

## 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 Mrs. LISA TUCK, Parish Secretary Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance Sister LENA PETRUCELLI, CSJB, Sacristan



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BASILICA

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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m 12 Noon

# PARISH REGISTRATION

To register with the Parish and to request Sunday Offering envelopes or information about preauthorized 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.

Third Week of Lent	Mass Intention         8:00 a.m+Josephine Aduckiewicz	
Tuesday, March 25, 2025		
The Annunciation of the Lord Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38		
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	12:00 Noon	
Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19	+ Bert Wynen	
	+John Enright	
	(I) Christine Dolak	
Thursday, March 27, 2025 Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23	8:00 a.m. – +Larry Lyn	
Friday, March 28, 2025	8:00 a.m Intention of Donor	
Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 29, 2025	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 4th Sunday Lent -Pasquale Lentini,	
	Charles Muli, Antoni Potocki, Maria Carvalho,	
	Betty & Guy Tom Sottile, Raynard Lyn, Frank	
	Niccolazzo, Deceased Liem & Lee family	
Sunday, March 30, 2025	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Joshua 5.9, 10-12; 2 Cor. 5.17-21; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32	11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 9, 2025		
<b>Regular</b> Collection	170x\$25.52	\$4,339.00
Loose Collection		1,286.00
Stained Glass		1,025.00
Other		30.00
Seminary Collection		20.00
		\$ 6,700.00

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.

## THE CREED

Our annual Lenten Retreat will continue this **Wednesday**- at 7:00 p.m. - with a video series and small group discussion. **The Creed** is a series by Bishop Robert Barron, and we are happy to feature it this Lent.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Communal celebration of the *Stations of the Cross* will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

### SHARELENT

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development Peace sponsors the annual *ShareLent* collection on Sunday, April 6. Our Parish has been very generous with this collection, and we encourage your continued support. As a suggestion for those who are able, consider an offering of \$1/per day of Lent (\$40) as a donation for *ShareLent* on April 6.

## LENTEN PRACTICES

We journey through Lent with *prayer, fasting,* and *works of charity.* Maybe this is a good time to evaluate our daily prayer. Can we adjust our daily routine to include some time of prayer, maybe some time to reflect on the daily Scriptures (included with the bulletin), perhaps we might consider the family Rosary for Lent.

## WEDDING WORKSHOP

Welcome to all couples who have arranged for their celebration of Matrimony here at the Cathedral Basilica in 2025. We will meet with them after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday. During Mass we will offer them the *Blessing for Engaged Couples* and the assurance that our Parish is praying for them in these final months of preparation.



## CWL MEETING

Join the members of the *Catholic Women's League* for their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup> in McNally Hall with guest speaker Dr. Chad Tomlinson speaking about

mental health from a faith perspective. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

# JUBILEE OF HOPE – PILGRIM SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday**, **March 30** for our next *Pilgrim Sunday* (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Monsignor Cornelius O'Mahony will offer some reflections on the Jubilee. Our prayer will take the form of *Taize* Prayer at the Cross. All are welcome.

# DAY OF PENANCE

**Saturday, April 5, 2025** will be a day of penance at the Cathedral Basilica. Priests will be available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* from **10:30 a.m.** until **4:30 p.m.** Plan to come and experience the healing and loving mercy of the Lord in this wonderful Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent prayer throughout that same day in the Cathedral Basilica.

# MASS OF CHRISM - PARKING

Any parishioners considering attending the Mass of Chrism on April 14 should consider carpooling to the Cathedral. Parking will be limited. The celebration will be livestreamed.

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION **Sunday, April 13, 2025** 

We will greet the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem with blessed palm branches and then listen as the Passion according to the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed.

Masses: 5:00 p.m. (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### MASS OF CHRISM

### Monday, April 14, 2025 <u>2:00 p.m.</u>

Join the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese as they renew their Priestly commitment and as the Bishop blesses oil for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism to be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the rites associated with the blessings of Altars & Churches.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The three great days of the Lord's *passion, death, and resurrection* are celebrated with prayer and devotion.

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Holy Thursday, April 18, 2025 7:00 p.m.

We gather as people of towel and water to celebrate the Eucharist in commemoration of Christ's last supper with his disciples.

### GOOD FRIDAY

### Good Friday, April 19, 2025

**3:00 p.m.** Solemn Celebration of the Passion *This sacred liturgy of the Word invites us to hear the Passion according to Saint John and then venerate the wood of the cross.* 

**7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY

### Holy Saturday, April 20, 2025

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter foods (McNally)
8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil
The Elect are baptized, confirmed and make their first
Communion during this "mother of all vigils".

### EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is Risen! The Church rejoices! 9:00 a.m. 11:00 am.

