

# THE LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES NOVEMBER 23, 2025

**DONATE**

**Tuesday, November 25, Fred Reeve** at 7pm

**Wednesday, November 26, The Cross Family** at 9:00am

**Thursday November 27, Bob Terry** at 9:00am

**Friday, November 28, Ann Lefebvre** at 9:00am

**Saturday, November 29, Deceased Members of the Golan Family, Michael Poag, Jen Marcella, Mary Grelik and Domenico Pietrobon & Family** Mass 5:00pm

**Sunday November 30, Our Parish Family, Mass** at 9:30

Mass 11:30 am **Susan Wingate & 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 Dolores Leal Martinez & Maria Sylvestri 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

**GIULIA DIDOMENICO**

## READINGS

Malachi 4.1-2, 2Thessalonians 3.7-12,  
Luke 21.5-19



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate towards the cost of flowers in the Church for Christmas, please place your donations in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" with your name or envelope number marked on the front. Many thanks for all your support!

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Handcrafted Christmas gift items will be available for sale during the **Nov. 30th Coffee and Chatter in the Hall after 9:30 mass.**

Baby car seat/stroller blankets, Lap rugs for seniors, hats, gloves,

scrubbies... Proceeds go to support CWL and St. Basil's Church.



**MEMBERSHIP** - It is that time of year again. CWL Membership renewal for 2026. Fee remains at \$40. It can be paid by cash or cheque payable

to CWL St. Basil. Please put your membership fee in an envelope marked CWL Membership and put in collection basket or provide to Leanne Vreugdenhil (current Vice President /Membership of CWL). Inside the envelope please also note your full name, address, phone number, and email if you agree to use of your email.

CWL NEWS

**DECEMBER 31, 2025 - MEMBERSHIP DRAW for \$50 gift certificate**

If you renew before December 31, 2025, you will be entered into a draw for a \$50 grocery gift card. In order to renew, please put \$40 cash or cheque payable to St. Basil CWL in an envelope marked "CWL Membership" and inside neatly write your name, address, telephone number and email address. By providing your email address you are agreeing to receive emails.

### **COLD CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

**(following 11:30 am mass in hall) \*\* please confirm date for all is okay thank you before putting in bulletin!!!\*\***

**December 14, 2025**

Welcome all ladies of the Parish! Please bring your own table setting including cutlery and cup/mug. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided. Please bring a cold potluck item. Door prizes are welcome.

### **CWL FUNDRAISER for St. Vincent de Paul**

Donations of NEW bedding, including blankets, sheets/linen, beg-in-bag, or pillows for twin size beds are welcome. They are being collected at the back of the church.

This new linen is being collected for the "Bed for Every Child Program".

\*\*\*\*Donations are always welcome to St. Vincent de Paul.

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We are trying to collect as many items as we can by December 14, 2025 to provide to SVDP before they close for the Christmas holidays.

## CWL PARISH COFFEE (following 9:30 am mass in hall)

November 30, 2025  
December 28, 2025

## 2026 MEETING DATES

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Executive meeting following mass  
Sunday, January 11, 2026 following 11:30 am mass in hall – General Meeting



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



**Mark Your Calendars! The Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive will take Place Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am till 12 noon. Thank you ahead of time for your wonderful generosity!**

### Collection November 9, 2025

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| Loose Collection   | 903.40   |
| Sunday Collections | 3,073.60 |
| Building Fund      | 460.00   |
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|                    | 4,437.00 |

**Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice**

### Collection November 16, 2025

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| Loose Collection   |  |
| Sunday Collections |  |
| Building Fund      |  |

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### **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our St Vincent de Paul community is in need of your support! In the last few years, we have more than doubled the amount of support we have offered to our neighbours in need. We want to thank you for your previous generosity and also ask if you could help us further. Following each of our masses this weekend you will find one of our members at the back of the church taking names of people who might want to join our society and might be able to help us conduct home visits. If you are unable to help us with your time, you could also assist us by increasing your donations through our monthly envelope collections (which provides those in need with food) or making donations of household items to our store which also directly helps those in need. For more information please visit our website <https://ssvpbrant.ca>

### **News From the Diocese:**

**WELCOME ALSO TO BISHOP ANSELM UMOREN**, Auxiliary Bishop of Abuja, Nigeria. The Bishop served in Stephenville, Newfoundland, when I was Bishop of the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador. He completed his Doctoral Thesis there and returned to Africa, where he was elected Superior General of the Missionaries of St. Paul, his religious community. He welcomed me to Abuja when I visited several African Dioceses a few years ago. This visit gives us the opportunity to renew our friendship and provides him with the occasion to visit friends in Canada.

**THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING**, blessed on December 19, 1933, was officially dedicated by Bishop Paul F. Reding, on November 21, 1982. This year, Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12 noon, I will celebrate the Dedication Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. The feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral is celebrated in parishes throughout the Diocese on the same date. Thank you to Father David Wynen, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica, for bringing this important annual Anniversary celebration to our attention!

**THE CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP**, offered by St. Jerome's University has empowered participants to grow in faith and

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recognize the unique gifts that they bring to their educational communities. *“The mentoring component has provided valuable opportunities for our staff to engage in meaningful conversations with the participants about Catholic leadership and the discernment of their vocational call.”* So writes Lorrie Naar, Superintendent of Education, Halton Catholic District School Board. The certificate program has welcomed 30 new participants for the current year. Thanks to St. Jerome’s University President, Peter Meehan, for this important opportunity for the formation of Catholic educators, health-care providers and social service workers. This important program provides a solid Catholic formation!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! A CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE** will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. It will also be the Mass of Thanksgiving offered for my 15-years of service as Bishop of Hamilton. Priests, Deacons and Parishioners are invited to join in this time of prayer! Thank you for this blessed moment

**SATURDAY’S HAPPY NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP JOSEPH DABROWSKI, C.S.M.A.,** as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton has been

welcomed across the Diocese. Having served as Auxiliary Bishop of London, the Bishop knows the area well, and he has friends in London and here! We look forward to welcoming him for a brief visit mid-month, when he will begin his transition from Charlottetown to Hamilton. We pray for him as he prepares to take up his new duties here.

**JUBILEE YEAR HEROES OF HOPE** for November are Ministers to the Dying and Bereaved. Those who serve in Palliative Care and Hospice Care throughout the Diocese bring hope to those facing the end-of-life-journey with dignity and reassuring comfort. Parish priests, Deacons, and Special Ministers of Communion bring the Sacrament of the Eucharist to those who are dying. The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated when requested. The newsletter explaining the supports available and promoting the Heroes can [be read here.](#)