



# 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.

Second Week of Lent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 <i>Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++</i> , <i>Matthew 23.1-12</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Jaromir Dolak
Wednesday, March 4, 2026 <i>Jeremiah 18.18-20</i> , <i>Matthew 20.17-28</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Elena & Gino Rao (I) Sr Lena Petruccelli +Wende Baranoski
Thursday, March 5, 2026 <i>Jeremiah 17.5-10</i> , <i>Luke 16.19-31</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Luigi & Annunziata Rao
Friday, March 6, 2026 World Day of Prayer <i>Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28</i> , <i>Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass (Cathedral)	+Teresa Altomare
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 7, 2026 <i>Micah 7.14-15, 18-20</i> , <i>Luke 15.1-3, 11-32</i>	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	+George & Jaromir Dolak, +Margherita Giammichele, +John Dollak, +Guisepina & Giuseppe Altomare, +Regina Bagdonas, +Breanna Rolo
Sunday, March 8, 2026 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Exodus 17.3-7</i> , <i>Romans 5.1-2, 5-8</i> , <i>John 4.5-42</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,207.00
Loose Collection	1,397.00
Stained Glass	42.00
Cathedral Charities	1,716.00
Seminary Education	25.00
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	\$7,387.00

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.

## WELCOME NMC

We welcome the Board staff associated with the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Cathedral) for the celebration of Mass on Friday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral. (Note our 8 a.m. Mass is cancelled that day).

## 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 gifts 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!*

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

At a recent meeting of the Parish Finance Council, our annual financial report was approved and submitted to the Diocese of Hamilton. The following are some highlights from the report.

### **Revenues**

Overall revenues for 2025 increased by 10.44% over 2024. The increase came mainly from donations and bequests. We encourage Parishioners to remember the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in their legacy giving.

Collections at Mass totalled \$536,999.57 in 2025 compared to \$549,475.87 in 2024. Our Parishioners gave generously to the annual Diocesan Collections – \$39,100.00. Significantly, our ShareLent collection was \$8,417 (+26%). Mission Co-op \$8,488 (+22.9%). Thanks to all for their support of these and other Diocesan Collections. Our total revenue from all sources totalled \$963,723.86 for 2025.

### **Expenses**

The costs associated with operating the Cathedral Basilica continue to increase. Improvements included additional parking spaces behind the Rectory garage, Rectory flooring upgrade and furnishings. Church expenses included work on our HVAC systems, and improvements to the front steps and tower entrance. Additionally, increases in energy costs impact our budget. Salaries increased moderately in 2025 for both lay staff and clergy (2 priest salaries for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025). Total expenses for 2025 were \$894,104.43.

Parishioners may view a complete report at the Parish Office – call for an appointment.

The Parish Finance Council thanks fellow parishioners for their ongoing support and generosity to the Parish. They remind us that all our gifts are significant and for the common good. May God bless our Parish, our families and parishioners!

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