

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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector 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 Mr. LUKAS LAMANES, Maintenance Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Friday

SUNDAY MASS

CATHEDRAL

BASILICA

714 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1C7 905-522-5744 www.ctkbasilica.ca

> Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 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 preauthorized 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

Fourth Week of Lent

Intentions for each Daily Mass are noted below. (+) denotes an intention for a deceased loved one or parishioner.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018	8:00 a.m.
in Cathedral	
Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 5.1-16	
Anniversary of Pope Francis' Elect	tion

Wednesday, March 14, 2018	
Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30	
+Teresa & Marco Altomare	8:00 a.m.
+ Manuel & Maria Cordeiro	12 Noon
+Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao	

 Thursday, March 15, 2018
 8:00 a.m.

 Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18-47 +Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February March 16, 20188:00 a.m.Wisdom 2.1-22; John 7.1-30Kathryn AtkinsonStations of the Cross7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 17, 2018 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass - *Vigil- 5th Sunday Lent* 5:00 p.m. *Jeremiah* 31.31-34; *Hebrews* 5.7-9; *John* 12.20-33 +George Cotroneo, +Maria Cotroneo-Porpiglia, +Ruth Bourque, +Fr. Anthony Ciavarro, +Anna Sorbara

Collection Report

Sunday, February 25, 2018		
Regular (279 env. @ (\$21.20 avg)		\$5,916.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,503.00
Cathedral Charities		\$1,243.00
Other		\$185.00
	Total	\$8,847.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or preauthorized debits, as ways of supporting the Parish we would be happy to assist you setting this up. Please contact our Parish Office or visit our website <u>www.ctkbasilica.ca</u> for more information.

12 Noon Mass - Wednesdays in Lent

Extra-Ordinary

Join us this Wednesday!



This week the Bishop visits Seminarians of the Diocese at Saint Augustine Seminary (Toronto) and Saint Peter Seminary (London). He will also lead meetings of the

Episcopal Board and the Priest Personnel Board.

Parish Photo-Directory

In December 2018 we will observe the **85th** anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. As part of this anniversary year, we will produce a photo-directory of families and individuals in the Parish. It has been some time since a directory was published ... so may be a good time to update those family portraits! Each family/individual who participates receives a **free** 8x10 and a **free** copy of the completed Directory. Additional packages may be purchased. Photography sessions will take place the week of April 16th, 2018. "Early bird" sign up for photography appointments will take place after Masses on March 11th.

Parish Wine Tour

Join us on Sunday, April 22nd for an amazing day of beer and wine tasting! Our first stop will be at Oast House Brewery for a three beer tasting, followed by a full tour and tasting at Konzelmann Estate Winery. We will then be dropped off at Niagara Falls for some free time. This day is open to *Parishioners only*, who are 19 years of age and older. The cost is \$50 per person, and includes a bagged lunch, beer tasting, wine tour with tasting and bus fee. We will leave the Cathedral at Noon (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass) and return by 8:30 p.m. **Sign up and payment** will take place on the weekend of March 17 & 18 after all the masses. Space is limited and is based on as first come basis. For more information please contact Sandra Gould in the Parish office.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? Join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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SEASON OF LENT 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten practice of praying the Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7:00 p.m. on the Fridays of the Season of Lent: March 16 & 30 (note that there will be no Stations on March 23 due to Confirmation celebration in the Cathedral).

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

Join fellow parishioners for this special Lenten series featuring Bishop Robert Barron's series – **Conversion** - on Mondays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall –March 12, 19.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. – several priests available.

SHARELENT

The annual collection for ShareLent will be taken up next Sunday, March 18 (5th Sunday of Lent). This annual collection assists the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace/Caritas Canada* with projects in the developing world. If you are gainfully employed, you may wish to consider making an offering of \$1/day of Lent (there are 40 days of Lent = \$40 for ShareLent). Your generous support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the global South.

Anniversary of Pope Francis' Election

On Tuesday we will observe the 5th anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. The anniversary is one of the days we celebrate with added solemnity because of our Basilica status. Join us for Mass in the Cathedral at 8:00 a.m. as we thank God for this humble servant and pray for God's blessings on his ministry.

Happy March Break!

Happy March Break to all students and teachers – may it be a time of rest and refreshment to face the final stretch!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, March 26th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

This annual celebration is an opportunity for the Priests and Lay Faithful of the Diocese to gather around our Bishop in the Cathedral Basilica for the celebration of the Eucharist, during which the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens are blessed and Sacred Chrism is consecrated. These blessed oils are used throughout the Diocese in the celebration of the Sacraments during the year.

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Crosby, Father Wynen and guest Priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, March 29th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. *The Sacred Triduum begins with the commemoration of the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the ministry of service.*

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DEATH Good Friday, March 30th, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Today the Church gathers to hear the Passion from John's Gospel and to venerate the wood of the cross. This solemn day is a time of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Walk the 14 steps to Calvary with the Lord as we meditate on his life-giving Passion.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday, March 31st, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. Tonight, at this "mother of all vigils", the Church celebrates the joy of the Lord's resurrection. The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated with the Elect and all renew their baptismal promises.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 1st, 2018 Masses – 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m.

