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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  
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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.

<b>Ninth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Meeting/Event</b>
Tuesday, June 4, 2024 <i>2 Peter 3.12-18; Mark 12.13-17</i>	8:00 a.m. +Charlie Leitis	
Wednesday, June 5, 2024 <b>Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</b> <i>2 Timothy 1.1-12; Mark 12.18-27</i>	9:00 a.m. – Saint Mary Graduates’ Mass 12:00 Noon +Jose & Maria Graca; +Leonardo & Domenica Fazari	
Thursday, June 6, 2024 <i>2 Timothy 2.8-15; Mark 12.28-34</i>	8:00 a.m. +Michael Prudhomme	
Friday, June 7, 2024 <b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <i>Hosea 11.1-9; Ephes. 3.8-19; John 19.31-37</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Saturday, June 8, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –10 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary time– Anna Leone; Jerry Sorbara; Pasquale Lentini; Ivan Castonguay; Gary Zuk; Maria Nune Lopes; Carmelo Esposto	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, June 9, 2024 <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Genesis 3.8-15; 2 Cor 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

#### CHANGE FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus distributed baby bottles to those who wish to support *Hamilton Pro-Life* with their loose change. The bottles were distributed on Mother’s Day. Please fill it with your loose change for the coming month. The bottles will be collected on **Father’s Day**, June 16, 2024. Thank you for your support of this annual effort.

#### SEMINARIAN APPOINTMENT

Bishop Crosby has appointed Donovan Trentin to the Cathedral Basilica for the summer months of July and August. Donovan will assist with our liturgical celebrations and will volunteer with the Good Shepherd Ministries. He has completed a year of spirituality in Spain and will begin formal studies at the Seminary in September. Donovan was with us in December – welcome back Donovan!

#### FRONT STEPS UPDATE

A delay at the quarry has delayed progress on the front steps. The next delivery of stone should arrive next week. So far, it looks lovely.

#### WELCOME ST. MARY’S GRADUATES

We welcome the 2024 graduating class of Saint Mary Catholic Secondary School for the celebration of their *Grad Mass* on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. This is an opportunity to pray with these young people as they mark this milestone in their lives and take their next step into adulthood. Congratulations!

#### COLLECTION REPORT

At the time of publication there was no collection report. Thank you to all our regular supporters and visitors.

#### CANDIDACY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger, will celebrate the *Rite of Candidacy* for some young men in formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. The rite is part of our 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday.

#### ORDINATION OF DEACONS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain Deacons for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 11 a.m.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Corpus Christi* – the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is an opportune time to review our practices around the reception of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

**FAST** – we are encouraged to fast from food and drink (except water) for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

**DISPOSITION** – we should recognize the immense gift given to us in the Eucharist and the privilege we have of sharing in it.

**CONFESSION** – if we are aware of serious, or even mortal sins, we should celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### How to receive?

The reception of Holy Communion is governed by particular law established by the Canadian Conference of Bishops and by the local Bishop. In his Pastoral Letter on the celebration of the liturgy in the Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby reminds us of how we are expected to receive Holy Communion at Mass. Namely, as we approach the minister distributing Holy Communion – usually as the person in front of us is receiving – we make a *simple* bow of the head in reverence for the gift we are about to receive. There is no need to genuflect or make a profound bow. Then, standing before the minister, there are two ancient ways for receiving Holy Communion – in the hand or

on the tongue. The minister, holding up the Sacred Host says, *The Body of Christ*, and we say – audibly – "Amen." Then we either open our hands or our mouth to receive. If we receive in our hand, we immediately take the Sacred Host and place it in our mouth. We do not walk away without receiving, take the Sacred Host with us to our pew.

### Reverence the Blessed Sacrament

When we pass in front of the Tabernacle, or go into our pew, it is customary to *genuflect* or bow in reverence. At the Cathedral Parish we have the custom of the whole assembly standing as the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle after the distribution of Holy Communion. All are seated when the Tabernacle doors close.

### Communion to the Sick

If you wish to take Holy Communion to a relative who is sick at home please speak with Father Wynen prior to Mass – there is a special container and prayers for Communion to the Sick.

### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is also the *day of sanctification of Priests*. Pray for those who serve the Church as Priests that they may conform their heart to the Lord's. May our Priests grow in holiness of life, zeal for the Gospel, and love for the Holy People of God.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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