



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

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
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SUNDAY MASS

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Advent & Lent)

DAILY MASS

Please refer to the schedule in this bulletin for times and intentions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

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.

CARE OF THE SICK

To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

For information contact the Office of Vocations 905-528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

Please contact The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton 905-522-7727.

Holy Week	Mass Intention
Monday, April 14, 2025 Isaiah 61.1-3, 6, 8-9; Revelation 1.4-8; Luke 4.16-21	2:00 p.m. Mass of Chrism
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38	8:00 a.m.- + Rita Brady Smith (Cathedral)
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26	12:00 Noon (Cathedral) + Bert Wynen + Maria Carvalho + All Souls
Holy Thursday , April 17, 2025 Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-15	7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday , April 18, 2025 Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42	3:00 p.m.- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday , April 19, 2025	8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 20, 2025 The Resurrection of the Lord of the Lord Acts 10.34, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5.6-8; John 20.1-18	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

LENTEN PRACTICES

We journey through Lent with *prayer, fasting, and works of charity*. Maybe this is a good time to evaluate our daily prayer. Can we adjust our daily routine to include some time of prayer, maybe some time to reflect on the daily Scriptures (included with the bulletin), perhaps we might consider the family Rosary for Lent.

PASCHAL FAST

The *Sacred Triduum* begins with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. Catholics are invited to observe these three days with deep devotion. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for us. The law of fast applies to Catholics – in good health – who are in their 14th year to the completion of their 59th year. Fasting can take on various forms. A good guide is that the three meals should be smaller in portion size. All Catholics – regardless of age – are to abstain from eating meat on Good Friday. It is a laudable practice to maintain the *Paschal Fast* through Holy Saturday.

COLLECTION REPORT

Report not available this week due to holidays.

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics pray for those who have died and often have a Mass offered for the intention of deceased relatives or friends. It is a great consolation to the family of the deceased to know that their loved one is being remembered in this way by the Church. You may wish to request a Mass Intention by contacting our Parish Office. An offering of \$10 is given for each intention. Feel free to contact our Office by telephone or email – basilica@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Over the past 12 years we have established a lovely tradition of gathering in McNally Hall at 12 Noon on Holy Saturday to bless Easter Foods and Easter baskets. The foods are usually meats, cheeses, breads, cakes, wines, and other ingredients for the Easter feast. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 14, 2025 **2:00 p.m.**

Join the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese as they renew their Priestly commitment and as the Bishop blesses oil for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism to be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the rites associated with the blessings of Altars & Churches. If attending, please consider carpooling due to a high demand for on-site parking.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The three great days of the Lord's *passion, death, and resurrection* are celebrated with prayer and devotion.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025 **7:00 p.m.**

We gather as people of towel and water to celebrate the Eucharist in commemoration of Christ's last supper with his disciples.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Passion
This sacred liturgy of the Word invites us to hear the Passion according to Saint John and then venerate the wood of the cross.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

12:00 Noon *Blessing of Easter foods* (McNally)

8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
The Elect are baptized, confirmed and make their first Communion during this "mother of all vigils".

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is Risen! The Church rejoices!

9:00 a.m.

11:00 am.

before voting. The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto has produced an excellent "Voter's Guide" which can be found on their website – www.ccat.ca under "Important Announcements".

Voting in any election in our nation is a great privilege and an important duty as Canadians. Be sure you are registered to vote on April 28th or in any of the early vote opportunities.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please note the schedule of liturgies for Holy ← Week. Note the change in times for Holy Saturday ... there is **no** 5 pm Mass next Saturday. The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm with the lighting of the *new fire* outdoors, if possible. The "mother of all vigils" is longer than a usual Sunday Mass, but it is the vigil *par excellence* – the liturgy at it's best. If you've never been, you'll not be disappointed! Note too: there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday – the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with an hour of prayer at the Altar of Repose in McNally Hall after Mass. On Good Friday, we gather at 3 pm for the liturgy commemorating the Lord's Passion and Death – the Eucharist is not celebrated, but the reception of Holy Communion (consecrated on Holy Thursday evening) is offered to the faithful. On Holy Saturday the only Mass offered is the Solemn Easter Vigil. Funeral Masses are not celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. They are either scheduled for Easter Week or a liturgy of the Word – without Mass – is observed for the deceased and their family and friends.

THANK YOU

I often receive positive comments from visitors and new parishioners about the warm welcome they receive here at the Cathedral. Thank you for being a welcoming community of faith. Let's really work at that welcome and hospitality as we will have many visitors join us for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

FEDERAL ELECTION

With the Federal Election well underway ... a few reminders ... the Parish, the Diocese of Hamilton, the Catholic Church in Canada does not endorse any political party or candidate. Catholics may wish to inform their conscience


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