



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.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 30, 2026	2:00 p.m.	MASS OF CHRISM <i>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.</i>
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 <i>Isaiah 49.1-6, John 13.21-33, 36-38</i>	8:00 a.m. (Cathedral)	+Mary Osa Wilkey
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 <i>Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26.14-26</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	Georgina Minnes, Bishop Crosby, +Nicodemo & Arden Piccini
Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026 <i>Ex 12.1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-15</i>	7:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>The Sacred Triduum begins with tonight's celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We commemorate the Lord's institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues after Mass in McNally Hall until 10:00 p.m.</i>
Good Friday, April 3, 2026 <i>The Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Is 52.13-53.12, Hebrews 4.14-16, 5.7-9, John 18.1-19.42</i>	3:00 p.m.	SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION & DEATH OF THE LORD <i>We listen to the Passion from John's Gospel and venerate the wood of the Cross as we journey through the Sacred Triduum. Catholics observe the Paschal Fast today.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026 <i>Holy Saturday</i> NOTE: No 5:00 p.m. Mass today.	8:00 p.m.	SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL <i>At this "mother of vigils" we hear the story of salvation in the Scriptures and then welcome new Catholics in the Sacraments of Initiation. At this first Mass of Easter we renew the promises of our Baptism.</i>
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i> <i>Acts 10.34,37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass <i>The Church begins 50 days of rejoicing as we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection victory over death. We are an Easter people! Let "Alleluia" be our song!</i>

Please note the times of our celebrations for the Sacred Triduum, which differ – on some days – from our usual schedule.

Blessing of Easter Foods

You are welcome to join us in **McNally Hall** on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at **12:00 Noon** for the blessing of Easter foods.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Sunday Collection	5,939.50
Loose Collection	1,631.00
Stained Glass	275.00
Cathedral Charities	70.50
Share Lent	4,410.00
Seminary Education	50.00
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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.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

On Saturday, April 11 at our 5:00 p.m., Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate the Eucharist with New Catholics. We welcome those fully initiated adults from Parishes around the Diocese of Hamilton to this Mass.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

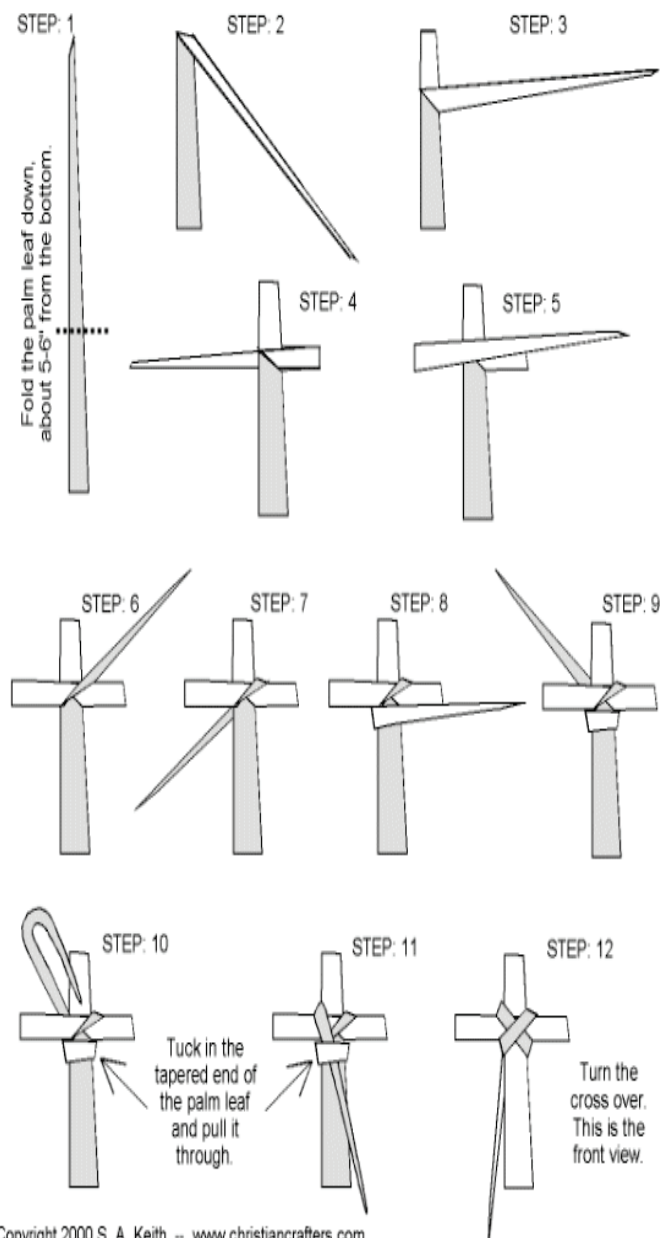
Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ anniversaries of Marriage in 2026 may register to attend the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026. To register please contact the *Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Hamilton* (905) 528-7988. Only those who register may attend the Mass. There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

WHY KEEP THIS WEEK HOLY?

In Holy Week we celebrate the central mystery of our faith - the *passion, death, and resurrection* of our Saviour Jesus Christ. In addition to our liturgical celebrations at Church, you may wish to spend this week in more intense prayer and reflection. Try to focus on the Lord's love for us in the Paschal Mystery.

HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS

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