



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.

First Week of Lent	Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 <i>Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 <i>Jonah; 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32</i>	12:00 Noon + Bert Wynen
Thursday, March 13, 2025 <i>Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m. – Intention of Donor
Friday, March 14, 2025 <i>Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26</i>	8:00 a.m. -+John Enright
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 15, 2025	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 2nd Sunday Lent -Carmelo Esposito, Santa Romeo, Rocco Romeo
Sunday, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday in Lent <i>Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 9.28-36</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Regular Collection	187x\$31.66	\$ 5,921.00
Loose Collection		\$ 1,310.00
Cathedral Charities		\$ 551.00
Seminary Collection		\$ 100.00
Stained Glass		\$ 147.00
		\$ 8,029.00

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.

TRANSITIONS ...

Father Lourdu Subramani was appointed Administrator of Saint Margaret Mary Parish and moved on Wednesday, February 26. I want to thank Father for his brief time with us as our Associate Pastor, and wish him well as Administrator, and in his eventual appointment as Pastor of a Parish in June.

Monsignor Edward Sheridan has lived in residence at the Cathedral Rectory for the past eleven years. During that time, he also assisted in several Parishes and has been available to relieve Priests on holidays or in illness. It has been a joy for me to have Monsignor with us all these years. He is a good friend and a trusted confidant. Monsignor will be moving to the Vianney Priests' wing at St. Joseph's Villa by the beginning of April. We assure him of our good wishes and prayers as this transition takes place. There currently are 5 other Priests in retirement at the Vianney wing.

Please remember all the Priests of our Diocese who will be undertaking new assignments – most at the end of June. The “list” will be published once it has been made public by the Bishop.

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 today at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

SEASON OF 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 beginning Friday, March 7.

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Income Tax receipts for recorded donations received by the Parish for 2024 have been sent through regular mail. They were posted before February 28. The mailing of the receipts was delayed due to the Federal Government's extension of the charitable giving period. Thanks again to all who support the Parish with their sacrificial giving. Receipts are given for donations received in offering envelopes, pre-Authorized bank debits, or by cheque. Note that donations through CANADAHELPS are receipted by that organization.



NIFTY NIFTY

The Rector is 60!

Join us next Sunday, March 16 for Coffee and Cake to celebrate Father Dave's birthday.

We will gather in McNally Hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Cheers to 60 Years!!



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.

WELCOME CARDINAL LEO

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo will direct our *Day of Prayer for Priests* this Tuesday in the Cathedral Basilica. Our Priests gather each year in Advent and Lent for a day of recollection with a guest speaker and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Welcome Cardinal Leo and our Bishop and Priests.

HAPPY MARCH BREAK!

A happy March Break to our elementary and secondary school students, teachers, administrators and support staff ... once you return it's a "short run" to the end of the year!



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