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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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Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
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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 Second Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12

12:00 Noon +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28

12:00 Noon +Perry Cassidy

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31

12:00 Noon +Jaime & Maria Pavao

Friday, March 10, 2023

Genesis 37.3-4, 12-12, 17-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

12:00 Noon +Nora Maria Elena Osmena

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11, 2023

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Vigil – Lent 3

Intentions of the Deceased: Nancy & Paolina
Mattina; Fiore D'Amato; Joe Miranda;

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17.3-7; Roman 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Regular Offerings	157x\$37.60	\$5,903.00
Loose Offerings		\$1,301.25
Diocesan Collections		\$970.00
Cathedral Charities		\$881.75
Stained Glass		\$205.00
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		\$9,261.00

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.

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.

ShareLent Collection

Consider supporting the *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace* annual ShareLent collection on Sunday, March 26 with an offering of \$1/day of Lent (\$40) for those who are able to make such an offering.

NEW MASS PARTS

The *Belmont Mass setting* was composed by Christopher Walker. It is a relatively simple chant – hopefully we'll adapt to it fairly easily. Thanks to Rob Corso, our Music Director, and the Parish Cantors for their support of our Assembly's singing. Remember what Saint Augustine said ... *when you sing, you pray twice!* We are happy to welcome back the Cathedral Choir at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. They will join us each week in Lent and the Easter Season.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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.



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

All members of the CWL are invited to the next monthly meeting of our Council on Sunday, March 19 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Your presence is important as three significant issues and instructed votes will be considered.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS

Today, the Second Sunday of Lent, has been designated by Bishop Crosby as a diocesan day of prayer for victims of sexual abuse. We pray for their healing and the restoration of their dignity. As a church community we continue our efforts to reform structures, ensure the safety of all, and support those impacted by these crimes – particularly committed by those entrusted with the ministry of the Church.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT 2023

In his 2023 Lenten Message, Pope Francis reflects on today's gospel of the Transfiguration, Lenten penance and the synodal journey.

"The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *ascesis* – as God's holy people."

In his "retreat" on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travellers. Like the ascent of Jesus and the disciples to Mount Tabor, we can say that our Lenten journey is "synodal", since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master.

The full message can be found at

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2023/02/17/0137/00296.html#inglese>

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