinner is Served Catering. Our experts have chosen food and wine that complement each other. It promises to be both fun and educational. Tickets are \$75.00 per person, which includes 4 - 3oz pours of wine, charcuterie to start, tapas size 3 course meal, desert, coffee and tea. Purchase your tickets contacting Sandra Gould by at <u>sgould@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or call the Parish Office at (905) 522-5744.

Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Wishing all the mothers a very special day! We thank God for the gift of our mother and we remember and pray for moms who have been

called home to heaven.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby invites couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years to join him for the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* on **Sunday**, **June 1** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Registration is required by contacting the *Office of Family Ministry* at (905) 528-7988.

MONTH OF MARY, OUR MOTHER

May is a special month for Catholics as we honour with devotion the Mother of the Redeemer. Join us on **Tuesday, May 13** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica for Marian devotions ... the CWL will have their monthly meeting following in McNally Hall. The family Rosary is a beautiful devotion in the month of May, as is daily individual recitation. *Mother of the Living, pray for us!*

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

The *Knights of Columbus* will hand out baby bottles for this year's **Change for Life** campaign sponsored by Hamilton Right to Life. The campaign runs from Mother's Day (May 11) with the bottles to be returned on Father's Day (June 15). Please take a bottle next week and return it with coins on Sunday, June 15.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people at the Cathedral Basilica on **Saturday**, **June 7** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Parents who would like to present their son or daughter for Confirmation may refer to our website (ctkbasilica.ca) for more information under *Sacraments.* The celebration is for youngsters in Grade 7 or older who have not yet been Confirmed.

PRIESTS' RETREAT

Bishop Crosby and I will participate in the Priests' Retreat (May 19 – 23). Bishop Michael Brehl of Pembroke Diocese will preach the Retreat. Kindly note that there are no daily Masses at the Cathedral Basilica that week.

IT'S SPRING ... MUST BE CONSTRUCTION

If you have driven behind the Rectory, you'll have noticed that we have removed the old coal ramp and installed a new retaining wall. The wider space will allow for some extra parking spots for Chancery Staff. The addition of armour stones will prevent drivers from parking on the lawn.

PRAYER FOR A NEW POPE

O God, who chose your servant in success to the Apostle Peter look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal.

Through Christ our Lord.

WELCOME GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL

The choirs of Guardian Angels School will visit the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday this week as part of a Jubilee pilgrimage. They will offer music at the 12 Noon Mass and enjoy a tour following the liturgy. Welcome students, teachers and parents!

