



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.

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Monday, May 20, 2024 Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church <i>Acts 1.12-14; John 19.25-27</i>	9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Parishioners	
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 <i>James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37</i>	8:00 a.m. (I)Italo Le Donne	
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 <i>James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40</i>	12:00 Noon - Intention of Donor	
Thursday, May 23, 2024 <i>James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor	
Friday, May 24, 2024 <i>James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor	
Saturday, May 25, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Most Holy Trinity– Jayson Roberts; Pasquale Lentini; Nabeel Kindaro; Carmelo Esposto; Marie Mancini; Adam & Maria Wekerle; Rae Blackburn & Mady Wekerle	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, May 26, 2024 <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Deut. 4.32-40; Romans 8.14-17; Mtt 28.16-20</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

There was no collection report available at the time of publication.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to the young people Confirmed by Bishop Crosby on Saturday, May 18.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF BROTHER ANDRÉ

Thank you to all who joined us as we received the relic of Saint André Bessette. It was a joyful and uplifting event for all.

ORDINARY TIME

The Easter Season concludes with the *Feast of Pentecost* today. Monday, we resume the Season of Ordinary Time, in the 7th Week. Join us tomorrow at **9:00 a.m.** for the celebration of the feast of **Mary, Mother of the Church**. Ordinary Time began after Christmas and continues until the *Feast of Christ the King* on November 24, 2024. Each Sunday is numbered, hence “Ordinary Time”. During this liturgical season we reflect with the Church on Jesus life and ministry. This year (Year B) we journey with the Gospel of Mark.

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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Our Secretary, Lisa, is on a well-deserved holiday, in her absence the telephone and email will be monitored with appropriate responses. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday, June 2nd, 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.

Sign of Communion

Only Catholics may receive Holy Communion at Mass as a sign of their *communion* with all that the Catholic Church teaches, believes and professes to be true. Other Christians, and those are unbaptized, may worship with us but may not receive Holy Communion.

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