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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  
Mrs. DEBRA ROCHE, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. SANDRA GOULD, Pastoral Minister  
Mr. ROBERT CORSO, Director of Music  
Mr. SANDOR KOLLARICH, Maintenance  
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 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.

Third Week of Lent		Mass Intention
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 <i>Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+George Dolak
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 <i>Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19</i>	12:00 p.m. (Cathedral)	+Charles Muli (I) Mary Adams +Eric Gailus
Thursday, March 12, 2026 <i>Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	(I) Catherine Michael
Friday, March 13, 2026 <i>Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass	+Kathleen Atkins
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 14, 2026 <i>Hosea 5.15b-6.6, Luke 18.9-14</i>	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:00 p.m.	Margherita Giammichele, Graziella Gullace, Rosa Macri, Imperia Arfusa, Walter Best, Rocco Romeo, Michelangelo & Annunziata Raso, David, Judith Carriero & Calvin Eckert
Sunday, March 15, 2026 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13, Ephesian 5.8-14, John 9.1-41</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass

## COLLECTION REPORT

*Sunday, February 22, 2026*

Sunday Collection	\$4,130.00
Loose Collection	1,291.00
Stained Glass	100.00
Cathedral Charities	330.00
Diocesan Collections	55.00
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	\$5,906.00

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.

## DAILY MASS IN LENT

Join us for the celebration of Daily Mass in Lent. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel (basement) and Wednesday at 12 Noon in the Cathedral.



CONGRATULATIONS  
Congratulations to our newly elected CWL Executives for the 2026 - 2028 term. Thank you for offering your time, effort and dedication to make a

difference. All members are invited to join us for the Installation Ceremony March 10th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Chapel followed by a general meeting in McNally Hall. Our new executive officers:

Cathy Sorbara - President  
Andrea Matecki - Vice President  
MaryAnn Bechamp - Secretary  
Martine Holjevac-Carol - Treasurer

Committee chairs:

Lena Gallo - Community Service Chair  
Leilani Osmena - Faith Chair  
Nancy Sorbara - Social Justice Chair

## 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 Reservoir (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!*

## LENTEN SCRUTINIES

At our 9:00 a.m. Mass today we celebrated the first of three Scrutinies with the Elect who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. These are ancient Rites that have been restored to the Church since the Second Vatican Council liturgical reforms. As part of the Rite, the Elect are dismissed and continue their reflection on the Gospel. Please pray for the Elect as they prepare to take their place at the Lord's Table with us.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary in 2026 - 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years join Bishop Dabrowski for the *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass* on **Sunday, May 31, 2026**. Registration is required by contacting the *Office of Family Ministry* (905) 528-7988

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In addition to the regularly scheduled confessions each Saturday in Lent (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) we will have extended hours on Saturday, March 28 (1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.). Catholics are encouraged to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament regularly. At a minimum one should celebrate Reconciliation at least once a year. The "Easter Duty" can be fulfilled from the First week of Lent until Trinity Sunday.

## 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.

## SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

The annual *Spring Memorial Mass* will be celebrated at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. All welcome.

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