



# CATHEDRAL BASILICA of CHRIST <sup>the</sup> 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  
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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.

Holy Week	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Monday, March 25, 2024 <i>Isaiah 61.1-9; Revelation 1.4-8; Luke 4.16-21</i>	2:00 pm	Mass of Chrism
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 <i>Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38</i>	8:00 a.m.- (I)Ann Campanelli	
Wednesday, March 27, 2024 <i>Isaiah 50.4-9; Matthew 26.14-26</i>	12:00 p.m. -+Barbara Castonguay +Remegio Nava Castro (I) Christine Bruno	
Thursday, March 28, 2024 <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11.23-26; John 13.1-15</i>	7:00p.m.	
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 <b>The Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> <i>Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9; John 18.1-19.42</i>	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024	8:00p.m. p.m. Easter Vigil -	12:00 p.m.-Blessing of Easter Food in McNally Hall
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 <b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> <i>Acts 10.34, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 7,423.15
Monthly PAD	\$ 10,241.00
Stained Glass	\$ 1,041.00
Seminary Education	\$ 5.00
ShareLent	\$ 191.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,477.85
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	\$ 20,379.00

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.

## MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Mass with New Catholics on Saturday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. Many of the newly baptized will join us.

## HOLY WEEK IS UPON US!

The schedule of celebrations for Holy Week is included with this bulletin. Please note the times of celebrations and join us in prayer. It is a good spiritual practice to try and keep Holy Week in a way different from all other weeks of the year. Walk with Christ these days of his saving passion so as to share in the fullness of joy on Easter morning. **Good Friday** is a day of fasting (those between 14 and 59) and universal abstinence from eating meat for all Catholics.

## SAINT MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Saint Michael's Choir School (Toronto) will visit the Cathedral Basilica on the first stop of their Spring Tour. The Junior and Senior Choir will join us for the 12 Noon Mass on **Wednesday, April 24** followed by a 40-minute concert. Free admission – free will offerings will be accepted to support the work of this world-renowned Choir School.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 24, 2024

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

*Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his Passion according the Gospel of Mark are recalled at each Mass – Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

Monday, March 25, 2024

### **Mass of Chrism 2:00 p.m.**

*Bishop Crosby consecrates Sacred Chrism and blesses Oil for the Sick and Catechumens for use in the Sacraments during the coming year. The Bishops and Priests renew their Ordination promises. All are welcome.*

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

### **Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.**

*The Sacred Triduum begins tonight with the Mass of the Lord's Supper as we celebrate the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood.*

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

### **Solemn Celebration of the Passion 3:00 p.m.**

*We hear the Passion according to John and venerate the wood of the Cross on this sacred day of penance. Day of prayerful fasting (for those bound by fasting) and abstinence from meat for all Catholics.*

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

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

### **Solemn Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.**

*"The mother of all vigils." We listen to the story of salvation and celebrate the proclamation of the Lord's rising from the dead. Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated for the Elect and candidates.*

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

### **Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

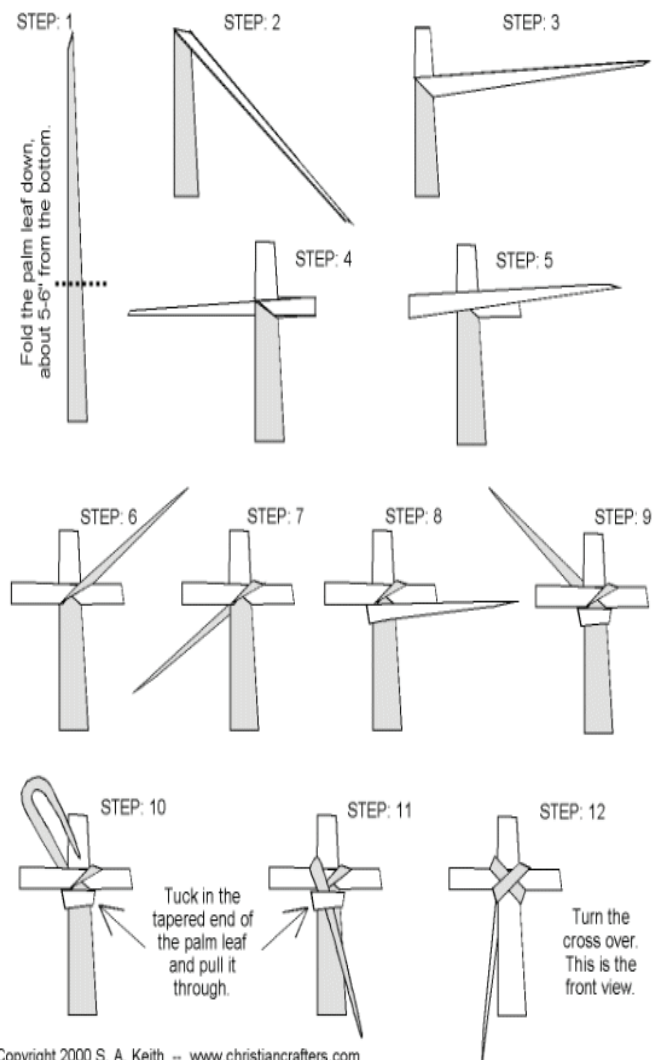
*The Lord is Risen indeed! With joyful singing and celebration, we proclaim that we are a resurrection people and Alleluia is our song! The Easter Season continues for 50 days until the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 19.*

## BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

Join us on Holy Saturday, March 30 at **12:00 Noon** in **McNally Hall** for the blessing of Easter foods. Bring your baskets of eggs, breads, sweets, meats, wines to be blessed in preparation for the great feast of Easter!

## MAKING A PALM CROSS

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



## GOOD FRIDAY & THE PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a day of fasting for Catholics in good health between the ages of 14 – 59 years. It is also a day of abstinence from meat for all Catholics regardless of age. The fast and abstinence can continue into Holy Saturday. Keep this week *holy* and different from the other weeks of the year!

## MASS OF CHRISM


His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will celebrate the *Mass of Chrism* with the Priests, Deacons and gathered faithful on **Monday, March 25** at **2:00 p.m.** Sacred Chrism will be consecrated and the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens will be blessed. The Bishops and Priests will renew their Priestly Promises during this Mass.



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