



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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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 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.

Second Week of Easter	Mass Intention
Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor <i>Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m.-+Michele Sorbara
Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Saint Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious <i>Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21</i>	12:00 Noon + Helen Kotes Mary Adams
Thursday, May 1, 2025 Saint Joseph the Worker <i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Rita McGill
Friday, May 2, 2025 Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor <i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
Saturday, May 3, 2025	11:00 a.m. Ordination of Priests
	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 3rd Sunday Easter -Angela Cappelli, Felix & Bozena Cech, Maria Miszuk, Bert Wynen, Elizabeth & Felix Tiknius, Regina & Rimas Bagdonas, Anna Marie Scotti
Sunday, May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 5.28-32, 40-41; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

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 by contacting Sandra Gould at sgould@hamiltondiocese.com or call the Parish Office at (905) 522-5744.

Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

We will welcome those new Catholics baptized at the Easter Vigil across our Diocese. Welcome to the faith and to the life of our Diocese. Bishop Crosby will preside at this Mass on Saturday, April 26, at 5:00 p.m.

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 one 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 – basilica@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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.

COLLECTION REPORTS

	Sunday, March 30	Sunday, April 6	Sunday, April 13
Regular Offerings	\$5,418.80	\$6,895.00	\$7,560.15
Loose Offerings	1,309.20	\$1,440.00	2,311.85
Monthly PAD		10,776.00	
ShareLent	1,040.00	5,402.00	1,245.00
Stained Glass	20.00	676.00	
Other Offerings		29.00	120.00
Total	\$7,788.00	\$25,218.00	\$11,592.00

Thank you to all who regularly support our Parish by using Sunday Offering envelopes or monthly *pre-authorized debits*. These gifts of stewardship ensure that our Parish can fulfill its obligations within the Parish, the Diocese and the wider Church. All donations received by offering envelopes, PAD, or cheques are offered an annual receipt for income tax purposes. We cannot offer receipts for *loose* cash not in an offering envelope.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain new Priests to serve the Church in the Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome!



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS

On Wednesday, May 7, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the *Catholic Education Week Provincial Mass* at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will be livestreamed and viewed by Catholic students across Ontario. All are welcome. (Note that there will be no 12:00 Noon Mass that day).

Catholic Education Week is our annual opportunity to celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Your local School will have activities open to all during the week.

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others – and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope – one of the three theological virtues – is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focussed on the future.


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