



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
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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.

Fifth Week of Easter	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 <i>Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Eniko Kiss	
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 <i>Acts 17.15,22-18.1; John 16.12-15</i>	12:00 Noon + Joe Scime	
Thursday, May 9, 2024 <i>Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Csaba Dombay 7:00 p.m. Parish Marian Celebration	7:30 p.m. Josie Lombardi (McNally)
Friday, May 10, 2024 <i>Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23</i>	8:00 a.m. (I) Louise O'Mahony	
Saturday, May 11, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil –Ascension Sunday– Jane Bell; Jose & Maria Graca; Anna Leone; Caterina Bruno; Margaret Scime; Adam Bushlen; John Joseph	4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, May 12, 2024 Ascension of the Lord <i>Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Mark 16.15-20</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Regular Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,772.77
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,075.50
Easter Offering Envelopes	\$ 100.00
Stained Glass	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Indigenous Fund Offerings	\$ 95.00
	\$ 6,063.27

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.



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Join the CWL for their May General meeting on Sunday May 5th following the 11:00 am mass. All members and any interested women of the Parish are welcome to attend. Let's celebrate all the women in our lives and continue our two-year planning process over tea, sandwiches, scones and sweets.

MARIAN CELEBRATION

Join us **Thursday, May 9** at **7:00 p.m.** for a special celebration in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. This celebration of song, prayer, Scripture and veneration of the image of Mary, is open to all parishioners. Following the celebration, Dr. Josie Lombardi (Professor of Theology at St. Augustine Seminary and parishioner in the Diocese of Hamilton) will offer a reflection on Mary in the life of the Church and in our lives.

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 will distribute baby bottles to those who wish to support *Hamilton Pro-Life* with their loose change. The bottles will be distributed next Sunday 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.



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of

publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “*We are called to love.*”

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of “*Pilgrims of Hope.*” With open hearts of love, we can continue to “*fan the flame of hope*” for a bright future.
- On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, “*He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers.*”
- The theme of the synod, “*Enlarge the Space of Your Tent,*” invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other’s wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God’s children are loved unconditionally.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, “*If we love one another, God lives in us.*” (1 John 4:12)

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