



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.

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 <i>2 Kgs 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7.6, 12-14</i>	No Mass	
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> <i>Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66, 80</i>	No Mass	
Thursday, June 25, 2026 <i>2 Kings 24.8-17; Matthew 7.21-29</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Christine Hamilton
Friday, June 26, 2026 <i>2 Kings 25.1-12; Matthew 8.1-4</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Cathy Nicholson-Fenton
Saturday, June 27, 2026 <i>Lamentations 2.2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8.5-17</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Molnar, Giancarlo Carere, Pasquale Lentini, Rosemary Tratch, Elisa Onorato Le Donne
Sunday, June 28, 2026 <i>2 Kgs 4.8-12a, 14-16; Rms 6.3-4, 8-11; Mt 10.37-42</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$5,302.80
Loose Collection	4,860.70
Stained Glass	749.50
Cura Pastorum & Pope' Pastoral	1,140.00
June PAD Offerings	11,101.00
	\$23,154.00

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.



Today we wish all our dad's a happy Father's day. We pray for our dad's who have been called home to heaven and thank God for the blessing of their life.

CHANGE FOR LIFE

Thanks to all for your support of the *Change for Life* campaign in support of the good work of Hamilton Right to Life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BISHOP CROSBY

A very happy birthday to our Emeritus Bishop, Bishop Crosby who turns 77 next Sunday. Ad multos annos, Your Excellency!

WELCOME FATHER DAVID WALTER

Wednesday is moving day! Welcome to Father David Walter who will begin his pastoral ministry at the Cathedral Basilica that day. A warm welcome also to Father John Ha who will live in residence at the Cathedral Rectory while serving as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Hamilton. No doubt they will serve well and enjoy a warm welcome from this Parish community.

CATHEDRAL OPEN DAYS

Cathedral Open Days continue for the summer. The Cathedral Basilica will be open for visits and prayer each week – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU ...

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the privilege of serving as Rector and parish Priest here for 13 years. We have had many opportunities to pray together, to laugh together, to share life's joys and sorrows. The great privilege of being a Priest is that we are welcomed into so many lives and often at very significant moments. These have all been treasured moments in my priestly life and service here at the Cathedral Basilica.

Although 13 years sounds like a long time, it has passed quickly for me. At the heart of these years has been the faithful and joyful celebration of the Sunday Eucharist – the *source* and *summit* of our Christian lives. Together we have journeyed through the liturgical cycle each year celebrating the great feasts of our salvation. My thanks to all who have served in ministry at our Sunday celebrations – the leadership of Rob Corso, the Cathedral Choir and cantors. Thanks also to those who serve as *Ministers of the Word* and *extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*. We also have several excellent Altar Servers – both youth and adults. Also, thanks to the Ministers of Hospitality – the “first line” of welcome each week.

Thanks to all involved in the *Catholic Women's League* and the *Knights of Columbus*. The leadership and members of these groups have offered generous service in our community, and I appreciate their willingness to take on projects for the good of our community. Thanks also to all who have supported our food drives for the Good Shepherd ministries over the years. These simple acts of kindness will be remembered by the poor before the throne of God!

I very much want to thank our Parish staff who work tirelessly and selflessly, often without much recognition. Thanks to Sandra, Sandor, Debra (Lisa Tuck who served as Secretary for 11 of my 13 years), Jared, Sister Lena, and Rob. Thank you for your constant support and friendship as we have collaborated in ministry and service to this Parish and care for the Cathedral Basilica. Finally, I wish to thank Bishop Crosby, who appointed me here in 2013. I am grateful for his

leadership, support and friendship through the years. The Bishop's example of humility and kindness has helped me be a better priest. Thanks also to Bishop Dabrowski who has been with us since February 2. I wish him well as he continues to lead our Diocese. I am also grateful to him for the appointment to Saint Benedict Parish in Milton.

As I take my leave from the Cathedral Parish, be assured of my prayers for you, and I humbly ask for a remembrance in your prayer.

Yours in Christ the King,

Father David Wymen

New address:
Saint Benedict Parish
300 Yates Drive
Milton, Ontario L9T 2R3

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IN TRANSITION

Heavenly Father, You are the Good Shepherd who guides and watches over Your flock with love and wisdom. We lift up to You all priests who are transitioning to new parish assignments or are retiring. Grant them peace in the midst of change, courage in the face of the unknown, and a deep trust in Your providence. May they carry with them the grace of their past ministries, and may they be open to the new ways You will work through them. Fill their hearts with compassion, patience, and joy as they come to know and serve new communities. We also pray for the parishes and people affected by these transitions. Comfort those who feel the sorrow of parting and prepare the hearts of those who will welcome new leadership. Let these changes be moments of renewal and growth, drawing all closer to You and to one another. Unite us in the bond of Your love, and remind us that in every place and season, You are with us – faithful, present, and unchanging. Through Christ our Lord.



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