



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.

Second Week of Lent	Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 <i>Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. -+Bert Wynen
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2 Samuel 7.4--14, 16; Romans 4.13-22; Matthew 1.16-24</i>	12:00 Noon + Giuseppina Altomare +Leonardo & Pasqualina Fazari +Giuseppe Raso
Thursday, March 20, 2025 <i>Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31</i>	8:00 a.m. – Pina Silvestri
Friday, March 21, 2025 <i>Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 22, 2025	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 3rd Sunday Lent -Giuseppina Altomare, Robert & Patricia Bell, Rozalia Muli, Pasquale Musitano, James Marchese, Bert Wynen, George Cotroneo
Sunday, March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent <i>Exodus 3.1-8, 13-15; 1Cor. 10.1-12; Luke 13.1-9</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Regular Collection	184x\$27.64	\$ 5,086.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,362.00
Monthly PAD		\$ 10,736.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 130.00
Seminary Collection		\$ 100.00
ShareLent		\$ 5.00
Stained Glass		\$ 60.00
		<u>\$ 17,479.00</u>

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.

THE CREED

Our annual Lenten Retreat will continue this **Wednesday**– at 7:00 p.m. - 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Communal celebration of the *Stations of the Cross* will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

SHARELENT

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development Peace sponsors the annual *ShareLent* collection on Sunday, April 6. Our Parish has been very generous with this collection, and we encourage your continued support. As a suggestion for those who are able, consider an offering of \$1/per day of Lent (\$40) as a donation for *ShareLent* on April 6.

LENTEN PRACTICES

We journey through Lent with *prayer, fasting, and works of charity*. Maybe this is a good time to evaluate our daily prayer. Can we adjust our daily routine to include some time of prayer, maybe some time to reflect on the daily Scriptures (included with the bulletin), perhaps we might consider the family Rosary for Lent.



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Join the members of the *Catholic Women's League* for their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 25th in McNally Hall with guest speaker Dr. Chad Tomlinson a psychotherapist, speaking on mental health from a faith perspective. The meeting begins with Mass in the Marian Chapel at 6:30 p.m. before being called to order at 7 p.m.

JUBILEE OF HOPE – PILGRIM SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday, March 30** for our next *Pilgrim Sunday* (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Monsignor Cornelius O'Mahony will offer some reflections on the Jubilee. Our prayer will take the form of *Taize Prayer at the Cross*. All are welcome.

THE SCRUTINIES

Our *Elect*, who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter, will celebrate the *Rites of Scrutiny* at the beginning of our Parish Retreat sessions on Wednesday evenings. These Rites focus on three moments from the Gospel of John: the dialogue of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well; the healing of the blind man; and the raising of Lazarus. These Gospels are proclaimed on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of "Year A". We have chosen to celebrate them with members of community who gather for the weekly retreat.

DAY OF PENANCE

Saturday, April 5, 2025 will be a day of penance at the Cathedral Basilica. Priests will be available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* from **10:30 a.m.** until **4:30 p.m.** Plan to come and experience the healing and loving mercy of the Lord in this wonderful Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent prayer throughout that same day in the Cathedral Basilica.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Sunday, April 13, 2025

We will greet the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem with blessed palm branches and then listen as the Passion according to the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed.

Masses: 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 14, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Join the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese as they renew their Priestly commitment and as the Bishop blesses oil for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism to be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the rites associated with the blessings of Altars & Churches.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The three great days of the Lord's *passion, death, and resurrection* are celebrated with prayer and devotion.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2025 7:00 p.m.

We gather as people of towel and water to celebrate the Eucharist in commemoration of Christ's last supper with his disciples.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 19, 2025

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion
This sacred liturgy of the Word invites us to hear the Passion according to Saint John and then venerate the wood of the cross.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2025

12:00 Noon *Blessing of Easter foods* (McNally)

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

The Elect are baptized, confirmed and make their first Communion during this "mother of all vigils".

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is Risen! The Church rejoices!

9:00 a.m.

11:00 am.



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