



# 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  
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Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF  
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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 4:00 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

### Second Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

*Isaiah 1.10-31; Matthew 23.1-12*

8:00 a.m. +Adelina & Giuseppe Silvio Piccini

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

*Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28*

12:00 Noon (I)Barbara Chisam  
+Fr. Tim Hingston  
+Anna Phan

Thursday, March 12, 2020

*Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31*

8:00 a.m. +Owen Helwig

Friday, March 13, 2020

*Genesis 37.3-28; Matthew 21.33-46*

8:00 a.m. (I)Frances Pataracchia  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14, 2020

3:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations  
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass – Lent Week 3

*Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-8; John 4.5-42*

+Thomas Martin, +Jerry Creedon, +Hermine Wekerle, +Yvonne Deveau, +Edwin & Patricia Ptaszek, +Giovanni Falbo, +Domingos, Maria & Jose Pereira; +Giovanni Sferrazza, +Jerry Ponikvar

## DAILY MASS IN LENT

Please note that on Wednesdays in the Season of Lent we'll offer Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at **12:00 Noon**. There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays in Lent.

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 23, 2020*

Offertory Envelopes	279 @\$20.81	\$5,804.86
Loose Offerings		1,801.14
Seminary Collection	2@20.00	40.00
Stained Glass Windows	6@\$9.17	55.00
Cathedral Charities	70@\$17.56	1,229.00
Total		\$8,930.00

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Parish with your sacrificial offerings. If you are not currently offering financial support to the Parish and would like to begin, please contact the Office.

## SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent has begun! Plan to join us for the *Lenten Retreat* a series of weekly reflections on Tuesdays with guest speakers. Our second session will be on Tuesday, March 10th with Father Joseph DiVivieros, C.R. speaking about the "The Creed". All sessions at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

Stations of the Cross will be publicly prayed each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica and on *Good Friday* at 7:30 p.m.

## POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT

Christian joy flows from listening to, and accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This *kerygma* sums up the mystery of a love "so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue" (*Christus Vivit*, 117). Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do with as we will. Rather, life is born of the love of God our Father, from his desire to grant us life in abundance (cf. *Jn* 10:10). If we listen instead to the tempting voice of the "father of lies" (*Jn* 8:44), we risk sinking into the abyss of absurdity, and experiencing hell here on earth, as all too many tragic events in the personal and collective human experience sadly bear witness.

In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123). Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer.

## CARDINAL'S MESSAGE ON MAID

His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, issued a statement regarding Bill C-7 (An Act to Amend the Criminal Code with regard to Medical Assistance in Dying). In part, he says, "under the proposed legislation, disabled Canadians with no terminal illness will now be eligible for lethal injection. People with disabilities already face substantial challenges relating to employment, housing, appropriate medical care and support. Their lives matter. They should never be seen as a burden to our society. We should be alarmed that those who have struggled for decades to be treated with equity may well be pressured, whether from family, friends or even their own health care professionals, to "ease their burden" and end their lives. These people need assisted living, not assisted death.

I invite all Canadians concerned about this legislation to contact their Member of Parliament to voice their concerns. We should take time to be truly present to those who may feel that they are on the margins in our community. Those who feel that their life no longer has value must be assured by all of us that this is absolutely not the case - there is a dignity within each human life, not just when we are young, healthy and able, but even more so, when we are fragile and vulnerable.

It is up to every Canadian to foster a culture of care and love for one another. The answer is not assisted death in its many forms; it is accompanying our family, our friends and even strangers to assist them in life, recognizing the inherent dignity of every person."

## PARISH RECORDS

Have you moved in the past year? Changed your phone number or email address. It is important that our parish records are kept up to date so we have a way to reach out to you and also have an accurate address to send your

income tax receipt. If you made any of these changes please call our parish office or send us an email so we can update our records.

## RITEs OF SCRUTINY

After the *Rite of Election* on March 1<sup>st</sup>, the *Elect* will participate in the *Rites of Scrutiny* on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. These ancient rites - together with the proclamation of John's Gospels for those Sundays invite the Elect to a deeper conversion. The Gospels include the *woman at the well*, the *man born blind*, and the *raising of Lazarus from the dead*. The Scrutinies will be celebrated during the 9 a.m. Mass.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTORAL OFFICES DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

### RESTART

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