



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
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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.

Fifth Week of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 <i>Saint Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious</i> <i>Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31</i>	8:00 a.m. +Domenic & Elena Raso	
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 <i>Saint Joseph, the worker</i> <i>Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8</i>	12:00 Noon +Eugene O'Connell +Maria Lourdes Cordeiro +Claudia Koupland	
Thursday, May 2, 2024 <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</i> <i>Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11</i>	8:00 a.m. +Rita McGowan	7:30 p.m Altar Servers Medals
Friday, May 3, 2024 <i>Saints Philip & James, Apostles</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14</i>	8:00 a.m. (I)John Meszaros	
Saturday, May 4, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil -Sixth Sunday Easter- Sri Purnawati Liem; Pasquale Lentini; Marie Cech; Jose Moniz; Michael Sergi; Angela Cappelli; Margherita Savukinas	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, May 5, 2024 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 10.25-48; 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,137.77
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,197.00
Easter Offering Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Stained Glass	\$ 465.00
Indigenous Fund Offerings	\$ 1,264.00
	<u>\$ 7,083.77</u>

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

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 40th 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.

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 - 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.

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!

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.

RECTORY UPDATE

The Cathedral Rectory, like the Cathedral itself, is more than 90 years old. The plumbing, electrical, HVAC are also 90 years old. Some work has been done over the years, however, we have encountered a significant issue with plumbing. The water supply pipes are galvanized steel and the stacks are cast iron. The stack on the South side (front) of the Rectory has failed, resulting in water damage at the front door and in the washrooms on the 2nd floor. The repair and remediation work has already begun. It is substantial work and will involve the closing off the front entrance of the Rectory at times. Signage will be posted to offer direction to those who wish to access the Parish Office. There are four washrooms that rely on the water supply pipes and stack on the South side of the Rectory, they have been closed during the repair work. Monsignor Sheridan's washroom is at “ground zero” so he has temporarily moved into the Bishop's residence. We hope everything will be up and running in a few weeks.


PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council met on Saturday, April 27 to begin the process of planning for the coming *Pastoral Year* 2024-2025. Thanks to the members for their input and willingness to offer suggestions and advice related to the pastoral and spiritual life of the Parish ... it will be a busy year ahead!

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