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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 WALTER, Rector, VG  
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.

| <b>Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time</b>                                                                                 |                           | <b>Mass Intention</b>                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, July 14, 2026<br><i>Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 11.20-24</i>                                                        | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         |                                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday, July 15, 2026<br><i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor<br/>Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11.25-27</i>          | 12:00 p.m.<br>(Cathedral) | +Georgina & Emanuel Vella<br>+Cesare Piccini<br>+Juana Manrique                                                                     |
| Thursday, July 16, 2026<br><i>Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11.28-30</i>                                           | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         | (I) Sean Richards                                                                                                                   |
| Friday, July 17, 2026<br><i>Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12.1-8</i>                                              | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         | +Giancarlo Carere                                                                                                                   |
| Saturday, July 18, 2026<br><i>Micah 2.1-5; Matthew 12.14-21</i>                                                        | 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.          | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                        | 5:00 p.m.                 | Romano Piccini, Vladimir & Marie Cap,<br>Vittorio Marini, Maria Fianza,<br>Faustino Lopes, Suzanne Beaurivage,<br>Phyllis Di Tomaso |
| Sunday, July 19, 2026<br><i>Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Romans 8.26-27;<br/>Matthew 13.24-43</i>                              | 9:00 a.m.                 | Sunday Mass                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                        | 11:00 a.m.                | Sunday Mass                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time</b>                                                                                 |                           | <b>Mass Intention</b>                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday, July 21, 2026<br><i>Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12.46, 48-50</i>                                            | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         | +Domenica & Vincenzo Raso                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2026<br><i>St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord<br/>Song of Songs 3.1-4a; John 20.1, 11-18</i> | 12:00 p.m.<br>(Cathedral) | +Cesare Piccini<br>+Doreen Grimley<br>+Herminio & Maria Antoinette Franco                                                           |
| Thursday, July 23, 2026<br><i>Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13.10-17</i>                                         | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         |                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday, July 24, 2026<br><i>Jeremiah 3.14-17; Matthew 13.18-23</i>                                                     | 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass         |                                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday, July 25, 2026<br><i>St. James, Apostle<br/>2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28</i>                        | 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.          | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                        | 5:00 p.m.                 | David & Judith Carreiro, Calvin Eckert,<br>Francesco Fiorini, Dino & Anna Agnello,<br>Rosalia Cimino, Manuel Sousa                  |
| Sunday, July 26, 2026<br><i>1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30;<br/>Matthew 13.44-52</i>                                   | 9:00 a.m.                 | Sunday Mass                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                        | 11:00 a.m.                | Sunday Mass                                                                                                                         |

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 21, 2026

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Collection    | \$5,520.55 |
| Loose Collection     | 2,280.45   |
| Stained Glass        | 65.00      |
| Diocesan Collections | \$153.00   |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$8,019.00 |

Sunday, June 28, 2026

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Collection    | \$3,868.00 |
| Loose Collection     | 1,179.00   |
| Stained Glass        | 40.00      |
| Diocesan Collections | 45.00      |
|                      | <hr/>      |
|                      | \$5,132.00 |

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.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday to Fridays 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Closed Mondays.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

I just wanted to offer a quick 'thank you' to everyone for your warm welcome to the parish. I'm starting to feel a little more settled in, and I look forward to getting to know everybody better. I can already sense that the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is a great parish community, and I am honoured and excited to begin my time here as the rector! - Fr. Dave

### **We Welcome Fr. John Ha and Seminarian Joseph Mendoca!**

Included with the clergy moves on June 24<sup>th</sup> was Fr. John Ha, the new Vocations Director for the Diocese of Hamilton. Fr. Ha will be in residence at the Cathedral Basilica rectory, and he will be with us for Mass when he is not on the road preaching on vocations. Welcome Fr. John! We have also welcomed Mr. Joseph Mendoca, a seminarian who will be living with us for the summer. Joseph will be entering his third year of theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in London this September. Welcome Joseph!

### **Mission Appeal**

We welcome Fr. Timothy Gatitu during the weekend of July 11-12 who will be preaching our annual mission appeal. Fr. Gatitu is a member of the Consolata Missionaries and will be sharing about their mission work throughout the world and how we can support them. Envelopes for contributions will be available with the bulletins. You can learn more about the Consolata Missionaries at: [www.consolata.org](http://www.consolata.org)

### **Summer Bulletins**

Our Summer Sunday Bulletins will be published on a bi-weekly basis for the Summer. Weekly publication will resume in September.

### **Cathedral Open Days**

*Cathedral Open Days* continue for the summer. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits and prayer each week – Tuesdays to Fridays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*From the Hamilton Catholic Diocese:*

### **Young Adults Night**

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise

music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **ReSTART: Moving Forward**

Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026, and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Enhancing Self-Esteem**

Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which are so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026, at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).  
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