



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
Monsignor EDWARD D. SHERIDAN, In Residence
Mrs. LISA TUCK, 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. - 12:00 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.

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

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 the Office of Vocations (905) 528-7988.

CATHOLIC BURIAL NEEDS

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

Second Week of Lent	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 <i>Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m.- +John Phan	
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 <i>Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28</i>	12:00 p.m.-+Walter Teufel (I)Maura O'Mahony	
Thursday, February 29, 2024 <i>Jeremiah 17.5-10; Matthew 16.19-31</i>	8:00 a.m.- +Mary Nguyen	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 1, 2024 <i>Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Matthew 21.33-43,45-46</i>	8:00 a.m.- +Jose Moniz	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 2, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 3rd Sunday Lent – Mass with the Intentions: Leonardo & Domenico Fazari; Maria & Kazimir Miszuk; Luciana Pellizzoni; Paul O'Connor; Pasquale Lentini; Salvatore Castiglione	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent <i>Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Cor. 1.18, 22-25; John 2.13-25</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,044.00
Stained Glass	\$ 1,490.00
Seminary Education	\$ 992.77
Cathedral Charities	\$ 60.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,243.00
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Thank you for your generosity to the Parish at Christmas and throughout the past year. Income Tax receipts have been sent through regular mail. New Parishioners may request offering envelopes or Pre-authorized debits by completing a Parish Registration form found in the Tower entrance.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* continues its journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Please pray for our two candidates – one to be baptized and the other to be received into the full communion of the Catholic church. The weekly sessions will move to Canadian Martyrs Parish for the Season of Lent as the group will reflect on the spiritual life.

THREE GREAT DAYS

Join Saint Joseph Parish for a three-part series on the three greatest days of the year! Prepare yourself to celebrate the Sacred Triduum, by discovering the history, meaning and beauty of our annual celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will lead the sessions on Mondays, March 4, 11 & 18 at either 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sessions will take place in Saint Joseph Parish Hall (Herkimer & Locke Street). All are welcome – no cost, no registration.

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH MISSION

Father Hahn van Tran, OMI will lead the sessions for Canadian Martyrs Parish Lenten Mission:

Tuesday, March 12 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 14 7:00 p.m.

(The Mission talk takes place during Mass)

Weekly *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* on Thursdays in Lent 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. (except February 22).

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent – 40 days of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* – began on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for our Lenten observances.

Stations of the Cross

A traditional devotion praying at the 14 steps of Jesus' journey to the Cross with a different meditation each week. The Stations will be preceded by a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Stations at **7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent.** A brief talk will precede the Stations:

March 1 st	<i>Examination of Conscience</i>
March 8 th	<i>Celebrating Reconciliation</i>
March 15 th	<i>The Father of Mercies</i>
March 22 nd	<i>Go, your sins are forgiven</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays of Lent – 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 - 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daily Mass in Lent

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:00 Noon (Cathedral)

POPE FRANCIS ON THE LITURGY

On February 8, Pope Francis met with the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. In his address he offered these remarks on the importance of liturgical formation for the clergy and for the whole people of God.

“The goal of the liturgical reform – within the broader framework of the renewal of the Church – is precisely to bring to life the kind of formation of the faithful and ministry of pastors that will have their summit and source in the liturgy (Inter Oecumenici, 26 September 1964, #5).

For all this to happen, therefore, liturgical formation is necessary, i.e. *for* the liturgy and *by* the liturgy, about which you are reflecting in these days. We are not talking about the specialisation of a few experts, but an interior disposition of the entire people of God. This, of course, does not exclude those who, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, are called to be mystagogues, that is, to take the faithful by the hand and accompany them into understanding the sacred mysteries, I encourage you to continue your efforts so that pastors know how to lead people into the rich pastures of liturgical celebration, where the proclamation of Christ dead and risen becomes a concrete experience of his life-transforming presence.”

It is significant that the first Constitution approved by Pope St. Paul VI and the fathers of the Second Vatican Council, was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The reform of the Roman Rite had been underway for nearly 100 years prior to the Council. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy is the fruit of that important work. It also formed the foundation for the Council's understanding of the Church the other Constitutions and Declarations of the Council which opened in 1962 and concluded in 1965. As we approach the 60th Anniversary of the close of Vatican II, we will have opportunities to reflect on the content of its documents. Pope Francis has called the whole Church to prepare for the Holy Year of Hope (2025) by reflecting on the Council's four major Constitutions – Liturgy, Church, Word of God and the Church in the Modern World.



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

All members are welcome to join the new CWL Executive for its inaugural meeting today following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Our thanks to Past-President Christine Bruno and those who have served with her on the Executive for the past two years. Congratulations to Karen Felker the new President and her executive who will serve a two-year term. Structural changes have been made to CWL Executives at all levels – including the Parish level.

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