

# 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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## SUNDAY MASS

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

## RECONCILIATION

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

## DAILY MASS

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

## 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 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.

## Mass Intentions

### EASTER OCTAVE

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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Tuesday, April 3, 2018<br><i>Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18</i>   | <b>No Mass</b> |
| Wednesday, April 4, 2018<br><i>Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35</i><br>+Joan Crichton  | 8:00 a.m.      |
| Thursday, April 5, 2018<br><i>Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48</i><br>+Anna Sorbara   | 8:00 a.m.      |
| Friday, April 6, 2018<br><i>Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14</i><br>+Frances Mildred Wood   | 8:00 a.m.      |
| Saturday, April 7, 2018<br>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.<br>Mass - Vigil- <i>Second Sunday Easter</i> 5:00 p.m.<br><i>Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31</i><br>+Barry & Joe Ramos, +Mike Gatto, +Amalia Tonico,<br>+Raymond Brock, +Anna Sorbara, +Victoria Reed |                |

## Collection Report

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Regular (289 env. @ (\$22.88 avg) | \$6,612.45  |
| Loose Offerings                   | \$3,047.05  |
| Cathedral Charities               | \$15.00     |
| Stained glass window collection   | \$455.00    |
| Share Lent                        | \$9,994.50  |
| Needs of Holy Land                | \$30.00     |
| Total                             | \$20,154.00 |

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or pre-authorized debits, as ways of supporting the Parish we would be happy to assist you setting this up. Please contact our Parish Office or visit our website [www.ctkbasilica.ca](http://www.ctkbasilica.ca) for more information.

On behalf of *Development & Peace/Caritas Canada* thank you for your generous ShareLent donations which assist this organization in helping partners in the Global South.

## Parish Photo-Directory

In December 2018 we will observe the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. As part of this anniversary year, we will produce a photo-directory of families and individuals in the Parish. It has been some time since a directory was published ... so may be a good time to update those family portraits! Each family/individual who participates receives a **free** 8x10 and a **free** copy of the completed Directory. Additional packages may be purchased. Photography sessions will take place the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Sign up for photography appointments will take place after all Masses this weekend.

## Construction ... continued

The remaining work on the Cathedral bell tower will begin shortly after Easter. Work includes the replacement of tracery stone and windows in the bell tower. Exterior scaffolding to the level of the windows will be required and installed beginning the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We anticipate completion of this phase by the end of summer.

## Exterior Lighting of the Cathedral

In the coming weeks the exterior lights which shine on the Cathedral during the evening hours will be switched to LED bulbs. We anticipate this move will offer considerable savings in energy and costs in the long run. Additionally, the exterior lights shining on the Rosary windows (Sanctuary) will be converted to LED and will be timed to come on in the evening.

## Mass with New Catholics

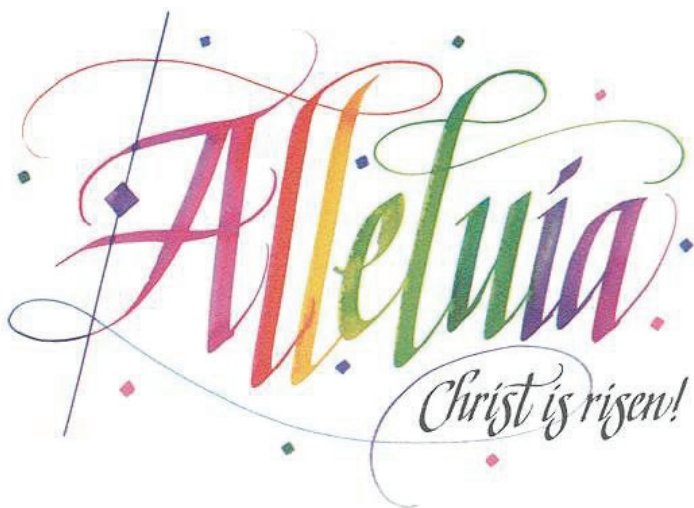
New Catholics from across our Diocese will join His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby for Mass on Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to participate in this Mass. Reception to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Diocese to welcome our new Catholics and to celebrate the joy of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

## HAPPY EASTER!

Dear friends and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica,

“Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!” On this day of resurrection joy we share the Good News that Jesus is Risen indeed. Today we celebrate the central mystery of our faith – that Jesus suffered, died and was buried, and rose from the dead on the third day. We share in His resurrection in this present life through our Baptism and our reception of the Sacraments. We hope to share in His Risen Life for all eternity as we follow after Him in faith.

Thank you to all who have worked hard to help us celebrate this Easter feast with joy. Thank you to our liturgical ministers – Lectors, extra-Ordinary Ministers, Altar Servers – a very special thanks to our Cathedral music director – Robert Corso – and to all our choir members and musicians for leading us in song at our celebrations and for the many “behind the scenes” hours of rehearsals. Thank you to our Parish Staff for all their many hours of hard work preparing the Cathedral Basilica for each of our celebrations ... well done one and all!



Congratulations to those who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to the Catholic Church – may you find the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst and continue to walk with the Lord in the Church.

Thank you to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, for presiding at our Holy Week celebrations. We are blessed to have Bishop Crosby as our Bishop and to share these beautiful celebrations with him here at the Cathedral Basilica.

May this Easter feast be a time rich blessings for you and your family. May the Risen Lord shine upon all our hearts enlivening us with his power and presence.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

*Father Dave*

Reverend David A. Wynen  
Rector

### Easter Season

The Easter Season begins today and continues for 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost (May 20). Join us for the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and for the celebration of Daily Eucharist. Together let us recognize the Risen Lord in the breaking of bread.

### Pastoral Office Announcements

Today's bulletin includes the announcements of the Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton for the month of April. Please read through the announcements and participate in the activities that appeal to you.

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