



# 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  
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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.

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 <i>James 1.1-11, Mark 8.11-13</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir Dolak
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Joel 2.12-18, 2 Cor 5.20-6.2, Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18</i>  <b>Masses in the Cathedral today. Ashes imposed during Mass only.</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Parishioners
	12:00 p.m. Mass	Intentions of the Crosby Family
	7:00 p.m. Mass	Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday, February 19, 2026 <i>Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+George Dolak
Friday, February 20, 2026 <i>Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir Dolak
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 21, 2026 <i>Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32</i>	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Jaromir and George Dolak, Ken Dunn, Anna Sorbara, Janos Grunwald, Margherita Giammichele, Mike Gatto, Joshua Agnoletto, Adriana Van Woudenberg
Sunday, February 22, 2026 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Gn 2.7-9, 16-18, 25, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	1:30 p.m.	<i>Rite of Election</i>

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 1, 2026*

Sunday Collection	\$5,006.00
Direct Deposit Collections	10,936.00
Seminary Education	954.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Stained Glass	55.00
Loose Collection	<u>1,601.00</u>
Total	<u>\$18,582.00</u>

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.

## BISHOP'S GALA

We were privileged to join His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, for his first Bishop's Charity Gala. This annual event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, brings together the Catholic community of Hamilton to support our Bishop's charitable work. A festive meal was shared in friendship, and the dance floor was lively! Congratulations to our Parish's Knights of Columbus Council 12143 for their hard work in support of the Gala. Three tables of our Council and one Parish table enjoyed the event. More than 700 attendees at Carmen's for the evening.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, will preside and preach at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the *First Sunday of Lent* on February 22. That afternoon he will preside over the *Rite of Election* with those catechumens from Parishes across the Diocese who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

## LENT BEGINS ...

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.



## POPE LEO XIV'S GENERAL AUDIENCE

On Wednesday, January 28, the Holy Father continued his catechesis on *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Word of God from the Second Vatican Council). The full text of his remarks can be found on the Vatican website. This is a summary:

*Today we considered the relationship between Scripture and Tradition. In the passage we just heard from John’s Gospel, Jesus says he will send the Holy Spirit to guide the Apostles to remember, apply and proclaim everything he taught. Sacred Scripture, the inspired word of God, and Sacred Tradition, the living memory of the Church, are intimately bound together and form the one Deposit of Faith. This deposit which contains the entirety of our faith -- doctrine, worship, morality, etc. -- is not static but dynamic for it develops and is more profoundly understood by the Church over the centuries, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Entrusted to the Church, who preserves and interprets it in Jesus’ name, this deposit helps us to navigate the complexities of life to reach our eternal home in heaven. May we become living and faithful witness to God’s word in Scripture and Tradition.*

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