



# 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  
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## **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

### Fifth Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

*Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30*

12:00 Noon (I) Elizabeth Lay

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

*Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42*

12:00 Noon + Richard Sexton

Thursday, March 30, 2023

*Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59*

12:00 Noon + Mary Gatto

Friday, March 31, 2023

*Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42*

12:00 Noon (I) Kathryn Giannoccaro

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1, 2023

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Palm Sunday

Intentions of the Deceased: Judith & David Carreiro; Romano Piccini; Maria Estrela Machado; Carmela & Tony Musitano; Aldo Condolta; Vince Castellano

Sunday, April 2, 2023

**Palm Sunday Passion of Our Lord**

*Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66*

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, March 12, 2023*

Regular Collection	160x\$31.68	\$5,068.00
Loose Offerings		\$773.00
Earthquake Relief		\$1,310.00
Stained Glass		\$1,022.00
Other Offerings		\$555.00
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		\$ 8,728.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving which supports the mission of the Cathedral Parish and the upkeep of the Parish complex. If you would like to become an offering envelope user or sign up for *pre-authorized debits* please contact our Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity towards today's *ShareLent* Collection. May our contributions help those in need around the world.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

### 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.

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## rites of scrutiny

Significant moments in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* include the Lenten Rites of Scrutiny. These ancient rites take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. Having heard the proclamation of John's Gospel stories of the *woman at the well*; *the man born blind*; and *the raising of Lazarus*, those preparing for the Easter Sacraments examine their lives in the light of Christ's mercy. These rites are a further sign of their desire to leave behind their former life and to embrace life in Christ in the Catholic Church. The Rites will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. Mass.

## PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

The most important days of our Catholic year are soon upon us as we move toward Holy Week. You will notice a noble simplicity in the decoration of the Cathedral Basilica during these days. Our attention is focused on the Scriptures and the sacred actions of each day of Holy Week – particularly of the Sacred Triduum which begins on Holy Thursday and concludes on Easter Sunday. Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the renewal of our *baptismal promises* and enter fully into the joy of Easter, the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Our feasting continues for 50 days after Easter concluding on Pentecost.

## HOLY WEEK 2023

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, April 1, 2023      1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Saturday      5:00 p.m.

Sunday      9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 3, 2023      2:00 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m.      Mass of the Lord's Supper

*The great three days, Triduum, begins tonight as we recall the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. A time of silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament in McNally Hall will conclude around 9:30 p.m.*

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7, 2023

3:00 p.m.      Solemn Celebration of the Passion  
*Today we gather to hear the passion taken from the Gospel of John and then we venerate the wood of the Cross recalling the saving sacrifice of Calvary.*

7:00 p.m.      Stations of the Cross

### HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 8, 2023

8:00 p.m.      Solemn Easter Vigil

*The liturgy begins with the blessing of new fire which is shared among the Assembly; we listen to the story of salvation as the Word of God is opened for us through seven passages from the Old Testament, then we hear the first Gospel of Easter. In the light of the Paschal Candle the Easter Sacraments of celebrated and our baptismal promises renewed. With joy we offer the first Eucharist of Easter. This is the "mother of all vigils."*

### EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Baptismal promises renewed and the Eucharist celebrated with joy in the Risen Lord.*

### PREPARING FOR RECONCILIATION

*Confessors will be available next Saturday, April 1 from **1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** for those who wish to celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness in this wonderful Sacrament. Saint John Paul II was fond of saying that we "are not the sum of our faults and failings, we are the sum of the Father's love!" Come to confession ... even if it's been a long time ... the Lord waits for you and will receive your penance with joy and offer you his forgiveness. A few thoughts below to guide your examination of conscience. Jesus tells us that we are to love God with all our heart, mind and soul; and to love our neighbour as ourself.*

My relationship with God ...

*Is prayer part of my daily routine?*

*Do I attend Mass regularly on Sunday?*

*Do I seek to learn about my faith and recognize the presence of God in my daily living?*

My relationship with others ...

*Is there conflict that I have caused in my relationships with others – spouse, children, neighbours, relatives?*

*Do I gossip or wish ill for others? Am I prejudiced or racist in my opinions of others?*

*Have I supported outreach to the poor near home and/or around the world?*

*What anger or resentment do I harbour?*

*Am I struggling to be faithful in my marriage or committed relationship?*

My relationship with myself ...

*Do I waste time, money or talent?*

*Am I selfishly clinging to my possessions?*

*Do I look for constant affirmation from others to build myself up?*

*Is drug, alcohol or sexual addiction out of control in my life?*

*Do I exclude those closest to me from my daily life?*

*Does pornography have a hold over me?*


*There is nothing that we have done, or could do, that God cannot or would not forgive. We simply ask, with a sincere heart, He forgives and gives grace to help us change our lives!*

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