

THE TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2025

DONATE

Tuesday, September 30, Turner & Meaghan Lemay at 7pm
Wednesday, October 1, Dr. John Power Mass at 9:00am
Thursday October 2, Peter Feijo Mass at 9:45 am **School Opening Mass St Gabriel's & Christ the King**
Friday, October 3, Phil Renaud at 9:45am **School Opening Mass St Basil**
Saturday, October 4, Dalbert & Aldona Dawson, Kathryn Huff, Terezia & Jacob Troha, Nichola & Anna Ferkovic, Helena & Adolf Kordis, Jacop Troha & Family Mass 5:00pm
Sunday October 5, Our Parish Family, Mass at 9:30
Mass 11:30 am **Eufemia & Pedrito Bessitt**

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

2 Kings 5.14-17, 2 Timothy 2.8-13, Luke 17.11-19



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 Jennifer Marcella & Ann Lefebvre, 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,

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and Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence as you make your pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Basil's Church on:

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



Youth Choir practice will resume on Sunday, October 5 after the 9:30 am Mass. The Youth Choir leads the music at the 11:30 am Mass on the last Sunday of each month. Parents of any youth interested in joining the choir please see Dave Cahill after Mass or come out to practice.

Practices for the **regular weekend music ministry** will resume on Wednesday, October 8 at 7 pm in the church. Anyone interested in joining the music ministry can see Dave after Mass or come out to practice.

LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 5th 2-3pm

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent

dignity of every human being. Please join us this year on King George Road (Between Wood St. and St. George St.) in Brantford on Sunday, October 5, 2023, from **2 to 3 p.m.**

This is a family-friendly one-hour event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to be a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life. You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.

There will be non-graphic signs at two locations; near Wood St. and near St. George St., but you don't need to hold a sign if you are not comfortable doing so. Prayerful, silent witness is to the sanctity of life is the purpose of Life Chain.

FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 4th 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon



All Proceeds go to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Brant

CHILDREN'S LITURGY **PROGRAM!**

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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!**

Collection September 14, 2025

Loose Collection	1068.00
Sunday Collections	2680.00
Initial offering	5.00
Building Fund	505.00

Total 4258.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice

Collection September 21, 2025

Loose Collection	828.75
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Sunday Collections	4,237.20
Building Fund	55.00

Total 5,120.95

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Jubilee Multicultural Mass in Waterdown

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

Diocesan Vocations Month **October 2025**

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also

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asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/> . Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Young Adults Night - Saturday, October 4th - Guelph

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. 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. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Diocesan Vocations Month

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the

permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/> . Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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/>