

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

DONATE

Tuesday, December 2, Isabelle Iezzi at 7pm

Wednesday, December 3, The Cross Family at 9:00am

Thursday December 4 Wendy & John Smith at 9:00am

Friday, December 5, Phyllis & Edith Noonan & Bernadette Purdy at 9:00am

Saturday, December 6, Jacinto Manuel Souza, Jennifer Marcella, Donald Rong & Patricia Degelman, Mass 5:00pm

Sunday November 30, Our Parish Family, Mass at 9:30
Mass 11:30 am **Mark Redmond, Johnny Mathew & Pat & Nancy Mathew**

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 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

READINGS

Isaiah 11.1-10, Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12



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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 are now available for pickup at the back of the church. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2026 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR** as some numbers have changed. If any corrections need to be made (name spelling, address), please contact the parish office.

New Parishioners and those returning after an absence are welcome to request Sunday Offering Envelopes as a way to support the parish. Forms at the back of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Basil Parish through your gifts of time, talent and treasure.



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 Lianne 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

December 14, 2025

(following 11:30 am mass in the hall)
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.

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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.

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

A red poster for a fundraiser. At the top is a holly leaf. Below it, the text reads "ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER" in large white letters, followed by "A FUN CHRISTMAS THEMED NIGHT" in green. Below that, "SAINT PIUS THE 10TH PARISH CHURCH HALL" and "WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM" are listed. A Christmas tree is on the left and a Santa hat is on the right. Text says "All proceeds of the donations going to funds to support our neighbours in need" and "PRICE: \$30". At the bottom, it says "Contact Ivana at 226-387-2887".

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Advent Paint night

fundraiser

Saint Pius Hall

Wednesday December 10th starting at 6:30pm

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ADVENT VIDEO SERIES BY HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP W. LOBSINGER

Auxiliary, His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger provides the video series for us. Please share these reflections on the Gospel of Matthew with your communities through bulletin announcements, and/or the parish website. You can find all information, here: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>



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

Collection November 23, 2025

Loose Collection	1,393.90
Sunday Collections	3,344.25
Building Fund	25.00
Confirmations	1,479.10
Religious articles	150.00

6,522.25

**Thank you for your generosity
and sacrifice**



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>

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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 CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP,

offered by St. Jerome's University has empowered participants to grow in faith and 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 28th, 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

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.