



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.

Easter Octave		Mass Intention
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 <i>Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Mercedes Molnar
Wednesday, April 8, 2026 <i>Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35</i>	12:00 p.m.	+Charles Muli, +Wende Baranoski, + Giuseppe & Adelina Piccini, +Silvio Piccini
Thursday, April 9, 2026 <i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Marco & Teresa Altomare
Friday, April 10, 2026 <i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Ottorino & Elvira Piccini
Saturday, April 11, 2026 <i>Mass with New Catholics</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Cathedral Parish
Sunday, April 12, 2026 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Sunday Collection	4,066.00
Loose Collection	1,452.00
Share Lent	4,388.00
Stained Glass	20.00
Diocesan Collections	50.00
	\$9,976.00

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.

SHARELENT COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of this year's ShareLent Collection. Your donations of more than \$8,500 will assist the work of *Development & Peace* with projects in the developing world. It is not just a sign of concern, but of commitment by our parishioners to be partners with those struggling for basic essentials in their lives. Thank you!

HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love – never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness – a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

HAPPY EASTER!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! Let this Easter greeting be on our lips and in our hearts these next 50 days of Easter joy. The penances of Lent give way to the celebration of the Lord's rising from the dead. The Risen Lord brings us life in its fullness.

Thank you to all who have helped us celebrate the rites of Holy Week and the Easter feast. To Rob Corso, our musicians, choir and cantors who have led us in song; to those involved in our various ministries - of the Word, Altar and Communion - thank you for your service. Thanks to our hospitality ministers and those who assist them.

Easter is the beautiful feast of our salvation in Christ. May the joy of the Risen Lord permeate our lives, our homes, and our community!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Congratulations and welcome to those who have become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. May you become fervent and faithful followers of the Lord.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Bishop Dabrowski will welcome new Catholics who have been initiated across our Diocese during the Easter Vigil at the *Mass for New Catholics* on Saturday, April 11 at 5 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

CELEBRATING A WEDDING IN 2027

Couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in 2027 should contact the Cathedral Parish one (1) year before the desired date of the celebration. Kindly note that we do not arrange wedding dates by telephone or email. Arrangements are made at an in-person meeting with the Rector. More information can be found on our website ctkbasilica.ca under *Sacraments and Application for Marriage*.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31st in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ anniversaries in 2026 should register with the *Office of Family Ministry* at the Chancery Office (905)528-7988. Due to the overwhelming response to this Mass each year, admission is limited to the registered couples only.

NEW TO THE AREA AND TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to Hamilton, live in the Strathcona and Westdale neighborhoods, or wish to make the Cathedral your Parish home, please register with us. Forms are available on our Parish website ctkbasilica.ca and they can be found on the bookshelf located in the Tower entrance of the Cathedral.



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)

EASTER OCTAVE MASSES

Our Weekday Masses this week will be in the Cathedral Basilica as we continue to celebrate the Easter feast during the Octave.

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