



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the mother-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 is *every eye shall see him*.

PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend JOSEPH DABROWSKI, CSMA
Bishop of Hamilton

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, 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 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.

(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 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.

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.

Third Week of Easter		Mass Intention
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 <i>Acts 7.51-8.1a; John 6.30-35</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Martin Musson
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 <i>Acts 8.1b-8; John 6.35-40</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Rita McGill, +Annunziata & Angela Raso, +Marghertia Del Nibletto, +Cristina Hendriques
Thursday, April 23, 2026 <i>Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) David Minnes
Friday, April 24, 2026 <i>Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+John Muldoon
Saturday, April 25, 2026	2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Borghese & Russo
	4 p.m. - 4:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Pasquale Musitano, Domenic Musitano, deceased members of the Musitano family, James Marchese, Pasquale Lentini, Robert & Patricia Bell, Michele Sorbara, Joan Muldoon
Sunday, April 26, 2026 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,606.00
Easter	10,732.00
Loose Collection	6,604.00
Good Friday	4,234.00
Stained Glass	40.00
Cathedral Charities	5.00
Diocesan Collections	611.00
	\$25,832.00

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.



PARISH WINE TOUR

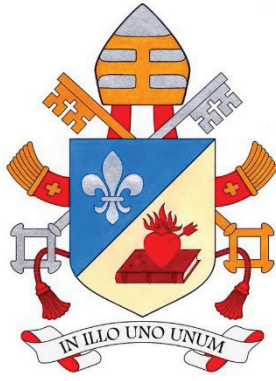
Join us for a parish wine tour on **Sunday, May 24, 2026!** We will begin by tasting three wines accompanied with a charcuterie board at *Vieni Estate Winery*. Our second stop will be *Ridge Road Winery*, where we will enjoy tasting four additional wines.

Transportation will be provided by coach bus, and a bagged lunch will be included.

Sign-up will take place after all Masses on the weekend of April 25 & 26. The cost is \$70 per person, payable at the time of registration. Space is limited to 50 people. For more information, please contact Sandra Gould at the parish office. (Note: this event is for parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica)

SPRING MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHER

The Spring Mass at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.



POPE LEO'S VOCATION MESSAGE

Next Sunday is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The Pope has released a message for that day. An excerpt follows ...

"The Lord of life knows us and enlightens our hearts with his loving gaze." [3] Indeed, every vocation begins with the awareness and experience of a God who is love (cf. *1 Jn* 4:16). He knows us profoundly; he has counted the hairs of our head (cf. *Mt* 10:30) and has envisaged for each person a unique path of holiness and service. Yet this awareness must always be reciprocal. We are invited to know God through prayer, listening to the Word, the Sacraments, the life of the Church and works of charity for our brothers and sisters. Like the young Samuel, who unexpectedly heard the voice of the Lord during the night and learned to recognize it with the help of Eli (cf. *1 Sam* 3:1-10), we too must create a space for interior silence in order to hear what the Lord desires for our happiness. This is not a matter of lofty ideas or scholarly learning, but of a personal encounter that transforms one's life. [4] God dwells in our hearts. A vocation entails an intimate dialogue with the One who calls and invites us to respond, despite the deafening noise of the world, with true joy and generosity.

Noli foras ire, in te ipsum redi, in interiore homine habitat veritas -- "Do not go outside yourself. Return within yourself. Truth dwells in the inner person." [5] Once again, Saint Augustine reminds us how important it is to learn to pause and to create space for interior silence, so that we may hear the voice of Jesus Christ.

Dear young people, listen to this voice! Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and

fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. *Mt* 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ. Make time, then, for Eucharistic adoration; meditate faithfully on the word of God, so that you may put it into practice each day; and participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. In this way, you will come to know the Lord. Through the intimacy of his friendship, you will discover how to give of yourselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him and to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation.

For information on the Priesthood or Religious Life visit hamiltondiocese.com and click Vocations.



WYD 2027: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35)


to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Young people from Canadian Martyrs School and from the Cathedral Parish are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Dabrowski on Saturday, May 23. Please pray for them. Children in Grade 7 who would like to register should visit our website ctkbasilica.ca for more information.

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