



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

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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

Third Week of Lent

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

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Daniel 3.25-43; Matthew 18.21-35
+Sr. Josephine Sullivan

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Deuteronomy 4.1-9; Matthew 5.17-19
+Adelina & Giuseppe Piccini 8:00 a.m.
+ Anna Sorbara 12 Noon

Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23
+Anna Lach

Friday, February March 9, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34
+Elvira & Ottorino Piccini
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10, 2018
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.
Mass - Vigil- 4th Sunday Lent 5:00 p.m.
2Chronicles 36.14-23; Ephesians 2.4-10; John 3.14-21
+Maria Bellissimo, +Ivan Pavletic, +Walter Best,
+Giorgio Cotroneo, +Julio Cacoilo, +Anna Sorbara

Collection Report

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Regular (275 env. @ (\$22.48 avg)	\$6,182.75
Loose Offerings	\$1,462.90
Stained Glass Collection	\$445.65
Other	\$558.70
Total	\$8,680.00

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.

Daily Mass in Lent

In addition to our regularly schedule 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) in the Marian Chapel, we will also offer Holy Mass at **12:00 Noon on Wednesdays** in Lent in the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome!

Welcome

A warm welcome to His Eminence, Gerald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, who joins us today for the celebration of our 11:00 a.m. Mass and the bestowal of Papal Honours on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Robert McGowan (Knight of St. Gregory); Robert Corso (Cross Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia); Sandor Kollarich (Bene Merrenti) and all the recipients of Papal Honours bestowed today by His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix.

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. "Early bird" sign up for photography appointments will take place after Masses on March 11th.

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. Stay tuned for sign up dates.

SEASON OF LENT 2018

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*This traditional Lenten practice of praying the Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7:00 p.m. on the Fridays of the Season of Lent: **March 9 & 16, 30** (note that there will be no Stations on March 23 due to Confirmation celebration in the Cathedral).*

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

*Join fellow parishioners for this special Lenten series featuring Bishop Robert Barron's series - **Conversion** - on Mondays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall -March 5, 12, 19.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. - several priests available.

SHARELENT

The annual collection for ShareLent will be taken up on 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. If you are gainfully employed, you may wish to consider making an offering of \$1/day of Lent (there are 40 days of Lent = \$40 for ShareLent). Your generous support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the global South.

Reception of Holy Communion

The norm for the reception of the Holy Eucharist at Masses in Canada is that the communicant receives either in the hand or on the tongue as they are standing before the minister of Holy Communion. The choice of receiving in the hand or on the tongue is up to the one receiving Holy Communion. Both modes of reception come from the long tradition of the Catholic Church. Reception in the hand dates back to the early Church and references are found in the writing of St. Cyril of Jerusalem in the 300's.

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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