



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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  
Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister  
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance  
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## **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.

Fifth Week of Easter	Mass Intention
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 <i>Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31</i>	No Mass
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 <i>Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8</i>	No Mass
Thursday, May 22, 2025 <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	No Mass
Friday, May 23, 2025 <i>Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17</i>	No Mass
Saturday, May 24, 2025	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 6th Sunday Easter -Pasquale Lentini, Charles Muli, Bert Wynen, Jason Roberts, Thomas O'Rourke, Vanessa, Filomena, Samantha and Cassandra Esposto-Costible
Sunday, May 25, 2025 <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Regular Collection	171x\$28.12	\$ 4,807.70
Loose Collection		\$ 1,457.30
Monthly PAD		\$10,776.00
Stained Glass		\$ 10.00
Indigenous		\$ 1,180.00
Pope's Pastoral		\$ 5.00
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		\$ 18,236.00

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.

## 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](mailto:basilica@hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

## FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Join us on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sgould@hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Parish Office at (905) 522-5744.

**Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.**

## 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.

## 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](http://ctkbasilica.ca)) for more information under *Sacraments*. The celebration is for youngsters in Grade 7 or older who have not yet been Confirmed.

## PRIESTS' RETREAT

Bishop Crosby and I will participate in the Priests' Retreat (May 19 – 23). Bishop Michael Brehl of Pembroke Diocese will preach the Retreat. Kindly note that there are no daily Masses at the Cathedral Basilica this week.

## IT'S SPRING ... MUST BE CONSTRUCTION

If you have driven behind the Rectory, you'll have noticed that we have removed the old coal ramp and installed a new retaining wall. The wider space will allow for some extra parking spots for Chancery Staff. The addition of armour stones will prevent drivers from parking on the lawn.



## POPE LEO XIV

Mother Church rejoices in the election of our new Holy Father – Pope Leo XIV (14<sup>th</sup>). *In the One we are one* is the English translation of his Episcopal motto. His Holiness born in the United States and holds Peruvian citizenship.

He is now the *head of state* of the Holy See and its first citizen. Our new Holy Father has had long missionary and pastoral experience. He has served in the administration of the Augustinian Order, and most recently as the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. He is installed today in a ceremony in Saint Peter's Square. Let us be one in praying for him and for the Church.

## CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS

Young people serving as Ministers of the Altar will be honoured by the Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton with the Bishop's Medal of Honour for Serving. The ceremony will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King with Bishop Crosby presiding on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Our Jayden and Jeanine Michaels who serve weekly at our 9:00 a.m. Mass will receive the award in our Parish this year. Well done!

## HAPPY VICTORIA DAY

The first long weekend of summer – finally – everyone have a great long weekend. Thanks to visitors who have joined us today.

## CATHEDRAL OPEN ...

We will offer opening hours for visits to the Cathedral Basilica beginning in June. There will be a docent available on Tuesday, Wednesday (before & after Mass) and on Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Cathedral will be open during those hours – barring funerals – for private prayer and for tourists who wish to see the Cathedral.

## WEDDING SEASON BEGINS ...

Carmelo LaRosa and Natasha Rego will be our first couple celebrating Matrimony in the Cathedral Basilica for 2025. Their wedding will be celebrated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to them and to all the couples planning Marriage this year with us.

## EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season is the period of 50 days following Easter Sunday – a time of celebration of the Risen Lord after the austerity of Lent. We are approaching the conclusion of these 50 days with the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord (June 1) and Pentecost (June 8). The Season of Ordinary Time resumes on June 9 with the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Ordinary Time continues until the Feast of Christ the King (November 23).




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