

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm †William Kane
Wednesday 9:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 7:00 pm †Paul Tran, Joseph Nguyen
Art Lefebvre
Friday 9:00 am Intentions of the Gilbert family
Saturday 5:00 pm †Encar-Parpan Trecapelli,
Eleanor Huff, Mario Zoysa, Rita Spencer, Intentions of
Krys & Iwona Kogut



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Rev. Rob Fead, and repose of his soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Christmas Envelopes	\$10,662.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 3,041.75
Total Offering	\$13,703.75

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes Dec. 30, 2018	\$3,423.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 682.40
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,797.40
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes Dec. 30, 2018	\$2,044.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 101.65
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$2,837.65
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the work, the prayers and the sacrifices you make for God and His people in this parish.

A special thank you to all who have helped us in our Christmas preparation and our Christmas Masses. It is our faithful parishioners who make our Christmas celebration a beautiful one.

I would also like to thank you for my many Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes.

Fr. Paul

Adult Formation program. One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a good understanding of the teachings of our faith and how to respond to some difficult questions people might have about our Catholic faith. For instance, how would you respond to an Atheist who says that God doesn't exist? Or how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real **after the 7:00 pm Mass** and learn how to respond to some difficult questions you might have about your faith. historical documents? I would like to invite you to our **Adult Formation evenings every second Thursday**

Here are the topics being covered:

January 17th: Explaining the Resurrection

January 31st: Helping People Return to the Church

Youth Basketball at St. Basils

Boys and girls from 10-15 years of age are invited to come out every two weeks to have a fun and competitive night playing pick-up basketball.

Bring your own water, but snacks will be provided.

Every second Friday

Start time is 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm.

Adult supervision will be provided.

Here is the schedule:

January 25th

PARISH COFFEE – Next Sunday in the hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – all ladies are invited to join us on **Tuesday January 22**. We begin with Mass at 7:00 pm in the church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 pm for our general meeting. We will be discussing the budget for 2019.

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church**.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

The weekend of January 19, 20, 2019. Please bring your Confirmation Enrollment Letter with you.

C.W.L. 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Annual Membership dues are \$25.00. Cash is preferable or a cheque made out to St. Basil C.W. L. Please use a plain envelope marked "C.W.L." with your name, address, phone no., postal code and an e-mail address if you would like to be updated on our C.W.L. monthly meetings. Place the envelope in the Collection Basket during Mass. See us at the back of Church after Masses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: A Lenten Pilgrimage, *March 26th - April 2nd, 2018*. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information regarding itinerary, etc., please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email: randalmatters@gmail.com

JOHN NOBLE HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Thursday, December 13, after Fr. Paul celebrated Mass at the John Noble Home, about nine ladies from the Catholic Women's League of St. Basil Church, hosted a Christmas party for the residents attending Mass. Tables were decorated, carols were sung and hand made trees and candy filled boxes made from old Christmas cards were given to those that attended. And three door prizes were given out. Coffee/tea and many cookies were served. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Any time Mass is celebrated at the JNH the CWL prepares a social with coffee & cookies afterwards. You are all invited to attend and help make the day special. Check the bulletin for dates.

MUSIC TRIVIA 2019

Music Trivia will be on *Sat, January 26, 2019* in the parish hall. If you love music, movie songs, TV show music, naming songs and artists, complete the next line, (mostly from 1960 -1980 with the odd mix from other years), you will enjoy this friendly competition. No individual players, it's all teamwork. Bring your own team or play with others. NO SINGING! Doors and Bar open at 6:00pm and Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Gino's pizza slices served between 6:00pm - 8:00pm for \$2.00. \$5.00 entree fee. There will be lots of free door prizes. Call JoAnne at 519-754-4392 for tickets or info.

HAPPY TO REPORT

As coordinator of the Parish Christmas Vendor Marketplace and Bake Sale my sincere thank-you goes out to so many parishioners who generously donated to the parish bake sale in the hall. Because of those donations and with the very hard work and heart of Mary Taylor, and the hard work of her amazing bake table crew, we raised \$687.00 on your behalf for the parish. A

total of over \$1,300.00 was earned. A huge shout-out also goes to the very important kitchen crew responsible for giving out over 100 cups of cider, many cups of coffee and dozens of donuts, not to mention selling 6 Gino's pizzas and pop. Last but not least are the silent auction crew who were responsible for and managed to keep it all running smoothly. There were 20 auction prize winners! I must shout out to BRANTVIEW APPLES & CIDER (Howell Rd. in St George) who donated 6 dozen donuts and Elberta Farms (Governors RD, Paris) for donating a fruit basket for the auction. Also thanks to the many extra hands that helped set up and clean up. Lastly a thank-you to Fr Paul who supported this event. Sincerely, JoAnne.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2019

We are really looking forward to meeting our new families! Please register online via our easy to use Online registration system {1}! If you have questions or are wondering what you require to complete the online registration procedure, our 7-step process {2} will guide you through your questions and answers! If you experience any issues using the online system, no worries... just reach out to our Helpdesk at 519-756-6505 ext. 711 or email info@bhncdesb.ca {3} and our staff will assist.

FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Looking for a French Immersion Kindergarten program? We have you covered! Register for Kindergarten using our easy to use online registration system {1} During the process, simply select your Catholic French Immersion school and you will be on your way! Wondering where your closest Catholic French Immersion school is? Use our School Locator {2} to find out. If you have any questions about our French Immersion Kindergarten program, please contact the school and our staff will assist.

DARREN THOMAS - Seven Generations Wednesday January 16th at 7:00 pm, 150 Dalhousie Street Brantford, Laurier Campus, RCE 004

Efforts to work towards reconciling the past relations between the Crown, Canadians and Indigenous peoples will be a challenging and cumbersome journey. What this relationship currently lacks is understanding and empathy. Many Canadians wonder why indigenous people cannot find a rightful place in today's society, why are the drug addiction, suicide, family violence, and incarceration rates so high for Indigenous populations? Why is it that Indigenous peoples cannot seem to just move beyond the past? This interactive talk will challenge and empower the audience; will promote understanding of Canada's settlement history; and will encourage a commitment to strengthen a relationship of ally ship in order for all peoples to enjoy a safe, fair, and just society for generations to come.