



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

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 5.1-16

+Deceased Furtado family

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30

In Thanksgiving 8:00 a.m.

+Sam Long; 12:00 Noon

+ John Culling

Thursday, April 4, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18-47

+Joe Raso

Friday, April 5, 2019

Wisdom 2.1-22; John 7.1-30

+Maureen Walsh 8:00 a.m.

NO Stations of the Cross tonight

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.

Mass – Vigil – Lent 5 5:00 p.m.

Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

+Arthur Williams, +Leonardo Fazari, +Stefano Cimino, +Jose Graca, +Jerry Sorbara, +Anna & Michele Sorbara, +Angelo Musitano Sr., +John Tyo Sr., +Edilberto Casilla

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Regular (285 Envelopes/\$19.55 avg)	\$5,572.25
Loose Offerings	\$1,602.25
ShareLent	\$40.00
Stained Glass Window	\$305.00
Total	\$7,519.50

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, 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 28th**. 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. To sign up, contact Sandra Gould in our parish office. *Space is limited* so sign up early! Spots are only secured with your payment.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2019

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 15th, 2019 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, April 17th, 2019 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, April 18th, 2019 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, April 19th, 2019 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, April 20th, 2019 at 8:30 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 21st, 2019

Masses - 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for Holy Week and Easter celebrations.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

CATHEDRAL "LAUNCH" SUNDAY

Next Sunday - April 7th - will be the official launch of the *One Heart, One Soul* campaign at the Cathedral Basilica. Thanks to those who have already made gifts to the campaign - we'll announce how much we've raised at the launch. Our Parish website - www.ctkbasilica.ca - has an outline of the projects we hope to complete with the funds raised in the campaign. Stay tuned for details next week!

WELCOME SAINT CATHERINE PARISH

A warm welcome to the *Confirmandi*, sponsors, parents and guests from Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Crosby next week - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Please note that there will not be a public celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 5th - due to Confirmation).

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" - is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th at the Chancery Office, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES NOTICE

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths and stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727.

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