



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
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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 - Friday 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) 527-7727.

MASS INTENTIONS**Holy Week**

Monday, April 3, 2023

2:00 p.m. Mass of Chrism*Isaiah 61.1-3, 6, 8-9; Revelation 1.4-8; Luke 4.16-21*

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38

12:00 Noon +Jim & Madeline Sutherland

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26

12:00 Noon Intention of Donor

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6, 2023*Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11.23-26; John 13.1-15***7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper****GOOD FRIDAY, April 7, 2023***Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebr. 4.14-16, 5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42***3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8, 2023

12:00 p.m. Blessing of Food

8:00 p.m. Vigil - Easter Vigil**Note: No 5 p.m. Mass today****EASTER SUNDAY, April 9, 2023***Acts 10.34, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18***9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.****COLLECTION REPORT**

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Regular Collection	162x\$30.94	\$5,013.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,266.00
Earthquake Relief		\$390.00
Stained Glass		\$95.00
Other Offerings		\$715.00
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		\$ 7,479.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving which supports the mission of the Cathedral Parish and the upkeep of the Parish complex. If you would like to become an offering envelope user or sign up for pre-authorized debits please contact our Parish Office.

HOLY WEEK 2023**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 3, 2023

2:00 p.m.**HOLY THURSDAY**

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

The great three days, Triduum, begins tonight as we recall the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. A time of silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament in McNally Hall will conclude around 9:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7, 2023

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion

Today we gather to hear the passion taken from the Gospel of John and then we venerate the wood of the Cross recalling the saving sacrifice of Calvary.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**HOLY SATURDAY**

Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

The liturgy begins with the blessing of new fire which is shared among the Assembly; we listen to the story of salvation as the Word of God is opened for us through seven passages from the Old Testament, then we hear the first Gospel of Easter. In the light of the Paschal Candle the Easter Sacraments of celebrated and our baptismal promises renewed. With joy we offer the first Eucharist of Easter. This is the "mother of all vigils."

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

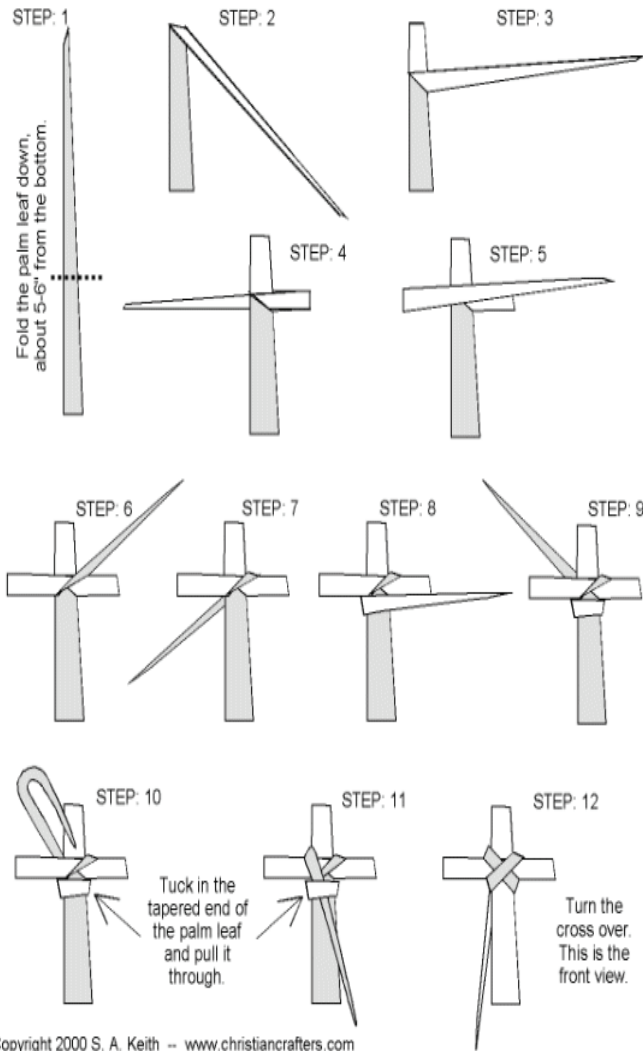
Baptismal promises renewed and the Eucharist celebrated with joy in the Risen Lord.

DAILY MASS

Our daily Mass will revert to **8:00 a.m.** beginning **Wednesday, April 12.** The remaining front pews in the centre aisle will be re-finished in the coming weeks, so the Daily Mass will be celebrated in the *Marian Chapel*.

HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



CATHEDRAL FLOOR RENOVATION

Plans are being finalized for the installation of tile in the aisles of the Cathedral Church, and carpet under the pews. We anticipate the project to begin in May and conclude sometime in September. Daily and Sunday Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall for the duration of the renovation. Pictures of the proposed project are available for viewing in the Narthex.

MASS OF CHRISM

One of the major celebrations in the life of our Diocese is the Mass of Chrism during which the oils to be used in Parishes for the Sacraments are blessed and consecrated.

Oil of the Sick - Bishop Crosby will bless the Oil of the Sick to be used by Priests in celebrating the *Sacrament of the Sick* in times of illness or with the rites of commendation for the dying.

Oil of Catechumens - as adults prepare for their initiation with the Rites of Christian Initiation, they may be anointed with this Oil for strength and acceptance of their Christian vocation.

Sacred Chrism - Bishop Crosby will consecrate Sacred Chrism which is a mixture of olive oil and precious balm. Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the newly baptized, to anoint those to be confirmed, to anoint the hands of Priests and heads of Bishops in their ordination; and to consecrate the Altar and walls of a newly constructed Church.

Our celebration of the *Mass of Chrism* takes place on **Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m.** This year Priests celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination will be honoured. Among the jubilarians we are very happy to welcome His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, who was Ordained a Priest of the Diocese of Hamilton in 1973. We will also celebrate with His Excellency, Bishop Tonnos, who celebrates the 40th anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration in 2023. *Ad multos annos!*

All are welcome.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

We are happy to offer a blessing of Easter foods on **Holy Saturday at 12:00 Noon** in McNally Hall. Please use the elevator or side entrance to access McNally Hall (Cathedral Basement).

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