



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

Third Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35

8:00 a.m. (I)Pataracchia Family

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Deuteronomy 4.1-9; Matthew 5.17-19

12:00 Noon +Irene Hawkes
 +Michal Lach
 +Giovanni Falbo
 +Alberta Gabriele

Thursday, March 19, 2020

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Samuel 7.4-16; Romans 4.13-22; Matthew 1.16-24

8:00 a.m. +Leonardo Fazari

Friday, March 20, 2020

Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34

8:00 a.m. (I)Fr. Czeslaw Kolasa
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations
 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Lent Week 4
1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41
 +Hugh Sullivan, +Gil Massa, +Fernando
 Campoverde, +James Marchese, +Nello & Ida
 Pataracchia, +Sheila & Frank Aylward, +Patrick
 Hickey, +Frank Nicolazzo, +Frank Szostak

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	275 @\$20.41	\$5,612.78
Loose Offerings		1,569.80
Seminary Collection	1@10.00	10.00
Stained Glass Windows	5@\$11.60	58.00
Cathedral Charities	16@\$14.48	231.67
Monthly P.A.D.	78@\$73.17	5,707.00
Total		\$13,189.25

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 third session will be on Tuesday, March 17th with Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ speaking about the “The Way of the Cross”. 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2020

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm branches will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass as we recall Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will listen to the Passion from Matthew’s Gospel.

Masses: (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 6, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Crosby will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, he will consecrate Sacred Chrism, the blessed Oils will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the coming year. All are welcome.

Confessions at the Cathedral

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of Passion
 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, April 11, 2020

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food (McNally)
 8:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
Bishop Crosby will Baptize, Confirm and give first Communion to adults who have prepared through the RCIA process this past year.

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Masses: 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL PRACTICES IN TIME OF ILLNESS

As we learn more about the Covid-19 virus, spreading in various parts of the world and in our own country, there are questions about how this impacts our liturgical practices. The following is meant to offer some guidance.

1. We must *self-govern*. If we are sick with cold or flu or more serious illness there is NO OBLIGATION to attend Mass. In fact, it's best to stay home.
2. Frequent and thorough handwashing is a very effective weapon against illness. Note that there are hand sanitizers available at the entrances of the Cathedral Basilica.
3. The Sign of Peace can be exchanged in many ways. The simplest is to bow toward our neighbours at Mass, saying *Peace to you*. Shaking hands is not necessary and is not the gesture of the Sign of Peace. It's likely best to avoid shaking hands during cold & flu season.
4. The mode of receiving Holy Communion – on the tongue or in the hand – is left to the decision of the communicant. As a courtesy, during cold & flu season, one may wish to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Further direction may be offered by the Diocese in the event of a major viral outbreak.
5. Communion from the Chalice is the choice of the communicant. Those who have had a cold or flu may wish to avoid receiving from the cup. Further direction may be offered by the Diocese in the event of a major viral outbreak.

It is best to be aware of illness in ourselves or in our homes and allow that to dictate how we conduct ourselves in public places. Our maintenance staff work to ensure that our facilities are as clean as possible and ready for use each day.

Let us pray for the sick.

RITE OF SCRUTINY

Today we prayed with our Elect – Leslie and Dean – in light of the Gospel story of the conversation between Jesus and the woman at the well. The Rite of Scrutiny invites the Elect to reflect on the fact that it is Jesus Christ alone who satisfies the real thirst of our lives. He offers “living water” in the Sacraments, the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, to strengthen us and bring us new life. The Rites continue next Sunday and on the Fifth Sunday of Lent as the Elect prepare for baptism at the Easter Vigil. Pray for them and for our candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church.

MARCH BREAK

Students and teachers will enjoy March Break this week. It's a short stretch till the end of the year ... hang in there!

PASTORAL REFERENCES

As Rector of the Cathedral Basilica I am asked to provide *pastoral references* for those who desire to work in our Catholic Schools as teachers, support staff and administrators. I am happy to offer a pastoral reference to registered, supporting, and regularly practicing members of our Parish. I should know the individual requesting the reference due to their attendance at Sunday Mass and their involvement in Parish life. Of course, new teacher applicants may have studied in other places. Often these references are given because of their family's connection with our Parish. We look forward to their presence in our Parish as they embark on their career in education. The pastoral reference assures the Catholic School Board that the individual is known in the Parish. It is difficult to offer such a reference when the individual is not regularly attending or involved in our Parish. Teaching in any school, and for us particularly in a Catholic School, is a noble vocation! We are blessed with many outstanding Catholic teachers, support staff and administrators.

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