



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. - 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

First Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15

8:00 a.m. (l)Annabelle Perre & famly

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32

12:00 Noon +Elena, Chris & Gino Rao
+Wanda Anna Cybiniak Wisniewski
(l)Danielle Pacenza-Ciapanna

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Esther 14.1-14; Matthew 7.7-12

8:00 a.m. +Judith Carreiro

Friday, March 6, 2020

Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26

8:00 a.m. +Teresa & Marco Altomare

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass - Lent Week 2

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

+Robert & Patricia Bell, +Jerry Creedon, +Jose Graca, +Michael Diorio, +John Cutillo, +Leonardo Fazari, +Anna Sorbara; +Alberta Gabriele

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 16, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	265 @\$30.63	\$8,116.50
Loose Offerings		1,519.50
Seminary Collection		5.00
Stained GlassWindows	19@\$93.21	1,771.00
Cathedral Charities	4@\$15.00	60.00
Total		<u>\$11,472.00</u>

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.

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent has begun! 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 3rd 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.

Fasting & Works of Charity in Lent

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.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to our Parish Social Committee for all their hard work in hosting the Parish Pancake Breakfast last weekend!

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.

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* this Sunday, March 1st, 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.

RITES OF SCRUTINY

After the *Rite of Election* on March 1st, 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTORAL OFFICES
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of

Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on Saturday, March 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988.

RESTART

You are not alone; we want to help you on this journey of recovery with the four levels programs that make up our ReStart Program. With each level you gain strength, insight and greater feelings of calm. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is the first ten week support program offered in Hamilton starting Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. at the Chancery Office. A newly written level 2 program will be offered for the first time on the same evening (past participants welcome!) and level 3 and 4 will run at the same time and location on Wednesday evenings. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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