



# 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.

8th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 <i>1 Peter 1.10-16; Mark 10.28-31</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Wednesday, May 29, 2024 <i>1 Peter 1.18-25; Mark 10.32-45</i>	12:00 Noon Intention of Donor	
Thursday, May 30, 2024 <i>1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12; Mark 10.46-52</i>	8:00 a.m. +Clare Scanlon	
Friday, May 31, 2024 <i>The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Zeph. 3.14-18; Rm 12.9-16; Luke 1.39-56</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor	
Saturday, June 1, 2024	12:00 p.m. -Wedding Celebration- Giraldi & Nigrello	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ– Cora Del Rosanna Penner; Pasquale Lentini; Steven Cramaro; Anna Sorbara;	
Sunday, June 2, 2024 <i>Corpus Christi</i> <i>Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-26</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

### COLLECTION REPORT

No collection report at time of bulletin 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.

### RESURRECTION CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Ancaster will take place on Saturday, June 1 at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome.

### 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!



### CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Join the ladies of our CWL Council for the June monthly meeting on **Sunday, June 9, 2024** following the 11 a.m. All women are welcome to this interactive meeting facilitated by our Council's committee chairs – Emidia, Lina and Andrea.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

#### **SUNDAY BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our weekly bulletin. The advertising will begin in **August 2024** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. For more information call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. Please also patronize those who advertise and make our weekly bulletin possible.


#### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June is the month of the *Sacred Heart of Jesus*. This devotion has deep roots in the life of the Church. In Sacred Scripture, the love of God for the human family is presented like the love of a mother for her infant (Is 40.14-15); like a husband for his wife (Hosea 1-2). God has written his loving plan upon the human heart. In John's Gospel, blood and water flowed from Jesus' pierced side – a sign of the birth of the Church. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque received apparitions of Jesus and began encouraging devotion to His Sacred Heart. Her work was ultimately approved by the Church in her canonization in 1920. The Lord made promises through Margaret Mary to all who have devotion to His Sacred Heart: *grace for their state of life, peace in their homes, comfort in affliction, find in his heart an infinite ocean of mercy*. In the month of June, let us entrust our lives to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – fount of mercy and love – to sustain us and help us grow in love for God and neighbour.

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