



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

Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector
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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 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

Fifth Week of Lent

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Daniel 3.13-95; John 8.31-42

+Nicodemo & Ardea Piccini 8:00 a.m.

+ Anna Sorbara 12 Noon

+Ricardo Codina

Confirmation - St. Catherine Parish 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59

+Hugh Sullivan

Confirmation - St. Catherine Parish 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February March 23, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Jeremiah 20.7-13; John 10.31-42

+Teresa & Marco Altomare

Confirmation - St. Catherine Parish 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

Mass - Vigil- Palm Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Mark 11.1-10; Isaiah 50.4-7; Philipp. 2.6-11; Mark 14.1-15.47

+Domenico & Rosa Sergi, +Frank Nicolazzo, +Maria

Bellissimo, +Michele Sorbara, +Gil Massa, Alfredo

Gatto, +James Marchese

Collection Report

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Regular (275 env. @ (\$21.59 avg)	\$5,936.15
Loose Offerings	\$1,603.85
Cathedral Charities	\$623.00
Stained glass window collection	\$110.00
PAD (1 st of month) (68 ent. @ \$70.19)	\$4,773.00
Total	\$13,046.00

Thank you to all for your ongoing financial support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. If you are not currently using Sunday Offering envelopes, or pre-authorized 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 www.ctkbasilica.ca for more information.



Extra-Ordinary

Bishop Crosby will lead a Lenten Mission for Saint Patrick Parish, Burlington, hosted by Monsignor Raymond Modeski. In addition to various meetings during the week the Bishop will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with young people from our newest City Parish - Saint Catherine of Siena. The ceremonies will be celebrated here at the Cathedral Basilica.

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. Sign up for photography appointments will take place after all Masses this weekend.

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 this weekend after all the masses. ***Space is limited and is based on a first come basis.*** For more information please contact Sandra Gould in the Parish office.

Stations of the Cross

Please note that we will **not** have Stations of the Cross this Friday - March 23rd - due to the celebration of Confirmation for Saint Catherine of Siena Parish that evening.

SEASON OF LENT 2018

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

Our final Lenten Retreat session will be Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. Using Bishop Robert Barron's Conversion series we'll reflect on the call of Matthew.

SHARELENT

The annual collection for ShareLent was taken this 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. Your generous support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the global South. You may still contribute if you missed this week.

Thank you

The *Catholic Women's League* is very appreciative of the great response to the collection of personal hygiene items a couple of weeks ago. Your generous donations have assisted residents at various shelters in the City of Hamilton. Thank you again!

Construction ... continued

The remaining work on the Cathedral bell tower will begin shortly after Easter. Work includes the replacement of tracery stone and windows in the bell tower. Exterior scaffolding to the level of the windows will be required and installed beginning the week of April 2nd. We anticipate completion of this phase by the end of summer.

Exterior Lighting of the Cathedral

In the coming weeks the exterior lights which shine on the Cathedral during the evening hours will be switched to LED bulbs. We anticipate this move will offer considerable savings in energy and costs in the long run. Additionally, the exterior lights shining on the Rosary windows (Sanctuary) will be converted to LED and will be timed to come on in the evening.

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.

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