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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 - 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

### Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

*Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37*

12:00 Noon +Vincent Sala

**Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

*Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matt. 6.1-6, 16-18*

12:00 Noon Intention of Donor

7:00 p.m. Parishioners of the Cathedral

Thursday, February 23, 2023

*Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25*

12:00 Noon +Edward Kroetsch

Friday, February 24, 2023

*Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15*

12:00 Noon +Frank Miranda

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Lent 1

Intentions of the Deceased: Ugo & Alsena Ianiro;  
Virginia Gorizzan; Chase Emanuel Augustine  
Braun; Fiore D'Amato; Concetta Tam; Jenny  
Martin

Sunday, February 26, 2023

**First Sunday of Lent**

*Genesis 2.7-18, 25; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matt. 4.1-11*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 5, 2023*

PAD Monthly Offering	117X\$85.63	\$10,018.33
Regular Offerings	158X\$25.23	\$3,986.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,294.00
Seminary Collection		\$776.00
Cathedral Charities		\$300.00
Stained Glass		\$30.00
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		\$16,404.33

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.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins with *Ash Wednesday* on February 22. Some ways to observe the Season of Lent as a family and as individuals:

### **Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated at **12:00 Noon** and **7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica. *Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (Catholics 14 – 59 years of age) and abstinence from meat for all Catholics.*

### **Stations of the Cross**

Traditional Lenten devotion marks the 14 steps (stations) taken by Christ on the road to Calvary. **Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Daily Mass in Lent**

Tuesday through Friday at **12:00 Noon** in the Cathedral Basilica.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

*Rite of Election* welcoming those to be baptized from Parishes across the Diocese on Sunday, February 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

### **ShareLent Collection**

Consider supporting the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace* annual ShareLent collection on Sunday, March 26 with an offering of \$1/day of Lent (\$40) for those who are able to make such an offering.

## 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

2023 marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cathedral Basilica. A small group of Parishioners will meet this week to discuss ways we can celebrate this milestone in the Parish. Details to follow.

## MCNALLY HALL UPDATE

The work of restoring the terrazzo floor in McNally Hall is nearing completion. In the coming week painters will freshen the walls with a new coat of paint and we'll re-open on February 28<sup>th</sup> for the Lenten Day of Prayer for Priests.

## PEW RE-FINISHING

Our crew of painters continues to make progress re-finishing the pews in the Cathedral Basilica. They are removing the old speaker system on the pew backs. All in preparation for the “big lift” in the Spring. The pews will be lifted as the carpet is removed and new flooring installed. We hope to have the final schema of the new flooring ready to present to parishioners in the coming weeks.

## NEW MASS PARTS

Over the next couple of weeks we'll be learning a new Mass Setting which we'll begin using at Sunday Mass on February 26. The *Belmont Mass setting* was composed by Christopher Walker. It is a relatively simple chant – hopefully we'll adapt to it fairly easily. Thanks to Rob Corso, our Music Director, and the Parish Cantors for their support of our Assembly's singing. Remember what Saint Augustine said ... *when you sing, you pray twice!*

## TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

A devastating earthquake, and many severe aftershocks on February 6<sup>th</sup> have destroyed homes, infrastructure and caused thousands of deaths. If you would like to make a donation to assist in the relief efforts, we recommend one of the following Catholic agencies already working in the area:

**CNEWA** (Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc)

[www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org)

**Caritas International** – donate online at

[www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)

**Catholic Relief Services** – is partnering with Caritas International.

**Aid to the Church in Need** [www.acn-canada.square.site](http://www.acn-canada.square.site)

No Diocesan special collection will be taken at this time – you may donate to one of the agencies above online.



## NEW ARCHBISHOP

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has given the Church in Ontario a great gift with the appointment of a new Archbishop of Toronto. He announced on Saturday, February

11<sup>th</sup> – feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – the appointment of Bishop Francis Leo (Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal) as the new Archbishop in succession to His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, whose resignation the Holy Father accepted. Archbishop Leo is friend of Bishop Crosby, and of the Diocese of Hamilton. His experience as a Priest, Seminary formator, Lecturer, diplomatic service on behalf of the Holy See, and work with the Canadian conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared him well for the leadership of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In that position he is also the Metropolitan Archbishop of the ecclesiastical Province of Toronto, which includes the Dioceses of Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catharines and the Thunder Bay. We pray for him as he takes on this new ministry in the Church and as he prepares for his installation at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We look forward to welcoming our new Metropolitan Archbishop to the Diocese of Hamilton in the next few months. An opportunity to thank and honour His Eminence Cardinal Collins will take place at our Mass of Chrism on April 3<sup>rd</sup> as we acknowledge his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination as a Priest of Hamilton Diocese.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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