



# 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  
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence  
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Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

## 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 4:00 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**  
Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

*James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37*

8:00 a.m. +Jerry Creedon

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

ASH WEDNESDAY

*Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-18*

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

12:00 Noon Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, February 27, 2020

*Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25*

8:00 a.m. +Jones Harroo

Friday, February 28, 2020

*Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15*

8:00 a.m. +Nicodemo & Ardea Piccini

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Lent Week 1

*Genesis 2.7-3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11*

+Hermine Wekerle, +Aubrey Keeping, Jeanette Law,

+Teresa Pataracchia, +Thomas Martin, +Patrick

Hickey, +Sheila & Frank Aylward, +Giovanni Falbo;

+Rose Warner

**DAILY MASS IN LENT**

Please note that on Wednesdays in the Season of Lent we'll offer Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **12:00 Noon**. There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays in Lent.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

*Sunday, February 9, 2020*

Offertory Envelopes	254 @\$22.53	\$5,722.35
Loose Offerings		1,570.15
Seminary Collection	20 @\$17.00	350.00
Stained Glass Windows	73 @19.23	1,404.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$9,046.50</b>

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial offerings. If you are not currently offering financial support to the Parish and would like to begin, please contact the Office.

# Pancake Breakfast



**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Our Parish Social Committee will host our Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass TODAY in McNally Hall. No charge - freewill offerings accepted.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-888-268-2637. Our advertisers make the Sunday bulletin possible.

**PARISH RECORDS**

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your income tax receipt. If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Parents of children celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation are invited to contact Sandra Gould in our Parish Office for information.

## COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins this week! Ash Wednesday, is February 26. Ashes (from last year's palm branches) will be blessed and imposed during Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **8:00 a.m.; 12:00 Noon** and **7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Plan to join us for the *Lenten Retreat* a series of weekly reflections on Tuesdays with guest speakers. Our first session will be on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> with Anne Jamieson and David Dayler speaking about the "Our Father". All sessions at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

Stations of the Cross will be publicly prayed each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and on *Good Friday* at 7:30 p.m.

### Fastings & Works of Charity in Lent

*Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* are days of fast and abstaining from meat for all Catholics. Fasting - which means reducing one's food intake during the day i.e. one or two meals instead of three - applies to Catholics, in good health, between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstaining from meat applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, and to share more in the suffering of those who are hungry. You might consider the money saved on these meals as a Lenten donation to the poor.

Each Lent we might think of "giving something up." The sacrifice of some favorite food or drink in Lent helps us be mindful of those who go without even basic food and drink each day.

In addition to giving up for Lent we might consider *taking on some good practice*. Perhaps this Lent we might focus on being a person of gratitude, or highlighting the goodness of others - rather than pointing out faults.

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and sign up for the *Diocesan Newsletter* for information about upcoming events including: *ShareLent*, Wedding Anniversary Mass and the Serra Club Dinner for Clergy and Religious Anniversaries.

## CATHEDRA

Please refer to our latest edition of *Cathedra* attached to today's bulletin for our complete Lenten and Holy Week Schedule.

## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Hamilton was founded 164 years ago on *February 29, 2020* - we can observe the actual date every four years in leap year! Let us pray for our Diocese - the Bishop, Priests, Deacons, Religious, and all God's People - in a particular way next Saturday.

## RITE OF ELECTION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will preside at the celebration of the *Rite of Election* on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This celebration gathers all those who will be Baptized, Confirmed and initiated to the Lord's Table of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Parishes from Brant, Hamilton and Halton Deaneries - and some other parts of the Diocese - will participate in this celebration. Our two Catechumens - Dean & Leslie will be among those declared to be "Elect" by the Bishop. Please pray for them as the Easter Sacraments draw near.

## RITE OF SCRUTINY

After the *Rite of Election* on March 1<sup>st</sup>, the *Elect* will participate in the *Rites of Scrutiny* on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. These ancient rites - together with the proclamation of John's Gospels for those Sundays invite the Elect to a deeper conversion. The Gospels include the *woman at the well*, the *man born blind*, and the *raising of Lazarus from the dead*. The Scrutinies will be celebrated during the 9 a.m. Mass.

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