



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.

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 <i>1 Kings 21.17-29; Matthew 5.43-48</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Mary Brock
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 <i>2 Kings 2.1, 6-14; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Csaba Dombay
Thursday, June 18, 2026 <i>Sirach 48.1-14; Matthew 6.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Saturnino Aromin
Friday, June 19, 2026 <i>2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6.19-23</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Giuseppe Raso
Saturday, June 20, 2026	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Jerry Sorbara, Giuseppe Gatto, James Marchese, Ersilia Cozzi, Frank Fiorino
Sunday, June 21, 2026 <i>Jer 20.10-13; Romans 5.12-15; Matthew 10.26-33</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,502.75
Loose Collection	1,810.25
Stained Glass	1,029.00
Diocesan Collections	\$260.00
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	\$7,602.00

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.

“WYNEN” CHEESE

All are welcome to the farewell for Father Dave as he departs the Cathedral for his new assignment. The “Wynen” Cheese will be held on **Saturday, June 20** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. In addition to wine & cheese, there will be other finger foods, soft drinks and juice for children.

CHANGE FOR LIFE

Be sure to return your *Change for Life* bottle with your kind donation NEXT SUNDAY for collection by the Knights of Columbus. Members will be available to receive your donation at each Mass. Thank you again for your participation in this annual campaign.



CWL MEETING

All parishioners are welcome to join the CWL for their June meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall. A presentation by the Hamilton Police Services will be offered on Seniors’ Safety and anti-scam efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to young men and women in our Parish who celebrate their Secondary School Graduation. May God bless you as you begin this new phase of your life. Congratulations also to Eighth Grade graduates and all youngsters who conclude their School year. May the summer months be a time of refreshment and safety. Thanks to all teachers, support staff, administrators – enjoy a well-deserved break!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We

need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH

VLCCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

RESTING IN THE HEART OF JESUS: CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF JUNE

The Universal Church dedicates the month of June to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12, 2026) celebrates the deep and personal love Christ has for all humanity. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us of Jesus' compassion, mercy, and sacrifice shown especially through His Passion and death on the Cross. The image of His heart symbolizes His endless love that is always open to forgive, heal, and welcome us home. To learn more about this blessed month and how you might wish to participate, visit us at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart/>

WYD 2027 The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have **80 young pilgrims** preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support

the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: www.vatican.va

WORLD REFUGEE DAY As we prepare to observe World Refugee Day on June 20, we are reminded of Christ's call to welcome the stranger: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). For decades, the Diocese of Hamilton, through its Office for Refugees and in partnership with its parishes, has helped refugee families build new lives in Canada with dignity, compassion, and hope by providing protection through the private sponsorship program. Learn more about this life-saving ministry.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees/>

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a 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 in September and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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