



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.

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 18, 2025 <i>Genesis 6.5; 7.1-5, 10; Mark 8.14-21</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Catherine Quimby
Wednesday, February 19, 2025 <i>Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22; Mark 8.22-26</i>	12:00 Noon - +Keith Ambrose
Thursday, February 20, 2025 <i>Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33</i>	8:00 a.m. - +Fausto Ramelli
Friday, February 21, 2025 <i>Genesis 11.1-9; Mark 8.34-38-9.1</i>	8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
Saturday, February 22, 2025	4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil - 7 th Sunday Ordinary Time Pasquale Lentini, Jose Amaral, Dee Thornton; Nabeel Kindaro, Dace Reimanis; Luke McAuliffe; Jose & Maria Graca, Charles Muli, Gloria Hernandez
Sunday, February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>1 Samuel 26.2, 7-25; 1 Corinthians 15.45-49; Luke 6.27-38</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Regular Collection	157x\$28.07	\$ 4,407.25
Loose Collection		\$ 1,249.75
Monthly PAD		\$ 10,536.00
Seminary Collection		\$ 1,805.00
Stained Glass		\$ 60.00
		\$ 18,058.00

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. New Parishioners, and those returning after an absence, are welcome to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or sign up for *pre-authorized debits*, as ways to support the Parish. Annual income tax receipts are issued for recorded donations given through the weekly envelopes or monthly PAD.

DENNINGER'S RECEIPTS

Your Denninger's Receipts can be given to the CWL who can redeem them for 1% of the pre-tax totals? If you shop at Denninger's, consider donating your receipts to our CWL. A clear plastic box is available at the back Sacristy to receive the receipts.

VATICAN II - STUDY SERIES

Our study series on the four major constitutions of the Second Vatican Council continues Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. This week we will consider the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* (Gaudium et Spes).

THE CREED

Our annual Lenten Retreat will begin on **February 26** with a video series and small group discussion. **The Creed** is a series by Bishop Robert Barron, and we are happy to feature it this Lent. Join us too for *Stations of the Cross* on the Fridays of Lent beginning March 7. Always good to plan ahead!

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

The Season of Lent begins with *Ash Wednesday* as we receive the mark of ashes as a sign of our desire for interior renewal and conversion. Ashes will only be imposed at the following Masses in the Cathedral Basilica:

8:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon
7:00 p.m.

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FAMILY DAY

A very happy *Family Day* to all. It's great to have this long weekend in February!

Pope Francis has this to say about the family: *"Like happiness, holiness is always tied to little gestures." These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family; they get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different. They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by siblings. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. "*

PASTOR & PRINCIPAL DAY

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board and the Hamilton Deanery have planned a day for Pastors and Principals on Tuesday. It will be a *synodal* experience for participants led by Linda Staudt (a Canadian delegate to the Synod the past two years). The goal is to seek greater understanding, cooperation and support for the unique roles of leadership in our Catholic Schools and Parishes. Please pray for all involved in this important endeavour.

RITE OF ELECTION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the *Rite of Election* during which RCIA candidates from across the Diocese will present themselves as the Elect for baptism at Easter. The celebration takes place Sunday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

THUNDER BAY BOUND ...

Happily, I will travel to Thunder Bay at the end of February to represent Bishop Crosby, and the Diocese of Hamilton, at the Episcopal Ordination of the new Bishop of Thunder Bay - Alan Campeau. The new Bishop and I were seminary classmates at St. Peter Seminary, London. Father Mark Gatto (another classmate) will join me for the few days in the great white North. Our other Bishop-classmate - Bishop Mark Hagemoen of Saskatoon will also be there and will be one of the co-consecrators for the celebration in St. Patrick Cathedral.

WHAT TO "GIVE UP" FOR LENT?

While it is good to "give up" sweets and junk food for Lent, it is also a good idea to consider "taking on" some good habit. Perhaps during Lent, we might intentionally look for opportunities for charity in our talk and thoughts. We might look for opportunities to be of service to others. Bad habits are easy to get into, good habits take work!

HOW TO FAST

Fasting can take different forms. People who are in good health may consider cutting back on the amount of food they consume at their meals on a fasting day, or two small meals may be taken and one full meal for a fasting day. Others may be able to fast completely or have only bread and water. Which ever manner of fasting works for you, it is important to fast in the context of prayer. Also, it is important to fast with an intention in mind - perhaps for the millions of people in our world who go without food due to poverty and lack of food. The penance of fasting is not just about deprivation, but more importantly, to fast with intention. Then we can recognize our spiritual hunger for God who calls us to deeper conversion of heart during Lent.



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