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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  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 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.

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

## CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

## 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.

## 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.

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Fourth Week of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 <i>Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30</i>	8:00 a.m. +John Meszaros	
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 <i>Acts 12.24-13.5; John 12.44-50</i>	12:00 Noon +Maria Gregorich +Catherine Ann MacIsaac +Ann Henderson	
Thursday, April 25, 2024 <i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> <i>1 Peter 5.5-14; Mark 16.15-20</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Chaplains of Ontario	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, April 26, 2024 <i>Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6</i>	8:00 a.m. +Peter Morrow	
Saturday, April 27, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Fifth Sunday Easter– Hugh Sullivan; Pasquale Lentini; Michele Sorbara; Charlie Leitis; Michael Anthony Raso; Caterina Bruno	9:30 a.m. Pastoral Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, April 28, 2024 <b><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></b> <i>Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 5:00 p.m. Assoc. of Finance Officers Mass	

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, April 7, 2024*

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 7,195.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,400.00
Easter Offering Envelopes	\$ 635.00
Stained Glass	\$ 901.00
Diocesan Offerings	\$ 110.00
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Thank you for your generosity to the Parish throughout the year. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

**SAINT MICHAEL’S CHOIR SCHOOL**

Saint Michael’s Choir School (Toronto) will visit the Cathedral Basilica on the first stop of their Spring Tour. The Junior and Senior Choir will join us for the 12 Noon Mass on **Wednesday, April 24** followed by a 40-minute concert. Free admission – free will offerings will be accepted to support the work of this world-renowned Choir School.

**UPCOMING WEDDING?**

If you are planning your wedding in 2025, now is the best time to contact our Parish Office to begin making arrangements. We require one (1) year’s notice of marriage to accommodate the requirements of marriage preparation. Couples who live in the Diocese of Hamilton may contact us using the “Wedding Application” on our Parish website – [ctkbasilica.ca](http://ctkbasilica.ca) – please read through the information carefully, then complete the application and submit it to our Office. Catholics will be asked to provide a newly issued Catholic Baptismal Certificate from the church of baptism. Couples who reside outside the Diocese of Hamilton may contact their own Parish Priest to arrange for marriage in their own Parish.

**SPRING MEMORIAL MASS**

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

## VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINT ANDRÉ

Join us Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18 for the visit of the Relics of Saint André Bessette (Brother André of Montreal). During the visit there will be time for Reconciliation, personal reflection, and veneration of the Relic. Friday, May 17 begins with exposition of the relic at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and concludes with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Saturday begins with exposition of the relic at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Crosby presiding. Brother André was the door keeper for the motherhouse of the Holy Cross Fathers in Montreal. Over time people came to him for prayer and consolation. Wonders were worked through his intercession. As crowds grew and the doorway of the motherhouse was too small to shelter them, a chapel was built across the street on Mount Royal. Today the magnificent shrine of Saint Joseph Oratory stands atop Mount Royal. In his humble way, Brother André encouraged the sick and the desperate to “go to Joseph” to seek the intercession of Saint Joseph in their need. He died in 1937 and was canonized a Saint on October 17, 2010.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!  
Saint André Bessette, pray for us!

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY – APRIL 21

This Sunday, April 21, the *Fourth Sunday of Easter*, is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. In his message for this day, Pope Francis encourages the whole Church to be *pilgrims of hope and builders of peace*. In particular, he addresses young people: *To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose, but proposes. Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him. And, should he ask it of you, by giving yourself completely to him.* Let us pray for generosity in the hearts of those who can respond to the call to service in the Church.

## ORDINATION OF PRIESTS 2024

Most years, the Diocese of Hamilton celebrates the Ordination of Priests on the first Saturday of May. In 2024, due to the study schedule of one of those to be ordained, the celebration will take place on **Saturday, July 20** at 11:00 a.m.

Permanent Deacons will be ordained for the Diocese on Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Please pray for those preparing for Ordination this year.

## MARIAN CELEBRATION

Join us **Thursday, May 9** at **7:00 p.m.** for a special celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. This celebration of song, prayer, Scripture and veneration of the image of Mary, is open to all parishioners. Following the celebration, Dr. Josie Lombardi (Professor of Theology at St. Augustine Seminary and parishioner in the Diocese of Hamilton) will offer a reflection on Mary in the life of the Church and in our lives.

## WELCOME FINANCIAL OFFICERS

The Diocese of Hamilton hosts the annual meeting of Catholic Diocesan Financial Officers of Canada meeting beginning next Sunday. The opening Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.


## BISHOP'S MEDAL FOR SERVERS

We will welcome Altar Servers, and their families, from the Brant, Halton, and Hamilton Parishes who are being honoured with the Bishop's Medal for Altar Servers on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. This is the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Halton. Congratulations to our own *Fatima Martinez, Salvador Martinez, Alenka Crnko, and Adam Mourra* who have been nominated by the Parish as recipients of this award. Thank you for your service to our Parish community.

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