



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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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

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Sirach 35.1-12; Mark 10.28-31

+Joe Raso

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 **Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-18

8:00 a.m. Mass with Imposition of Ashes

12 Noon Mass with Imposition of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, March 7, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25

+Geraldine Marion

Friday, March 8, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15

+Stefano Cimino

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9, 2019

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

Mass – Vigil – Lent 1 5:00 p.m.

Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

+Maureen Walsh, +Robert & Patricia Bell, +Jose Graca, +Jerry Sorbara, +Anna & Michele Sorbara, +Joe Raso, +Natalie Pasqua, +Helen Girt, +Michael Lucas

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Regular (255 Envelopes/\$20.35 avg)	\$5,188.80
Loose Offerings	\$1,736.20
Stained Glass Windows	\$252.00
Other	\$47.00
Total	\$7,224.00

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 12 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

View this 95 minute acclaimed movie by Wim Wenders – with the co-operation of the Vatican. Hear the Holy Father's message on the work of reform, his answers to global questions about death, social justice, immigration, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family.

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 8, 15, 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.

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 SUNDAY OF LENT

Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Friday Sunday of Lent (March 10). It is a joy to welcome our Bishop as we begin this new liturgical season and we look forward to his message of hope and mercy.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Join us on **Sunday, March 17, 2019 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.

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

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (March 6). Lent is traditionally a time for us to journey more deeply into the mystery of God's love and mercy for us. It is an opportune time to examine our lives in the light of the Gospel and respond to the call of conversion. Besides the days of fast and abstinence – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday – the Fridays of Lent are also days for fasting (for those who can) and abstaining from meat for Catholics. Maybe the money saved by fasting can be donated to the annual *ShareLent* collection will be taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (April 7). The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is a great gift! In this sacrament of mercy we can unburden ourselves and experience the forgiveness and peace only God can give. Confessions in Lent are Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Wednesday, March 6th, 2019
Masses with the Imposition of Ashes
8:00 a.m. Cathedral Basilica
12:00 Noon Cathedral Basilica
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Basilica with
Bishop Crosby

Ash Wednesday is a day of prayerful preparation for the holy Season of Lent. We are marked with Ashes (remains of last year's Palm Sunday branches) as a reminder of our mortality. The ashes are also a clear call for us to reform our lives with the help of God's grace.

It is a day of universal *fast* and *abstinence*. All Catholics are invited to abstain from eating meat as a sign of penance. Those Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60 are invited to *fast* from food – if they are able – as a further sign of penance at the beginning of Lent.

RITE OF ELECTION

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the *Rite of Election* with those catechumens seeking baptism this Easter. This beautiful celebration takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, March 10th at 1:30 p.m. Catechumens and RCIA teams from across the Diocese will gather for the celebration. The Cathedral Parish has three catechumens preparing for initiation at this year's Easter Vigil – please remember Rebecca, Jordan and Lorraine in your prayers.

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