



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
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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.

Seventh Week of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 <i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i> <i>Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17</i>	8:00 a.m. +John Joseph	
Wednesday, May 15, 2024 <i>Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11-19</i>	12:00 Noon + Steve Ternak	
Thursday, May 16, 2024 <i>Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m. All Souls	
Friday, May 17, 2024 <i>Acts 24.27,25.13-21; John 21.15-19</i>	7:00 p.m. + William Ilona Dombay	
Saturday, May 18, 2024	2:00 p.m. Wedding Celebration - Kolodzey & Cino	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil -Pentecost Sunday- John Mitchell; Laura de Jesus Rocha; Pasquale Lentini; Carmelo Esposto; Maria Nune Lopes; Steven Cramaro	
Sunday, May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday <i>Acts 2.1-11; 1 Cor.12.3-7,12-13; John 20.19-23</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,506.77
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,954.00
Good Friday	\$ 30.00
Pope's Pastoral	\$ 30.00
	\$ 6, 520.77

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.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

As we honour Mary in the month of May, pray the Rosary - if you can daily - the family Rosary is a beautiful way to pray together.

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!

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.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Crosby will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on candidates from Canadian Martyrs School at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 18. Congratulations, Confirmandi!

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

Good progress is being made on the front steps of the Cathedral Basilica. The contractors are ahead of schedule and on budget - which is always good news! Once completed they will shift work to the Tower entrance - we'll use the front doors to access the Cathedral on Sundays. Thank you for your patience.

RECTORY UPDATE

Our contractors continue to make good progress on this extensive project. Due to the age of the materials used in the original

construction, we are also replacing the washrooms on the 3rd floor - front of house. We anticipate completion before the end of June.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to our Council 12143 on the election of their Executive for 2024 - 2025. Grand Knight Michael-Allan Marion was re-elected. He is joined by Curtis McEwan as Financial Secretary; Steve Fazari, Treasurer; and Phil Penner, Recorder. Several others round out the team. The Knights of Columbus are an international fraternal organization seeking to do good on the Parish, Provincial, and National levels. Vivat Jesus!

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on May 23, 7:00 - 9:00 PM for the screening of *The Biggest Little Farm*. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. 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.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Women living in the world, and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

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