

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

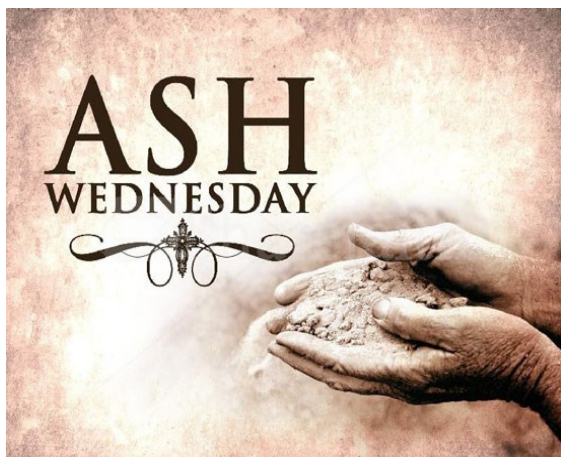
## February 1, 2026

**Tuesday, February 3, Fr. Kevin D'Souza at 7pm**  
**Wednesday, February 4, The Cross Family, Mass at 9:00am**  
**Thursday, February 5, Terrence Paul, Mass at 9:00 am**  
**Friday, February 6, Int. of Bruce Weiler, Mass at 9:00am**  
**Saturday February 7, Cecil & Anne Fulcher & Joanne Fulcher Carlin, Micke & Sherry Paling, Larry & David Browne, Kathryn Buliung & Michael Poag**  
**Sunday, February 8, Our Parish Family, Mass 9:30am, Mass 11:30am**  
**Tim Sjoerdsma**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

**ALEX MACDONALD**



### DONATE

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 Kevin Laracy & Andy Meijerink, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 7/8 2026



Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer,

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that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:  
Sweet Mother, do not part from me.  
Turn not your eyes away from me.  
Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.  
You who always protect me as a true Mother,  
obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
✠ Amen.



The CWL would like to thank all members of the Parish for their wonderful support in collecting linen for St. Vincent de Paul. We collected approximately 40 sets of sheets to be given out with each new bed to a child in need in our community.

### February 21 & 22, 2026

CWL welcomes you to join us for our second annual Silent Auction in the Parish Hall after all masses. Please see the C.W.L. Bulletin Board or pick up a flyer at the back of the church for details.



Our next **Parish Coffee** is on February 22, 2026 during the Silent Auction. Donations of baked goods are welcome!

### Collection January 25, 2026

Loose offerings	520.10
Sunday Collection	2960.50
Initial Offering	5.00
New Years Day	200.00
Building Fund	225.00
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### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued for offerings in 2025. If you wish a receipt, please put a self-addressed stamped envelope with, if possible, your envelope number and put it into the collection basket or through the mail slot in the door at the Rectory. This will facilitate getting a receipt to you.



### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Join us for a Prayer and Life Workshop where you will 1) learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer in 15 weekly sessions of two hours each, and 2) overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation, acceptance and surrender. This workshop is a

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transformative experience as you develop a relationship with GOD, establish daily prayer habits of praying with scriptures and over a dozen different prayer methods, get life tools that moves you closer to living like Jesus, and deepen your commitment to the Church. Where: St. Basil's Church - Hall, starts on Tuesday Feb 10,2026 after 7 pm mass, at 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Contact: Katarina Smolkova at [ksmolkova24@gmail.com](mailto:ksmolkova24@gmail.com).



**Wed. February 18, 2026**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

On Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> St Basil's will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with Masses

at the Church at:

**9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

Father Kevin will be celebrating Ash Wednesday at our Feeder Schools at:

St. Basil School at 10:20 am

St. Gabriel School at 11:20 am

Christ the King School 12:30 pm

## **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

### **The DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to

join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **When Life Changes Grief Program Part One**

- Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM**

- This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help 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

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ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

brings you an insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of *The Librarians* on February 26, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**Re START: Moving Forward** – Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone

seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by

**SPEAKING SYNODALITY** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join our three-part workshop series on Synodality and its applications in local parish settings. This seminar is encouraged for those involved in parish councils, pastoral planning, and leadership at all levels of Catholic community living. There will be 2 locations for each 3-part session series: Hamilton (with a Zoom option) and, Guelph. Registration and further details can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/going-to-hamiltondiocese.com> an looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Looking for Support for your Marriage** Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

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This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

**SPRING BOOK CLUB: "ON LOVE OF THE POOR"** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, "On Love of the Poor." Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 7th at St. Ann Church (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>  
For information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

**#176** We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #156**

We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen

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