



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.

8 th Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Monday, May 25, 2026 <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> <i>Acts 1.12-14; John 19.25-27</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral)	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i> <i>1 Peter 1.10-16; Mark 10.28-31</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Dorothy Colpitts
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 <i>1 Peter 1.18-25; Mark 10.32-45</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Emanuel Do Carmo Aguiar +Manuel Sousa
Thursday, May 28, 2026 <i>1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12; Mark 10.46-52</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Anna Phan
	7:00 p.m.	Awards of Merit Mass <i>HWCDSEB</i>
Friday, May 29, 2026 <i>Saint Paul VI, Pope</i> <i>1 Peter 4.7-13; Mark 11.11-25</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Paulette Niles
Saturday, May 30, 2026	11:00 a.m.	Spring Cemetery Mass <i>Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster</i>
	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	John Phan, Pasquale Contorti, Pasquale Lentini, Maureen Cappelli, Rosa & Amedeo Colaizzi, Francesco Fiorino, Jason Roberts
Sunday, May 31, 2026 <i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Ex 34.4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13.11-13; John 3.16-18</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	1:30 p.m.	Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 10, 2026

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

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.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, will ordain four men to the Diaconate for service in our Diocese on **Saturday, June 6** at **11:00 a.m.** Our Deacons-elect have participated in our Diocesan formation program and will serve in Parishes across the Diocese of Hamilton. The Diaconate in its current form was renewed after the Second Vatican Council. Deacons serve in an apostolate of service in the name of the Bishop. They may also preach and baptize to assist the pastor to whom they are

assigned. Please pray for these men, their wives and families, as they prepare for Ordination.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Join us for the celebration of Mary, Mother of the Church on **Monday, May 25** with Mass at **12:00 Noon** in the Cathedral Basilica. This feast, restored by Pope Francis, is celebrated the day after Pentecost. At the Cross, the beloved disciple was placed in the care of Jesus' mother, and she in the care of the beloved disciple. The Church has always looked to Mary's intercession and protection. We pray that our Blessed Mother continue to pray with and for the Church today.

CHANGE FOR LIFE

Thanks to all those who took a baby bottle from the Knights of Columbus to support Hamilton Pro-Life's *Change for Life* campaign. Please remember to return the bottle with your donation on Father's Day - **Sunday, June 21** - the Knights will collect them and hand them over to Hamilton Pro-Life. Please be generous - as you always are - in support of this important work of education, awareness and support for mothers and the child in the womb.

WELCOME HWCDSB

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate Mass with the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board as the Board honours members with the *Award of Merit*. The celebration will take place in the Cathedral Basilica on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

NEWLY CONFIRMED

Congratulations to the newly Confirmed young people from Canadian Martyrs School and from our Parish. Thanks to their catechists, sponsors and parents for the witness to faith.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on May 31st. Only couples who have registered with the Office of Family Ministry may attend. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocesan and Parish websites for family and friends unable to be

present due to the number of couples filling the Cathedral Basilica. Congratulations to all!

ORDINARY TIME RESUMES ...

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, May 25 with the conclusion of the Easter Season on the Feast of Pentecost. We resume where we left off 90 days ago with the eighth week of Ordinary Time. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time which will end the Feast of Christ the King on November 21. Green vestments are worn, except on feast days. May the wonderful season lead us closer to the Lord as we journey with Him through the Gospel of Matthew proclaimed each Sunday of the coming months.

POST-EASTER FEASTS

The Feast of the Holy Trinity and the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord are observed on the coming two Sundays. Both these feasts deepen the realities we have celebrated during the Easter Season. We pray to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love and the feast of His mercy at the Eucharistic Table.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, shares his first major Pastoral Letter next Sunday. The letter is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is an invitation to the Diocese to re-discover the mystery of this Heart of Love during the month of June. The letter will be shared at all Masses next Sunday.


INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Adults who have not been baptized, or those baptized in a different denomination, who desire to follow Jesus as a member of the Catholic Church, are invited to contact the Parish Office in the summer months. The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* will begin in our Parish in September. Weekly sessions meet until Easter when the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated. The process involves prayerful reflection and study of the important aspects of the Catholic faith, Scripture, and daily life as a Catholic.



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