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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
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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.

Third Week of Lent	Mass Intention	Meeting/Event
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 <i>Daniel 3.25,34-43; Matthew 18.21-35</i>	8:00 a.m.- +Luigi & Elena Rao	
Wednesday, March 6, 2024 <i>Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19</i>	12:00 p.m. -+Wende Baranoski +Pasquale Lentini (I)Ezra & Chrisha Campanelli	
Thursday, March 7, 2024 <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23</i>	8:00 a.m.- +Lucia & Pasquale DiFilici	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 8, 2024 <i>Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28-34</i>	8:00 a.m.- (I) Suzanne Da Silva	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 9, 2024	5:00 p.m. Vigil – 4th Sunday Lent – Mass with the Intentions: Anna Leone; Donald MacPherson; Joanne Lopato Sullivan; Fran Humeniuk; Giuseppe Sergi; Michele Agro	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>2 Chronicles 36.14-23; Ephesians 2.4-10; John 3.14-21</i>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass	

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Regular Offerings	\$ 4,681.55
Stained Glass	\$ 115.00
Seminary Education	\$ 992.77
Cathedral Charities	\$ 1,213.77
Seminary Collection	\$ 130.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,299.45
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	\$ 7,439.77

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.

RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* continues its journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Please pray for our two candidates – one to be baptized and the other to be received into the full communion of the Catholic church. Today we celebrate the *First Scrutiny* which recognizes the thirst we have for truth in Christ Jesus. He alone satisfies our desire for life and love.

THREE GREAT DAYS

Join Saint Joseph Parish for a three-part series on the three greatest days of the year! Prepare yourself to celebrate the Sacred Triduum, by discovering the history, meaning and beauty of our annual celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will lead the sessions on Mondays, March 4, 11 & 18 at either 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sessions will take place in Saint Joseph Parish Hall (Herkimer & Locke Street). All are welcome – no cost, no registration.

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH MISSION

Father Hahn van Tran, OMI will lead the sessions for Canadian Martyrs Parish Lenten Mission:

Tuesday, March 12	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 14	7:00 p.m.

(The Mission talk takes place during Mass)

Weekly *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* on Thursdays in Lent 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. (except February 22).

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent – 40 days of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* – began on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for our Lenten observances.

Stations of the Cross

A traditional devotion praying at the 14 steps of Jesus' journey to the Cross with a different meditation each week. The Stations will be preceded by a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Stations at **7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent.** A brief talk will precede the Stations:

March 8 th	<i>Celebrating Reconciliation</i>
March 15 th	<i>The Father of Mercies</i>
March 22 nd	<i>Go, your sins are forgiven</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays of Lent – 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23 – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Daily Mass in Lent

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:00 Noon (Cathedral)

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Attached to today's bulletin is a summary of the Parish Financial Report for 2023. It is a record of the generosity of our Parishioners and benefactors. Thank you to all who have supported our Parish community. Thanks to the Diocese of Hamilton for its important contributions toward the upkeep of the "mother Church" of the Diocese. Thanks to the members of the Parish Finance Council who assist in the oversight of our finances. Overall, our recovery after the COVID shutdowns is going well. We are seeing the numbers of those attending Mass and levels of support reminiscent of pre-COVID days. May God continue to bless you for your generosity.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his Passion according to 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!

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