



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
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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

First Week of Lent

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15

12:00 Noon +Edward Kroetsch

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32

12:00 Noon +Jennifer Kirkpatrick

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12

12:00 Noon +Dante Socol

Friday, March 3, 2023

Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26

12:00 Noon +Leonardo Fazari

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4, 2023

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Lent 2

Intentions of the Deceased: Alex Murray; Maureen Hurley; Ken Burley; Daniel Cegnar; Leonardo Tamondong

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8-10; Matthew 17.1-9

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Regular Offerings	173x\$29.58	\$5,117.00
Loose Offerings		\$694.00
Diocesan Collections		\$235.00
Cathedral Charities		\$110.00
Stained Glass		\$1,243.00
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		\$7,399.00

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.

THE SEASON OF LENT

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.

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.

90TH ANNIVERSARY

Our 90th Anniversary Committee met on February 16th to plan events which will be associated with the Solemnity of Christ the King in November 2023. The events include a *Parish Mission* with guest preacher; a gala *Dinner & Dance* on Friday, November 24th; and the celebration of *Papal Honours* with a guest preacher for the feast on Sunday, November 26th. More details to follow.

M McNALLY HALL UPDATE

Our work to update McNally Hall is completed. A fresh coat of paint, re-finished terrazzo floors and the fresh paint in the Tower and washroom hallway.

NEW MASS PARTS

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!* We are happy to welcome back the Cathedral Choir at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. They will join us each week in Lent and the Easter Season.

TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

An envelope is included with today's bulletin which you may use to participate in the special collection for Turkey & Syria relief. Kindly note that cheques should be payable to ***Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King***. The collected funds will be forwarded to the Chancery Office to be added to the Diocesan total. Please also indicate your envelope number and/or your complete name and mailing address for receipt purposes. Thank you for your generosity to this appeal.

RITE OF ELECTION

The *Rite of Election* is a major celebration in the lives of adult and youth catechumens preparing for baptism this Easter. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Rite in the Cathedral Basilica this afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

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, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WEDDINGS IN 2023

In anticipation of interior renovations to the flooring we have not scheduled wedding celebrations for 2023. The two wedding "on the books" are tentatively scheduled to take place in neighbouring Parishes. We are happy to accept weddings for 2024 at this time. We expect work to begin on the floor the week of May 9th (following the Priestly Ordinations) and continue for sometime. During the renovation our Sunday and Daily Masses will be celebrated in McNally Hall. We hope to have a "mock up" of the proposed flooring soon.

HOLY WEEK 2023

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, April 1, 2023 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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.

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