

# THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 19, 2025

**DONATE**

Tuesday, October 21, **No Mass** at 7pm  
Wednesday, October 22, **No Mass** at 9:00am  
Thursday October 23, **No Mass** at 9:00am  
Friday, October 24, **No Mass** at 9:00am  
Saturday, October 25 **Domenico Pietribon & Family, Ruth Robins, Kathryn Huff, Branko Pokrajac & Michael Poag** Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday October 26, **Our Parish Family,** Mass at 9:30  
Mass 11:30 am **Paul Tran & Joseph Nguyen & Families & All Souls in Purgatory**

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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



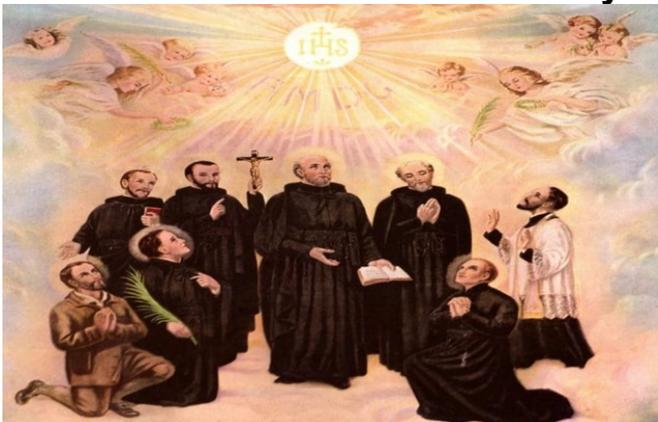
### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

### READINGS

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22, Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 5.14-17, 2 Luke 18.9-14

### October 19<sup>th</sup> North American Martyrs



**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**

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



**October 23, 2025 - MEET & GREET** for all women in the Parish 16 years and older at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall - light refreshments

provided. Learn about the C.W.L.

**October 26, 2025** - Parish Coffee after 9:30 am mass in Parish Hall. Donations of baked goods are welcome.

### Collection October 12, 2025

Loose Collection	872.80
Sunday Collections	2,929.00
Building Fund	496.00
misc.	20.00

**Total 4,317.80**

**Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice**



## Missions

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 19th

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
50 PALACE ST.  
BRANTFORD ON

## Healing Vigil

Pastor: Fr. Kevin D'Souza

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bill Trusz

Papal Missionary of Mercy and

Spiritual Director - Ste. Therese Healing Ministry  
of the Hamilton Diocese



**Thursday November 6th, 2025**  
**at 7:00 PM**

EXPOSITION, PROCESSION & BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
EXHORTATION TO HEALING  
HEALING PRAYERS  
HOLY MASS

### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS: SSVDP**

**Store Manager:**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is searching for a servant leader to fill the volunteer position of Store

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Manager at 143 Wellington Street Thrift Store, Brantford, Ontario. For more information, here is the link:

<https://ssvpbrant.ca/2025/08/29/ssvp-thrift-store-manager-volunteer-position/>

**Drivers and Furniture Movers:**  
The Society of Saint Vincent is searching for drivers and furniture movers to assist on Wednesdays or Saturdays, loading, delivering, and picking up furniture. If interested and available, please contact: [volunteer@ssvpbrant.ca](mailto:volunteer@ssvpbrant.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks so much for your help,

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

### Walk with Jesus:

### Retreat Day for

### Grieving Parents

November 22, 2025 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph)

**Saturday, November**

**22nd, 2025 from**

**9:00am–4:00pm**

*The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly*

leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome **Deacon Henry DeMena** from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support

*.Registration is required as lunch will be provided. Cost: \$20 per person*  
To register, contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 224

**JUBILEE YEAR HEROES OF HOPE** for October in the Diocese of Hamilton are “those who promote human life and dignity!” This include multiple “ministries of care” for the poor, sick, homeless, migrant workers, those with mental health issues, support to the Indigenous through the Reconciliation Fund and international development programs worldwide! In our parishes, this includes St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women’s League of Canada and Knights of Columbus. Through these organizations and many other local groups, HOPE is constantly renewed and faith shared with those in need. Compassionate care ministries remind each one of their dignity and that they are loved by God!

**DILEXI TE (I have loved you!)** is the first Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Leo XIV, focusing on the Church’s care for the poor. Drafted by Pope Francis before his death and now revised and

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issued by Pope Leo, the Exhortation is in continuity with Pope Francis' last encyclical, *Dilexit Nos* (He has loved us!), on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Leo emphasizes that "love for the Lord ... is one with love for the poor". The Exhortation is divided into five chapters, and outlines God's identification with the poor. *Dilexi te* is available on the Holy See's website and can be read here.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CANADA** announced the election of their new Leadership Team for the coming years. Sr. Anne Karges was elected Congregational Leader, with Sister Sue Wilson serving as the Congregational Assistant, with the three Consultants, Sister Isobel Gallotti, Sister Mary McIntyre, and Sister Nancy Wales. May the Spirit guide and strengthen them in their ministry of leadership and service! We are grateful for their presence and ministry in the Diocese of Hamilton!

**CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP AT THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS INSTITUTE** were announced this week. The retirement of Moira McQueen was announced, with Mr. Eoin Connolly accepting to serve as Executive Director and Dr. Patricia Murphy as Program Director. The announcement was accompanied by a letter from Cardinal Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, and Chair of the Board of Directors of CCBI. The letter and announcement can be read here.

**THE MULTICULTURAL MASS** celebrated last Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, was very well attended. Different cultural groups took responsibility for various parts of the Mass, with the Eritrean community from St. Agnes Parish in Waterloo, entertaining those gathered with song and dance at a lively reception afterwards. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the event.

**THANKS TO THE WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** for organizing this year's (last evening's) Bishop's Dinner Supporting Community Needs in the Guelph/Eramosa area. Always a happy gathering of schools (administrators, teachers, students, with Priests and Deacons from the parishes). It provided an opportunity for the Board to showcase the Children's Choir from St. Ignatius School, the Student Leaders from the High Schools, and several charities that benefit from the generosity of participants. Well done, once again!

**ST. ANN PARISH**, in Ancaster celebrates the long awaited completion of their most recent renovation of the exterior of their Church. It was a "labour of love". The Sunday morning Mass of Thanksgiving will be just that – an expression of gratitude for a job well done by the capable craftsmen and labourers who worked hard to complete

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the job in a timely way! Well done indeed!

**Vocations Dance – November 7th, 2025** - Mount Mary Ancaster Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



OCTOBER 2025

## CWL MEET & GREET GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 23, 2025 @  
6:30 PM

St Basil's Parish Hall

We look forward to meeting  
with past and new members.  
We will have refreshments and  
treats

All women over the age of 16  
are welcome. We look forward  
to celebrating with you



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### 40 Days for Life Bulletin and/or Pulpit Announcement

On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd Bishop Lobsinger invites you to join him as he celebrates a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville. The Mass will be celebrated at Mary Mother of God Parish at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to unite in prayer for the cause of life and support this worthy campaign.



## Pasta Night Fundraiser

Friday November 7, 2025 - 5:00 - 8:00  
p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Hall - 94 East Ave,  
Brantford

Adults \$15.00

Children (6 - 10) \$10.00

Children (5 and under) Free

Desserts, Pop, Coffee, Water available for  
purchase

For tickets please call 519 754-1753