



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.

Fifth Week of Lent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 <i>Numbers 21.4-9, John 8.21-30</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Romano Piccini
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> <i>Is 7.10-14, 8.10, Hebrews 10.4-10, Luke 1.26-38</i> Patroness of the Diocese of Hamilton	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Joseph & Josephine Pugliese
Thursday, March 26, 2026 <i>Genesis 17.3-9, John 8.51-59</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Michele & Concetta Raso
Friday, March 27, 2026 <i>Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13, John 10.31-42</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Gesone & Teresa Italiano
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 28, 2026 <i>Ezekiel 37.21-28, John 11.45-56</i>	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Pasquale Lentini, Maria Fidanza, Vittorio Marini, Herminia dela Cruz, Cesare & Assunta Piccini, Deceased Piccini Family members, James Marchese, Eloise O'Connor
Sunday, March 29, 2026 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Matthew 26.14-27.66</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$4,392.00
Easter	505.00
Loose Collection	1,252.70
Stained Glass	668.30
Cathedral Charities	120.00
Share Lent	155.00
Good Friday	105.00
	\$7,198.00

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.

RECONCILIATION

Note the additional time for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Saturday, March 28 - confessions will be heard from **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** This will be the last scheduled time before Easter.

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.

HOLY WATER FONTS

Today, the holy water fonts in the Cathedral are emptied and the Paschal Candle is removed in anticipation of their return and blessing at the Easter Vigil.

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 Resurrection (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!

CWL MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL

Join your sisters in the League for an important General Meeting on **Tuesday, April 7** at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights Council will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 26** at 7:00 p.m. in McNally Hall.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ anniversaries of Marriage in 2026 may register to attend the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026. To register please contact the *Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Hamilton* (905) 528-7988. Only those who register may attend the Mass. There will only be seating for those couples who have registered for the Mass with the Office of Family Ministry.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to all who have faithfully attended the weekly *Stations of the Cross* devotion at the Cathedral through Lent. Join us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. and again on Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. as we walk the royal road to Calvary to share in Christ's passion as he shares in ours. The public praying of the Stations is a beautiful moment of communal prayer and a great meditation for the Season of Lent.

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