



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST ^{the} 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.

Sixth Week of Easter	Mass Intention
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 <i>Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m.-+Mary Coffey
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 <i>Acts 17.15, 22-18.1; John 16.12-15</i>	12:00 Noon-+George Bernacki
Thursday, May 29, 2025 <i>Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20</i>	8:00 a.m.-+Charles Muli
Friday, May 30, 2025 <i>Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23</i>	8:00 a.m.-+Leonardo Po
Saturday, May 31, 2025	12:00 Noon – Wedding: LaRosa & Rego
	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – Ascension -Francesco Romeo, Caterina DiSimone, Nabeel Kindaro, Deceased Musitano family, Anna Sorbara, Michael & Mary Starodub, Laura DaSilva, Fernando Tortis
Sunday, June 1, 2025 Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.46-53</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 1:30 p.m. Wedding Anniversary Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Regular Collection	177x\$27.14	\$ 4,803.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,587.00
Stained Glass		\$ 925.00
Indigenous		\$ 50.00
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		\$ 7,365.00

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 for more information.

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) for more information under *Sacraments*. The celebration is for youngsters in Grade 7 or older who have not yet been Confirmed.

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.

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 28th 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!

WEDDING SEASON BEGINS ...

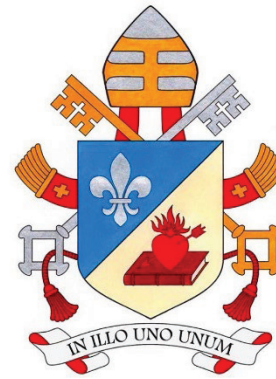
Carmelo LaRosa and Natasha Rego will be our first couple celebrating Matrimony in the Cathedral Basilica for 2025. Their wedding will be celebrated on May 31st. Congratulations to them and to all the couples planning Marriage this year with us.

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).

PATRICK DALY

Patrick Daly concludes his 40 years of service to the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board and will become the Executive Director of the Ontario Catholic Trustees' Association later in June. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass to mark Patrick's long service and commitment to Catholic Education on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica – all are welcome. Thank you, Patrick, for your leadership in Hamilton and across Ontario as a passionate advocate for Catholic Education.



POPE LEO'S HOMILY – INAUGURAL MASS

On Sunday, May 18, Pope Leo celebrated the inaugural Mass of his Petrine ministry in Saint Peter's Square. At that Mass the Holy Father received the pallium – a woolen band of cloth shaped like a yoke – worn by Pope's as a sign of their universal authority in the Church. He also received the Fisherman's Ring. During the Mass, the Holy Father preached, and said ...

"We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!"

Let us pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, that God give him good health, strength and wisdom.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

We are very happy to celebrate baptism with the children of our parishioners. We are also very happy to have parents bring their children to church – begin training them young! Please note that we do ask for a minimum of two months notice of baptism. Parents requesting Baptism should live in the Parish or have been registered with us for a minimum of 6 months. A Catholic godparent or godparents should be present on the day of baptism. A Catholic godparent may be joined by another baptized Christian who will serve as a *Christian witness* and listed that way on the Baptism certificate.


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