



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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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.
(3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Advent & Lent)

DAILY MASS

Please refer to the schedule in this bulletin for times and intentions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

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.

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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.

Fourth Week of Lent	Mass Intention
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 <i>Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 <i>Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30</i>	12:00 Noon + Bert Wynen + Giuseppina Altomare (I) Maura O'Mahony
Thursday, April 3, 2025 <i>Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47</i>	8:00 a.m. - Intention of Donor
Friday, April 4, 2025 <i>Wisdom 2.1, 12-22; John 7.12, 10, 25-30</i>	8:00 a.m.- Intention of Donor
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 5, 2025	10:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil - 5th Sunday Lent -David & Judith Carreiro, Calvin Eckert, Joseph Blazek, Andrezej Osuchowski, Franciszek Kufel, Bert Wynen, Joseph Bitner, Ian Lyn
Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Regular Collection	166x\$30.22	\$5,012.00
Loose Collection		\$1,326.00
Stained Glass		\$ 270.00
Share Lent		\$ 40.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 20.00
Indigenous Fund		\$ 50.00
Seminary Collection		\$ 5.00
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		\$ 6,728.00

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.

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

Today is **ShareLent** Sunday - our annual opportunity to share in the good work of the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace* and their partners in the global South. Your generous donations to ShareLent today are gratefully accepted. All cheques should be payable to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

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.

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. If attending, please consider carpooling due to a high demand for on-site parking.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics pray for those who have died and often have a Mass offered for the intention of deceased relatives or friends. It is a great consolation to the family of the deceased to know that their loved one is being remembered in this way by the Church. You may wish to request a Mass Intention by contacting our Parish Office. An offering of \$10 is given for each intention. Feel free to contact our Office by telephone or email - basilica@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Over the past 12 years we have established a lovely tradition of gathering in McNally Hall at 12 Noon on Holy Saturday to bless Easter Foods and Easter baskets. The foods are usually meats, cheeses, breads, cakes, wines, and other ingredients for the Easter feast. All are welcome.

DAY OF PENANCE

Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday, April 5, 2025** from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a good opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament without waiting in crowds or lined up for a long time. A word to the wise ... the final hour (3:30 - 4:30) is always busiest ... come earlier in the day!



"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."

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