



CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST *the* KING

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WELCOME!

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is the mother-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 is *every eye shall see him*.

PASTORAL STAFF

The Most Reverend JOSEPH DABROWSKI, CSMA
Bishop of Hamilton

Very Reverend DAVID A. WYNEN, Rector, VF
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, Parish Secretary
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance
Sister LENA PETRUCCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 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.

Forth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3, Mark 5.21-43	No Mass	
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17, Mark 6.1-6	No Mass	
Thursday, February 5, 2026 Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12, Mark 6.7-13	No Mass	
Friday, February 6, 2026 Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Sirach 47.2-11, Mark 6.14-29	No Mass	
Saturday, February 7, 2026 1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – 5th Sunday – Intentions of our Parishioners
Sunday, February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 58.6-10, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$3,540.40
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Initial Offering	30.00
Stained Glass	85.00
Loose Collection	<u>1,775.24</u>
Total	\$5,450.64

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish through your gifts of *time, talent, and treasure*. New Parishioners, and those returning after an absence, are welcome to request Sunday Offering envelopes, or sign up for *pre-authorized debits*, as ways to support the Parish. Annual income tax receipts are issued for recorded donations given through the weekly envelopes or monthly PAD.

DAILY MASSES (FEB 3 – 10)

I am participating in a clergy exposure tour to France. During my absence, there will be no daily Masses Tuesday, February 3 until Tuesday, February 10. One of our retired Priests – Fr. Ed Hampson – will preside and preach at the Sunday Masses on February 8.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT

The Season of Lent begins on *Ash Wednesday*, February 18. This holy time calls us to a change of heart through *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*.

Prayer – consider committing yourself to a time of prayer each day in Lent. Perhaps a few moments in the morning or evening; maybe reflect on the Daily readings found in our bulletin each week; or the daily Rosary.

Fasting – regular fasting not only has health benefits, but it also has spiritual benefits. The hunger we feel can remind us of our hunger for God. One way to fast is to skip one meal in the day or to give up having some food or drink that we particularly like for the Season of Lent.

Almsgiving – just as fasting has spiritual benefits, so too does almsgiving. During Lent we might consider setting aside some money daily for 40 days and donate it to the ShareLent collection on Sunday, March 22. Other forms of charitable giving are also encouraged for Lent. We might do with less so that we can help others.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast for Catholics (aged 14 – 60) and abstinence from meat for all Catholics. At our Masses today, ashes – from last year’s Palm Sunday – are imposed on our heads a sign of our call to repent and convert. All Masses in the Cathedral:

8:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon
7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

This traditional prayer invites us to reflect on Our Lord’s passion along the way to His Cross on Calvary. In our parish we offer this devotion on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 20 & 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3 (Good Friday)

Sundays of Lent

Sunday is always the celebration of the resurrection – the primary Christian feast – our Lenten penance continues as we focus on the Lord’s temptation in the desert, his transfiguration, and on the last three Sundays we hear from John’s Gospel the encounter with Jesus and the woman at the well, the restoration of sight to the blind man, and the raising of Lazarus. Purple vestments are worn at Mass as a sign of repentance and conversion of heart.



BISHOP JOSEPH DABROWSKI

Tomorrow, we celebrate the Installation of the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski as the Tenth Bishop of Hamilton. The Installation of a new Diocesan Bishop is one of the

most solemn occasions in the life of the Diocese. The celebration will mark the beginning of his Episcopal ministry in our Diocese and so we surround him with the prayers and support of this local Church. The celebration is relatively simple; the new Bishop formally asks to be admitted into the Cathedral Church by knocking at the door. The Bishop enters and is welcomed by the Rector of the Cathedral who offers a crucifix for the Bishop’s veneration.

Our Metropolitan Archbishop – Frank Cardinal Leo (Toronto) – asks that that Papal Mandate of Appointment be shown to the people. As the Bishop makes his way to the Sanctuary led by the crucifix and the Papal mandate, he sprinkles the gathered assembly with blessed water. Before entering the Sanctuary an English translation of the Latin Papal mandate is publicly read. Then Cardinal Leo and Bishop Crosby will lead the new Bishop to his Cathedra and he takes his seat. Bishop Crosby will hand over the crozier – shepherd’s staff – to our new Bishop. The crozier on this occasion is that of our first Bishop – John Farrell (1856-1872). The new Bishop will be greeted by various representatives of the Diocese and then the Mass will continue as usual.

The celebration is by invitation only, however, it will be livestreamed on our Cathedral website and broadcast on Salt+Light television for subscribers.

Join us in prayer on this historic occasion as we offer thanksgiving to God for our new Bishop who unites us with our Holy Father, Pope Leo, and through him with the whole Catholic Church throughout the world.

Ad multos annos!

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The 41st Annual C.Y.O. Children’s Fundraiser Dinner will take place on Thursday, February 26th at Carmen’s Event Centre. This vital fundraiser helps offset the costs of our one-to-one counsellor program for children living with special needs. Support can be shown through ticket purchases, event sponsorship, program advertisements, or sponsoring a campership for a family facing financial hardship. Contact anthony.oleszek@cyo.on.ca for more info!

C.Y.O. 2026 program registration is now open, this includes PD Day camps, March Break camps, and summer camps at Camp Marydale (Mount Hope), Camp Brébeuf (Rockwood ON) and Athletes in Action (Ancaster). More info and contact for each camp is available at www.cyo.on.ca

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