



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
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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.

First Week of Lent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 <i>Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 <i>Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Jaromir and George Dolak +Catharina & Johannes Buskermolen
Thursday, February 26, 2026 <i>Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir Dolak
Friday, February 27, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26</i> Day of abstaining from eating meat.	8:00 a.m. Mass	+George Dolak
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 28, 2026 <i>Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48</i>	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Jaromir and George Dolak, Margherita Giammichele, Joshua Agnoletto, Pasquale Lentini, Jose Amaral, Breanna Rolo
Sunday, March 1, 2026 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday Collection	5,975.00
Loose Collection	1,594.88
Stained Glass	947.00
Cathedral Charities	175.00
Diocesan Collections	750.00
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	\$9,441.88

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.

Income Tax receipts for 2025 recorded donations to the Parish will be mailed in the coming week. Thanks again to all who have contributed generously of their treasure to support the work of the Cathedral Basilica. Donations support our ministries and help to maintain our beautiful Cathedral.

LENT 2026

As we journey through Lent with *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*, let's look for opportunities each day to grow in God's love. Perhaps we might reach out to a family member or friend with whom we have lost contact or where there needs to be some healing. Maybe we can dedicate ourselves to a regular time of prayer each day in Lent or attend Daily Mass (schedule above). You might wish to come to *Stations of the Cross* on Friday evenings. Let our fasting be from gossip and negativity and embrace the goodness of God in those who are right around us – family and neighbours. Lent is our annual opportunity to journey with the Lord along the *royal road of the Cross*, to share in some small way in His Passion and Death, so that we might share fully in his Resurrection and new life!

SHARELENT

The ShareLent collection is coming up (March 22). Consider contributing at least \$1 for each day of Lent – more if you can – your sacrificial gift helps *Development & Peace* assist partners in the developing world with practical projects to improve the lives of brothers and sisters in poverty.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palms blessed at the beginning of our regularly scheduled Sunday liturgies – Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 30, 2026

2:00 p.m.

Bishop Dabrowski consecrates Sacred Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens for use in the Sacraments for the coming year. All Bishops and Priests renew the vows of their priestly ordination during this Mass.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 p.m.

The Sacred Triduum begins with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Tonight, we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Reservation (McNally Hall) until 10:00 p.m.

Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Death

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3:00 p.m.

We hear the Passion from the Gospel of John and venerate the Cross as we journey through the Sacred Triduum. Catholics observe the Paschal Fast today.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

Solemn Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:00 p.m.

At this "mother of all vigils" we hear the story of salvation in the Scriptures and welcome new Catholics through the Sacraments of Initiation. It is the first Mass of Easter at which we renew our own baptismal promises.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Our Easter Masses celebrate the joy of the Lord's Resurrection as we renew the promises of our own baptism and share in the Eucharist – our pledge of eternal life!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In addition to the regularly scheduled confessions each Saturday in Lent (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) we will have extended hours on Saturday, March 28 (1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Catholics are encouraged to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament regularly. At a minimum one should celebrate Reconciliation at least once a year. The "Easter Duty" can be fulfilled from the First week of Lent until Trinity Sunday.

PASCHAL FAST

Catholics are encouraged to observe the *paschal fast* from Holy Thursday to Holy Saturday. In addition to the usual fasting rules – ages 14 – 60 (good health) for fasting, all Catholics are to abstain from eating meat. The Paschal Fast is a way to keep vigil with the Lord and then to share fully in the joy of the resurrection.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

The annual *Spring Memorial Mass* will be celebrated at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. All welcome.

WELCOME BISHOP DABROWSKI

Welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, installed as our 10th Bishop on February 2. Today he presides and preaches at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent.

RITE OF ELECTION

Catechumens from across the Diocese of Hamilton will be enrolled in the *Rite of Election* this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in a liturgical celebration presided over by Bishop Dabrowski. The *Rite of Election* signifies the acceptance of the catechumen as a candidate for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 4. Congratulations to them and their sponsors. The *Mass with New Catholics* will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, April 11 ... new Catholics from across the Diocese will join us for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Pray for all our Elect and candidates.

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