



# 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.

Third Week of Easter	Mass Intention
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 <b>Saint Francois De Laval, Bishop</b> <i>2 Timothy 4.1-5; John 10.11-16</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 <i>Acts 8.1-8; John 6.35-40</i>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Mass with Ontario Catholic School Boards
Thursday, May 8, 2025 <i>Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor
Friday, May 9, 2025 <i>Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
Saturday, May 10, 2025	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.-Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 4th Sunday Easter -Josephine Aduckiewicz, Beatrice & Ralph Criminisi, Maria & Frank Kufel, Rosa Eleuterio, Anthony Musitano, Edwin & Theodore Kester, Danny Arseneau
Sunday, May 11, 2025 <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14-17; John 10.27-30</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025*

Regular Collection	332x\$37.92	\$12,591.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,970.00
Stained Glass		\$ 60.00
Good Friday		\$ 4,758.00
Share Lent		\$ 295.00
		<hr/> \$ 19,674.00

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.

## DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

You are welcome to join Bishop Lobsinger for the Hamilton Deanery Jubilee Mass on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Catherine of Siena Church (Rymal Road). Priests and parishioners from around the Hamilton Deanery will be present. Join us.

## 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 on 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.

#### MONTH OF MARY, OUR MOTHER

May is a special month for Catholics as we honour with devotion the Mother of the Redeemer. Join us on **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica for Marian devotions ... the CWL will have their monthly meeting following in McNally Hall. The family Rosary is a beautiful devotion in the month of May, as is daily individual recitation. *Mother of the Living, pray for us!*

#### BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

The *Knights of Columbus* will hand out baby bottles for this year's **Change for Life** campaign sponsored by Hamilton Right to Life. The campaign runs from Mother's Day (May 11) with the bottles to be returned on Father's Day (June 15). Please take a bottle next week and return it with coins on Sunday, June 15.

#### 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.

#### SEDE VACANTE

Pray for the Cardinals gathering in Conclave to discern who should be the *Peter* of our time. We pray for wisdom and openness to the Holy Spirit. May the one chosen continue to lead us in holiness and joy.



#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS

On Wednesday, May 7, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the *Catholic Education Week Provincial Mass* at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will be livestreamed and viewed by Catholic students across Ontario. All are welcome. (Note that there will be no 12:00 Noon Mass that day).

Catholic Education Week is our annual opportunity to celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Your local School will have activities open to all during the week.

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others – and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope – one of the three theological virtues – is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focussed on the future.

#### 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 that 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.




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