

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## January 14, 2024

Tuesday, January 16th, Gary Poole  
7:00pm  
Wednesday, January 17th, Bob Terry  
9:00am  
Thursday January 18th, Rob Terry  
9:00am  
Friday January 19th, Kayden Riley  
Fiesta 9:00am  
Saturday January 20th, Michael Poag,  
Maureen Hall, Jan Dechnik and Francis  
Kimball 5:00pm  
Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:30 Our Faith Community  
11:30 Jacinta & Family

### SANCTUARY LAMP

**SUE MACDONALD**

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Jonah 3.1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7.29-31,  
Mark 1.14-20



LENT IS COMING

### Weekly Collections

**January 7, 2024**

Envelopes:	2,861.00
Loose:	731.20
Initial Offering	210.00
Building Fund	50.00

Total	3,858.20
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Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

### HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL

**DONATE**

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://www.stbasilparish.ca). and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support!

### NEW 2024 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the Church. If your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to

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begin using them or we have missed you, please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church with your name and address and we will be sure to have a box assigned to you. Kindly make sure you complete name and address, the first few weeks you start using them.

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts, will be issued for offerings in 2023. If you wish a receipt, please put a self-addressed stamped envelope with your name, if possible, your envelope number and put it into the collection basket. This will facilitate getting a receipt to you. Receipts will be sent sometime early February.

### ENVELOPE INFORMATION MISSING

If you have envelope number **473** please record your name and address on the front of the envelope for the next few weeks so we can make sure you receive your tax receipt. Thank you.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Jeffery Innes and almost 200 Northern Nigerians who lost their lives Christmas Day, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of heaven.

### CONFIRMATION PACKAGES

Confirmation Packages are at the back of the Church for anyone who needs one.

Confirmations will be taking place on February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Packages have been sent out to the schools to send to parents and candidates for completion. Kindly return as soon as possible as **time is running out to register**.

### YOUNG ADULT NIGHT Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

kicks off the 2024 season on January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, with the film Gather, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be

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guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the Our Sustenance program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF**

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the

Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### **WHEN LIFE CHANGES**

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



The next Executive C.W.L. meeting is on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 following the mass in the Parish Hall.

The next General C.W.L. meeting is on Sunday, January 21, 2024 following the 9:30 am mass in the Parish Hall.

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St. Basil's C.W.L. would like to invite everyone to our next Parish Coffee which will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024 following the 9:30 am mass. Donations of baked goods are welcome and can be dropped off immediately before the 9:30am Mass.

### Save the Date!

#### 2024 Catholic Men's Retreat

"SURRENDER: KNOWING GOD'S WILL"

On April 27, 2024, the Brantford's, **Be A Man group** will host their 2nd Annual Men's Retreat at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Brantford. The theme for this year's one-day Retreat will be, "Surrender: Knowing God's Will".

Our mission is simple – to bring men to Christ and to strengthen our brothers so we can be authentic Catholic men – better husbands, better fathers, and better leaders of the Faith.

**\*\*Tickets will be made available in the upcoming weeks.**

