

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2025

DONATE

Tuesday, August 5, Robin McKay & Herbert & Theresa Aichmayr at 7pm

Wednesday, August 6, The Cross Family & Kathleen Portelli Mass at 9:00am

Thursday August 7, Kevin Game & Fred Reeve at 9:00 am

Friday, August 8, Catherine Eimunjeze & David Wylie at 9:00am

Saturday, August 9, Michael Poag, Claire Osmon & Family, Michael Boyce, Yolanda Juraz & Dian Smith Mass 5:00pm

Sunday August 10, Our Parish Family, Mass at 9:30

Mass 11:30 am Thanksgiving

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. 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

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

Sponsored by the CWL & the Knights of Columbus of Canada

OCTOBER 16 to OCTOBER 20 2025

Trois Rivieres, Quebec City & Montreal

For more details, please pick up the itinerary at the back of the Church.

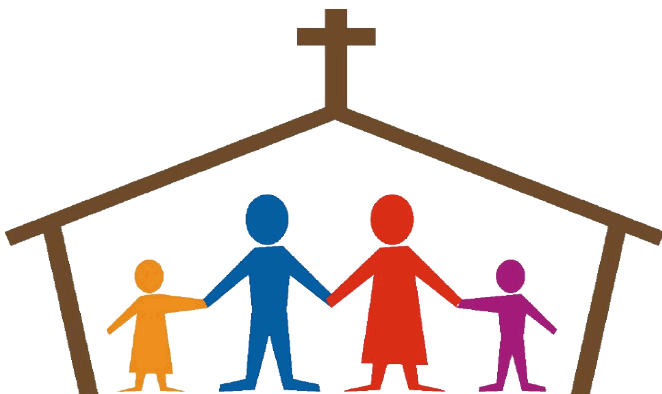


SANCTUARY LAMP

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

READINGS

Wisdom 18.6-9, Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19, Luke 12.32-4



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Dian Smith**, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of heaven.



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LEADERSHIP & EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COURSE Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, September 24, 2025, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-730-4943.

Gratitude & Invitation

We wish to thank everyone who shared our Community's Silver Jubilee and feast day celebration on the Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary this past Saturday, June 28, 2025. We extend our gratitude to our new pastor Fr Joseph Okoko who officiated at the Mass and the concelebrating priests. Thank you Fr John, our new associate pastor, for the Spirit filled homily. Special thanks to Carla, the parish secretary for the behind scene preparation of all the materials used. We are indebted to the parish CWL, the "Be a Man" Group, the Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers who helped to prepare the reception hall, provided and served the potluck lunch and the clean-up thereafter. May you all be specially blessed. The altar servers, the flower children and the statue bearers, we appreciate your dedication and may you be showered with heavenly favours with your families. The "Cor Mariae" Associates, you made the day grand as usual, be blessed. Our Sisters from USA communities we highly

appreciated your presence, decorations and liturgical music. Anyone who wishes to join the Cor Mariae Associate group, we meet every 3rd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be **September 18, 2025**. Watch out for bulletin info and have a Blessed Summer!

Sr. Mary de Porres for the Sisters & Associates



The San Rocco Association

wishes to announce their upcoming Festa of San Rocco. To be held at St, Pius X Church, 9 Waverly St.,

Brantford, **on August 17, 2025** at 1:30 pm. A solemn High mass will be celebrated in honor of San Rocco, followed by a procession in the church parking lot. Upon return to the church

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the traditional blessing and distribution of the bread will take place, after which a social is planned in the church hall, All are welcomed. Flowers and baked goods are greatly appreciated and will be received Saturday Aug. 17, 2024, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church. Special notice "The church parking lot will be closed for this celebration.



PILGRIMAGE HOURS & MASSES - Pray before the Holy Door at St. Basil's during:

Sunday Masses: Sat 5:00 pm, Sun 9:30

PILGRIMAGE AND PRAYER:

A great opportunity for Adoration and Benediction, Receiving the Sacraments - Confession & Mass, and Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence as you make your pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Basil's Church on:

**Tuesday Aug 26th @ 6:00 pm
- Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction, and Mass.**

Tuesday Dec 2nd @ 6:00 pm - Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction, and Mass.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

YOUTH MINISTRY

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program,

which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit:

www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

DAY The Office of Youth Ministry is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3rd, 2025 hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1:00pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit:

<https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>

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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

#170 Our children learn from their parents and family, more than from any other source. They are watching more than listening, so be aware of your own actions so you can influence them positively. They also judge themselves according to how we treat them: love, respect and dignity should be at the base of all we say and do with them. So, spend time with them, have fun together and see how healthy and strong they will become! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

WHEN LIFE CHANGES – 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! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one will be offered later in the fall and registration will be up soon. For those who have taken part one, the second part of the program will be offered from September 10 to October 15, 2025, from 7:00-8:30pm. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under upcoming events on the home page

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held

the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. For summer sessions or gatherings, register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM -

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.