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Welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - the "mother" church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's Church as it is home to the *cathedra*, or Bishop's Chair. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "basilica" on February 25th, 2013 in recognition of the architectural significance and importance of the Cathedral.

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)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or for information about pre-authorized giving, please complete a *Registration Form* which can be found in the Tower entrance, or on our Parish website.

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.

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange a pastoral visit to the sick in hospital, or at home, please call the parish office.

RCIA

Adults who desire becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church may inquire about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. The Rite prepares adults who wish to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please visit our website or call the Parish office for information regarding the baptism of infants or young children.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples may visit our Parish website for information on getting married at the Cathedral Basilica. We ask for one year's notice of marriage in order to accommodate the necessary steps in preparation.

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND WEEK IN LENT

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:00 a.m.
Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Samuel 7.4-16; Romans 4.13-22; Matthew 1.16-24
 +Joe Raso

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28;
 In Thanksgiving 8:00 a.m.
 For Vocations to Priesthood 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:00 a.m.
Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
 +Michal Lach

Friday, March 22, 2019
Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-46
 Fr. Blaiz Kurek 8:00 a.m.
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2019
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.
 Mass – Vigil – Lent 3 5:00 p.m.
Exodus 3.1-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-12; Luke 13.1-9
 +George Controneo, +Serafina Filice, +Jaime & Maria Medeiros Pavao, +Frank Nicolazzo, +Jones Harroo, +James Marchese, +Josefina San Miguel, +John Tyo Sr.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Regular (245 Envelopes/\$23.77 avg)	\$5,824.85
Loose Offerings	\$4,184.75
Cathedral charities	\$230.00
Other	\$80.00
P.A.D (1 st of month) (73Entr/\$73.33avg)	\$5,353.00
Total	\$15,672.60

We appreciate the great financial support of our parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral Basilica. Your contributions assist us in care for the spiritual and physical needs of the Parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talent. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or if you would like to sign up for preauthorized giving, please contact us. New Parishioners are welcome! Please complete a Parish Registration form either on-line or using forms found at the entrances of the Church.

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

Join us on **Tuesday** evenings in Lent for our Parish's Reflection Series. This year we will focus on Pope Francis' reflections on the *Our Father*. Note the following dates and plan to join us:

Tuesday, March 19 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 26 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 2 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ will facilitate our weekly 90 minute group gatherings as we reflect together on the book: Our Father – Reflections on the Lord's Prayer by Pope Francis. Books may be purchased for \$20.00.

Registration for this series is required. Please contact Sandra Gould at the Parish Office or send her an email at sgould@hamiltondiocese.com to reserve your place.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the *Stations of the Cross* Friday evenings (March 22, 29 and April 12) in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. **(No Stations on Friday, April 5 due to a Confirmation celebration in the Cathedral Basilica).**

DAILY MASS IN LENT

We will offer Daily in Lent at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel – Tuesday through Friday. Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for Mass at 12:00 Noon in the Cathedral Basilica.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of children in the parish, attending Catholic or Public schools that would like to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist with us at the Cathedral Basilica, please contact Sandra Gould in the parish office. We will begin preparations at the end of March.

MINISTRY OF CARE

We now have our Parish Ministry of Care Team trained and available to make visits and bring Communion, so if you or a loved one are currently unable to attend Mass for health reasons, and would like a visit please contact Sandra Gould at our Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Join us **today** at **2:30 p.m.** for a *Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse*. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, Scripture, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We offer this Holy Hour in reparation for the sin of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults perpetrated by those entrusted with ministry in the Church. It is also a time of prayer for those who have suffered sexual abuse by a family member or anyone else. The Holy Hour is an opportunity to pray for healing and strength. Our 4:00 p.m. Mass that day will also have this intention.

Bishop Crosby has directed that this be an annual observance in our Diocese on the 2nd Sunday of Lent each year.

WEDDINGS IN 2020

Couples who are planning to marry in 2020 should begin the process by contacting the Parish. We require one full year's notice of marriage. To avoid disappointment it's always best to make arrangements for the Church before committing to a banquet hall for the reception. Please consult our Parish website – www.ctkbasilica.ca for further information and an application for marriage. Both parties to marriage must be free of any prior bond of marriage. At least one party (either bride or groom) must be Catholic and resident in the Diocese of Hamilton.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 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). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE FOR LENT

His Holiness, Pope Francis, concludes his Lenten message with these words ... *Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.*



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A special Mass will be celebrated at **12:00 Noon** on **Monday, March 25**, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (Patronness of the Diocese), at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

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