



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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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.

Fourth Week of Lent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+John Phan
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 <i>Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Daniel Yaw Oduro +Ida Cipalla (I) Bishop Lobsinger
Thursday, March 19, 2026 <i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Anna Phan
Friday, March 20, 2026 <i>Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+John Phan
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21, 2026 <i>Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53</i>	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Natalie Crosby, Maria Nguyen, Italo Le Donne, Breanna Rolo, Giuseppe Fazari, Maria Fidanza, Vittorio Marini, Jenö & Ilona Palko
Sunday, March 22, 2026 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11, John 11.1-45</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$5,454.00
Monthly PAD Collection	10,896.00
Loose Collection	1,465.00
Stained Glass	162.00
Cathedral Charities	15.00
	\$17,992.00

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.

SHARELENT COLLECTION

Next Sunday – March 22 – is ShareLent Sunday. Your generous support of this collection enables Development and Peace to support partners in the developing world with projects.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Join us in celebrating our Diocesan Patroness – Our Lady of the Annunciation – with Mass in the Cathedral Basilica on **Wednesday, March 25 at 12:00 Noon**. We pray in thanksgiving for our local Church, our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who serve God’s holy people. We seek the intercession and protection of our Blessed Mother.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

The feast of Saint Joseph – husband of Mary and Patron of Canada – is celebrated on Thursday, March 19th. Join us for Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel as we pray for Saint Joseph’s intercession for us, our families, our nation.

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day to all our parishioners of Irish descent ... and those who wished they were! Although not a liturgical feast we observe, it is a good day to remember this brave Saint who proclaimed the Gospel with his words and the witness of his life.

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 Reservoir (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.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

Baskets of Easter foods and bottles of wine will be blessed on Holy Saturday at **12:00 Noon** in McNally Hall. The doors open at 11:45 a.m.

POPE LEO ON *LUMEN GENTIUM*

In our continuing catechesis on the [Second Vatican Council](#), today we consider the mystery of the human and divine dimensions of the Church as presented by the Dogmatic Constitution [Lumen Gentium](#). Just as Jesus' humanity was immediately apparent to those who walked by his side, so too the human dimension of the Church is easy to perceive: it is a community of men and women who, with their gifts and their flaws, seek to proclaim the Gospel within a visible structure. Those who followed Jesus more closely, however, recognized that his humanity – his loving gaze, his merciful gestures and his powerful word – manifested his divinity, which led them to salvation. In a similar way, through the visible and human dimension of the Church, the spirit of Christ and his saving action are present and active in the world. Let us strive to be authentic witnesses of the love of Christ so that all can recognize in us and among us the charity that characterizes true Christians and builds up the Church. (General Audience, March 4, 2026)

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