

THE TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2025

DONATE

Tuesday, September 9, **Vicki Coyle**, at 7pm
Wednesday, September 10, **Dian Smith** Mass at 9:00am
Thursday September 11, **Joe Mattina** Mass at 9:00 am
Friday, September 12, **Peter & Jess Feijo** at 9:00am
Saturday, September 13, **Jacinto Manuel Souza, Living & deceased Priests, Kathryn Huff, Michael Poag, Marilyn Jack & All Souls in Purgatory** Mass 5:00pm
Sunday September 14, **Our Parish Family**, Mass at 9:30
Mass 11:30 am **Ed & Roselin Nelson**

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

Numbers 21,4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17



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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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



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

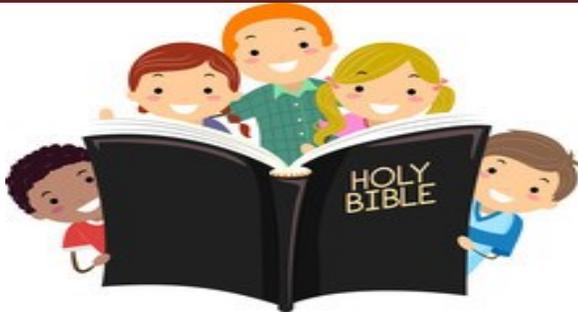
Sunday Masses: Sat 5:00 pm, Sun 9:30

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

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Holy Door at St. Basil's Church on:
Tuesday Dec 2nd @ 6:00 pm - Adoration,
Reconciliation, Benediction, and Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY **PROGRAM!**

Exciting news! St. Basil's Parish is getting ready to launch a **Children's Liturgy** program for children in Kindergarten through to Grade 3, starting in late September 2025. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish's youngest members to learn and grow in their faith in a joyful, age-appropriate way. To make this possible, we need your support:

Adult Volunteers - Must be 18+. A vulnerable sector check would be required, and the parish will gladly reimburse the cost.

Youth Volunteers - Confirmed students in Grades 8-12 are welcome to help and can count this toward their community service hours.

We are also holding a **Back-to-school Craft Supply Drive!** Donations of crayons, markers, construction paper, and other supplies will help us create engaging activities for the children. **Thank you for helping bring this exciting new ministry to life at St. Basil's!**

September 13/14 at St Basil's ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of **September 13/14, 2025**. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the society for the propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you would like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase your awareness and to learn specific skills for building 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 takes place on Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. For registration online: hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES PARTS ONE AND TWO – 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 of the program will be offered again on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10. For those who have taken part one, part two will be offered from September 10 to October 15, 2025. Both programs will run from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register online: hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE – Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend Oct. 17 (evening), 18 and 19th because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office in

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Hamilton These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register at <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

OPEN HOUSE The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00 and Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

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.hamiltondiocesearns.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/>

HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - St. Michael

Parish, Waterloo Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. We have two programs to engage in: Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. When Life Changes Part 2 - A six-week program which includes both theory and sharing. (To join the program, you must have completed Part 1 already). The program runs Wednesday evenings from October 15th to November 19th at 7pm, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 3rd; do so by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) - Our Act II monthly informal support group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm, in the Resource Centre/Library at St. Michael's Parish Waterloo. With the

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support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us anytime you can; registration is not required. Visit our website

(www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email

parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

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. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three and five week e-seminars are also 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

YOUNG ADULT'S NIGHT IN

SEPTEMBER Young Adults Night – Hanover Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, September 6th at **Holy Family Parish** (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in

the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

FALL WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors
Workshop: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, and Saturday, November 1, 2025, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-3/>

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September 7, 2025

Collection July 6, 2025

Memorial	50.00
Loose Collection	751.40
Sunday Collections	3,620.15
Initial Offerings	5.00
Building Fund	215.00

Total 4,641.55

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection July 13, 2025

Loose Collection	610.65
Sunday Collections	2,130.00
Building Fund	893.10

Total 3,633.75

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection July 20, 2025

Loose Collection	753.90
Sunday Collections	3,040.00
Building Fund	70.00

Total 3,863.90

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection July 27, 2025

Loose Collection	775.10
Sunday Collections	2,542.00
Building Fund	80.00

Total 3,397.10

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection August 3, 2025

Loose Collection	780.65
Sunday Collections	3,660.00
Building Fund	75.00

Total 4,515.65

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection August 10, 2025

Loose Collection	625.45
Sunday Collections	2,755.00
Building Fund	359.00
Sanctuary Lamp	100.00

Total 3,839.45

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection August 17, 2025

Loose Collection	676.70
Sunday Collections	2,315.00
Initial Offerings	20.00
Building Fund	65.00

Total 3,076.70

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection August 24, 2025

Loose Collection	898.30
Sunday Collections	2,729.00
Funeral	300.00
Building Fund	60.00

Total 3,987.30

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice