

CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST the KING

714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. (Marian Chapel)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact Father King at the Office of Vocations 905-528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton 905-527-7727.

CARE OF THE SICK

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

RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website of call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30 8:00 a.m.

+Joe Raso

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Daniel 3.13-95; John 8.31-42

Intentions of C.W.L. members 8:00 a.m. +Terry Volchoff 12:00 Noon

+ Leonardo Fazari +Adelina Bartucci

Thursday, April 11, 2019 Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59

Intentions of Carreiro family 8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 12, 2019 Jeremiah 20.7-13; John 10.31-42

+Stefi Siktar 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass – Vigil – Palm Sunday 5:00 p.m. Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56

+Concetta DiPaolo, +Jerry Mariani, +Domenico Morabito, +Raymond Brock, +Rosalia Cimino, +Joe Raso, +Nick Dowhaniuk , +Pasquale Musitano, +Raffaele Iannone, +Lisa Benoit

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 24, 2019

 Regular (292 Envelopes/\$23.25 avg)
 \$6,788.75

 Loose Offerings
 \$1,669.25

 Stained Glass Window
 \$30.00

 Total
 \$8,488.00

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of the Church.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2019

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 15th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

This annual celebration is an opportunity for the Priests and Lay Faithful of the Diocese to gather around our Bishop in the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of the Eucharist, during which the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens are blessed and Sacred Chrism is consecrated. These blessed oils are used throughout the Diocese in the celebration of the Sacraments during the year.

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Crosby, Father Wynen and guest Priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, April 18th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The Sacred Triduum begins with the commemoration of the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the ministry of service.

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DEATH

Good Friday, April 19th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Today the Church gathers to hear the Passion from John's Gospel and to venerate the wood of the cross. This solemn day is a time of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Walk the 14 steps to Calvary with the Lord as we meditate on his life-giving Passion.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday, April 20^{th} , 2019 at 8:30~p.m.

Tonight, at this "mother of all vigils", the Church celebrates the joy of the Lord's resurrection. The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated with the Elect and all renew their baptismal promises.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21st, 2019

Masses – 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week and Easter celebrations.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

CATHEDRAL "LAUNCH" SUNDAY

Today we officially begin the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*. The Cathedral Parish is one of 14 "pilot" Parishes across the Diocese. The Pilot Wave begins today and will conclude at the end of June. During that time we will hear lots about the campaign. You will be receiving a campaign package in the mail this week. The package contains the Diocesan and Parish case studies as well as information on how to make a pledge.

This is the first campaign of this kind to be undertaken by the Diocese. It is a strong effort to enliven Parishes – "vibrant Parishes, vibrant Diocese" – Bishop Crosby is fond of saying.

A Campaign video can be found on our Parish website.

Some facts about the campaign ...

75% of funds raised by our Parish will stay in our Parish to be used for projects here. (An additional *tithe* (10%) of these funds will be shared with *Good Shepherd*, *Out of the Cold & De Mazenod Door*).

10% of funds raised here will be shared with *parishes* in need around the Diocese.

15% of funds raised here will assist the Diocese in various shared ministries – university chaplaincy; spiritual care in hospitals & prisons; and care for migrant workers.

Our goals and proposed projects are outlined in the mailing you'll receive in the coming week. Please consider supporting the campaign with your sacrificial gift. Donations can be in the form of monthly debits from your bank account or credit card; post-dated cheque; lump sum donations or transfer of stocks or shares. For more information visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

The final **Tuesday** evening in our Parish's Lenten Reflection Series. This year we have been focusing on Pope Francis' reflections on the *Our Father*.

Tuesday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ will facilitate our weekly 90 minute group gatherings as we reflect together on the book: Our Father – Reflections on the Lord's Prayer by Pope Francis.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the *Stations of the Cross* Friday evening, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

DAILY MASS IN LENT

We will offer Daily in Lent at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel – Tuesday through Friday. Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for Mass at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral Basilica.

WELCOME DEACONS

We will welcome our three Diocesan Transitional Deacons for Holy Week next week. Reverend Mr. John Schnurr spent last summer with us at the Cathedral. He will be joined by Deacon Vivek Trindade and Deacon Gregory Merkley. They will assist us with the various celebrations of Holy Week at the Cathedral. These Deacons will be ordained Priests for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on Satruday, May 4, 2019.

MINISTRY OF CARE

We now have our Parish Ministry of Care Team trained and available to make visits and bring Communion, so if you or a loved one are currently unable to attend Mass for health reasons, and would like a visit please contact Sandra Gould at our Parish Office.

PARISH WINE TOUR

This year's Parish Wine Tour will be on **Sunday**, **April 28**th. The bus will depart from the parking lot at Noon, (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). We will visit Forty Creek Distillery and Vineland Estates Winery, ending with some personal time in Niagara Falls before returning to the Cathedral by 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and includes a bagged lunch. The tour is open to Cathedral Parishioners only over the age of 19. To sign up, contact Sandra Gould in our parish office. Space is limited so sign up early! Spots are only secured with your payment.

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