



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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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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## PASTORAL STAFF

Most Reverend D. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

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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

### THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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

Monday, March 25, 2019                      12:00 Noon  
*Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord (In Cathedral)*  
*Isaiah 7.10-8.10; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38*

Tuesday, March 26, 2019                      8:00 a.m.  
*Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35*  
 +Maureen Walsh

Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
*Deuteronomy 4.1-9; Matthew 5.17-19*  
 +Joe Raso    8:00 a.m.  
 +George McCleary                                12:00 noon

Thursday, March 28, 2019                      8:00 a.m.  
*Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23*  
 Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 29, 2019  
*Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34*  
 +Hugh Sullivan                                    8:00 a.m.  
 Stations of the Cross                            7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation                3:30 p.m.  
 Mass – Vigil – Lent 4                            5:00 p.m.  
*Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-32*  
 +Leonardo Fazari, +Aurelia & Dante Di Luca,  
 +Manuel & Maria Cordeiro, +Joe Raso, +Joe Nusca  
 +Pasquale Paletta, +George Cotroneo, +Msgr.  
 Edward House; +Stella Zahodnik

### COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, March 10, 2019*

Regular (255 Envelopes/\$23.88 avg)	\$6,090.45
Loose Offerings	\$1,321.55
Cathedral charities	\$150.00
Stained Glass Window	\$1,240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,807.00</b>

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

Continuing on **Tuesday** evenings in Lent is our Parish's Reflection Series. This year we are focusing on Pope Francis' reflections on the *Our Father*.

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.*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for the *Stations of the Cross* Friday evenings (March 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.

### PARISH WINE TOUR

This year's *Parish Wine Tour* will be on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. The bus will depart from the parking lot at Noon, (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). We will visit *Forty Creek Distillery* and *Vineland Estates Winery*, ending with some personal time

in Niagara Falls before returning to the Cathedral by 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and includes a bagged lunch. The tour is open to *Cathedral Parishioners only* over the age of 19. Details for sign up will be available soon.

### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



### '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 (Patroness 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](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

### PARISH SPIRITUAL & FINANCIAL REPORT

We are happy to provide highlights from our Parish 2018 Spiritual & Financial Report - now available in the forward Sacristy.

In 2018, 1,165 registered families called the Cathedral their Parish home. Of these some 400 supported the Parish with Sunday Offering Envelopes or Pre-Authorized contributions. We celebrated 36 Baptism; 16 Marriages; and 21 Funerals in 2018. Our Parish volunteers and staff work diligently to build up our Parish as a place of prayer and outreach. Thanks to all!

Our Parish revenues increased by 8.8% in 2018 over 2017. Thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners and donations from visitors, our total revenue for 2018 was \$785,656.53. This includes our Diocesan collections totaling \$51,963.20.

2018 Expenditures were \$686,727.67 leaving us with a net income of \$98,928.86. Included in our expenditures are the cost of operating the "physical" plant - utilities, maintenance and repairs. Also included, are the salaries for our lay staff and clergy. We have lowered expenditures in key areas - Sanctuary, choir and altar supplies, food & household, and office & administration.

Our *Diocesan Tax* (Cathedraticum) for 2018 increases to 13% for 2018 due to the increase in our income. The tax \$66,444.38 will be paid in three installments (February, March and April). The Diocesan Tax - paid by all Parishes in the Diocese - supports the work of the Chancery Office and the many programs it offers.

We have funds on deposit with the Chancery Office. At the end of 2018 this amounted to \$921,254.18. These funds are being saved for the restoration of the stained glass windows in the Cathedral Basilica. Our monthly *Stained Glass Window Restoration* collection is added to this amount. These funds receive 3% interest.

Thanks to all who support our Parish with gifts of **time, talent & treasure**. Our work together for God and for the good of our Parish is forming a legacy that we will one day pass on to those who follow after us. For more than 85 years this strong tradition has taken root in our community ... let's all do our part for those who follow after us!



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