



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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  
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

### Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

*Genesis 1.20-2.4; Mark 7.1-13*

12:00 Noon +Edward Kroetsch

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

*Genesis 2.4-9,15-17; Mark 7.14-23*

12:00 Noon (I)Robyn Campbell

Thursday, February 9, 2023

*Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30*

12:00 Noon +Sandi Howard

Friday, February 10, 2023

**Saint Scolastica**, virgin

*Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37*

12:00 Noon +Norma Helwig

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Ordinary 6

Intentions of the Deceased: Jenny Martin; Lillian Misale; Denis Keane; Moe Kowal; Daniel & Marie Shields; Robert & Patricia Bell

Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, January 22, 2023*

Regular Offerings	155x\$31.48	\$ 4,879.65
Loose Offerings		\$ 1,024.35
Seminary Collection		\$ 5.00
Stained Glass		\$ 45.00
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		\$ 5,954.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving which supports the mission of the Cathedral Parish and the upkeep of the Parish complex. Our Parish Finance Council meets on Saturday to review and approve our 2022 reports. If you would like to become an offering envelope user or sign up for *pre-authorized debits* please contact our Parish Office. All recorded donations receive an annual receipt for Income Tax purposes issued by the Parish.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes* – is the **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, EMT workers, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

In the coming weeks, Father Wynen and Monsignor Sheridan will celebrate the *Sacrament of the Sick* with residents at Queen's Garden and Parkview long-term care homes.

## COUNTDOWN TO 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.

### 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.

## DISCIPLINE OF LENT

The *Season of Lent* is an annual opportunity to respond to the Lord's call to conversion of heart. We look at our lives with the light of God's mercy and seek to align our hearts and lives with Christ. Traditionally, Catholics have used three forms of discipline to help them focus on the call to conversion. This is a guide to those disciplines which might be helpful for you to consider as Lent approaches.

### Prayer

The very best way to get to know a friend is to regularly speak with them. The same is true in our friendship with the Lord – it requires regular conversation. There are many forms of prayer – the Liturgy of the Church, personal prayer, reflection with Sacred Scripture, meditation and contemplation, formal prayers – the Rosary, morning/evening offerings, Acts of Faith, Hope & Love. A good thing to do as Lent approaches is to make a plan for daily prayer ... remember it's not a matter of how many prayers or how much time, but rather prayer is a matter of communing with God who desires to draw us to Himself. The Sunday Liturgy is the *source & summit* of our life of prayer. It is from the Sunday Mass that we are inspired to pray each day of the week and to the Sunday Liturgy that we bring our prayers and intentions. In Lent, the *Stations of the Cross* provide a beautiful meditation on Christ's sacrifice of love for us ... and our call to imitate Him in loving others.

### Fasting

When we think Lent, we often think of what we'll "give up" for Lent. We fast from those things we enjoy so that we can discipline our desires. The physical hunger or longing as a result of fasting reminds of our deep desire for God's love and mercy. *Fridays* in Lent are days of fasting and abstaining from meat. Some people – who are in good health – may choose to have one main meal on Fridays. Or, they may choose to have simpler meals through the day. Abstaining from meat can be a way for us to be in solidarity with the majority of people in our world who know the reality of hunger. Catholics are required to *fast* and *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The rules of fasting are simple: the law of abstaining from meat binds Catholics who are 14 years of age and older; the law of fasting binds those who are 18 to 59 years of age (and in good health). Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays in Lent.

### Almsgiving

Opportunities for charity abound. We might consider supporting some local charity, or the ShareLent campaign, with a monetary offering. Symbolically it might be \$1/day of Lent (\$40), or the offering may come from the savings of giving up meat on Fridays, or alcohol and other treats during Lent. Our small efforts can have a big impact for others and can help us experience solidarity with the poor.

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## WELCOME LYNDA JOHNSTON

We welcome Lynda Johnston to our Parish team as the new Rectory cook. Lynda began working in the Rectory on January 31<sup>st</sup>. She has experience working in other Parishes and we look forward to her work here.

## THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

We have limited copies of Bishop Robert Barron's *The Paschal Mystery: Reflections for Lent and Easter* available for those who request one. Please contact Lisa or Sandra in our Parish Office to have a copy prepared for you. Please email [basilica@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:basilica@hamiltondiocese.com) or [sgould@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sgould@hamiltondiocese.com) for your reserved copy. Books to be distributed before Lent.



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