



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.

Fifth Week of Easter		Mass Intention
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 <i>Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir & George Dolak
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 <i>St. Francois De Laval, Bishop 2 Timothy 4.1-5 ; John 10.11-16</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Sandra Motta
Thursday, May 7, 2026 <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	No requested intention
Friday, May 8, 2026 <i>Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	No requested intention
Saturday, May 9, 2026 <i>Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21</i>	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Felix & Bozena Cech, Angela Cappelli, Luciano Muraca, Shirley Anne Wray, Charles Muli
Sunday, May 10, 2026 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,121.95
Loose Collection	2,018.05
Stained Glass	185.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	750.00
Other Diocesan Collections	10.00
	<u>\$7,085.00</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.



CWL MAY MEETING

At our May meeting, Tuesday, May 12, 2026, will have a Mother's Day theme. Members are invited to bring a guest (mother, daughter, niece, or friend). Our guest speaker - Teresa Hartnett - will offer a presentation entitled *Life, Love and Being a Woman*.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Young people from Canadian Martyrs School and from the Cathedral Parish are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Dabrowski on Saturday, May 23. Please pray for them. Children in Grade 7 who would like to register should visit our website ctkbasilica.ca for more information.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841, and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, *"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."*



PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, recently announced the Priest transfers which take place on **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**, at 12:00 Noon. After serving as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica for thirteen years, I have been appointed Pastor of *Saint Benedict Parish, Milton*. Father David Walter will be the new Rector of the Cathedral Basilica and Vicar General of the Diocese. He currently serves at Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown.

I am very grateful to Bishop Dabrowski for this new appointment. Saint Benedict Parish is a very large (6,000+ families) with 7 Catholic schools and 2 Catholic Secondary Schools. I look forward to serving in that community.

I am most appreciative of the time I have had to serve this Parish community. Your kindness and friendship have been a blessing in my life and will remain with me. Thanks to our Parish staff – past & present – who have been great to work with and whom I am proud to call friends.

We'll have time in the coming weeks for farewells and thanksgiving.

Considering the appointment of a new Rector for the Cathedral Basilica, the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are suspended. Father Walter will have the option to re-appoint the Councils or to form new ones to serve the Parish. My thanks to those who have served on these Councils over the years. I have appreciated the wise counsel that has supported my ministry here.

I expect that the transfer will move along in due time and will be a positive experience for all. Father Walter is a very fine pastor, and I have no doubt he will have a very fruitful ministry at the Cathedral Basilica.

All the Pastoral Appointments are available on the Diocesan website – hamiltondiocese.com

In Christ the King,

Father Dave

Father David Wynen

Rector

MARY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

For Catholics, May and October are months of devotion to Mary the mother of the Lord. This devotion is beautifully captured in the Holy Rosary. All are encouraged to pray the Rosary in the month of May.

Visit [How to Pray the Rosary – Rosary Center & Confraternity](#) for details on how to pray the Rosary, the prayers and the mysteries used in the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

We will recite the Holy Rosary on Saturdays (4:30 p.m.) in the month of May – led by members of the Catholic Women's League.

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