



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
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.

Second Week of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Monday, April 8, 2024 Annunciation of the Lord <i>Isaiah 7.10-14, 8-10; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38</i>	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) Intentions of Parishioners	
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 <i>Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Nadia Lynn	
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 <i>Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21</i>	12:00 Noon +Charlie Leitis +Mary & Angelo Bellio	
Thursday, April 11, 2024 Saint Stanislaus, bishop & martyr <i>Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, April 12, 2024 <i>Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Saturday, April 13, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Third Sunday Easter- +Joan Muldoon; Pasquale Lentini; Frank Ielasi; Debra Ann Kay; Teresa & Raffaele Sepe; Michael Sergi; Carmelo Esposito	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 3.13-15,17-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 7,113.00
Stained Glass	\$ 80.00
ShareLent	\$ 95.00
Good Friday	\$ 30.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,814.00
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Thank you for your generosity to the Parish throughout the past year. Income Tax receipts have been sent through regular mail. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Monday, April 8 we celebrate the *Annunciation of the Lord* (transferred from March 25th due to Holy Week). Our Lady of the Annunciation is the patroness of the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us for Mass at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral.

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 – 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.

PASTORAL REFERENCES FOR TEACHERS

Father Wynen is happy to provide a *pastoral reference* for applicants to area School Boards. Those requesting a *pastoral reference* should be regularly practicing and supporting members of the Cathedral Parish. Young people who have been away at University and Teacher's College, are not turned away. We like to encourage new teachers to become involved in the Parish as they undertake this important vocation in education. Applicants should contact the Parish Office. We will supply the applicant with information related to the Creed. An interview with Father Wynen will focus on the profession of faith. The completed reference is forwarded by the applicant with his/her application.

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!

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

Welcome to the newly baptized and received Catholics from across the Diocese of Hamilton who join us today for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. May the Lord bless you and your families as members of the Lord's Church.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL – APRIL 25

Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.** Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three & five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

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