

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
2019 - 2020
St. Basil's Church



Advent has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. It is a season of joyful expectation. Let us ponder the real meaning of the Advent-Christmas season as one which reflects the joy of God's interaction with us, coming as the Word made flesh, and as the long-awaited hope in our lives, in our midst and in our world.

**THE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE SEASON IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Eucharist on the Sundays of Advent: December 1, December 8, December 15 and December 22
Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Sunday, December 1 from 10-11:00 a.m.
Advent Pot-Luck Brunch and Wreath making
Advent Icon Workshop
CWL Christmas Bake Sale after all masses
Parishioners Bring Gifts for Christmas Hampers

Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class baking cookies for Christmas Hampers

Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m. (meeting at St. Basil's)
Altar Servers Christmas Bowling Party

Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Bytown Voices Concert "Ring the Bells in Celebration"
Deadline for bringing gifts for Christmas Hampers

Thursday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Hampers are assembled

Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board Children's Choir Christmas Concert joined by St. Basil's Choir

Saturday and Sunday, December 14-15

Christmas Hampers ready for delivery by parishioners at all masses

Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. (cocktails at 6:00 p.m.)

Parish Christmas Dinner

Monday-Friday, December 16-21

Delivery of Christmas Hampers all week to recipients

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

[Fr. Daryold and two other priests will be available for individual confession.]

Wednesday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Advent Mass at Frank Ryan School

Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Daniel's School Advent Mass at St Basil's

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Christmas Eve

4:30 (Family Mass), 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.

(Children's Christmas Pageant at 4:00 p.m.)

(Half hour program of music at 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. only

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.--Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1 at 11:00 a.m.--Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Epiphany, January 4-5 (5:00 p.m. and only 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday)

Beginning of St. Basil's Church 60th Anniversary

Baptism of the Lord-January 12 at 5:00 p.m., 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

End of the Christmas Season