

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Dec. 1st, 2019

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec. 3

7:00 pm Solange Rochon

Wednesday, Dec. 4

No Mass Confessions at St. Mary's

Thursday, Dec. 12

9:00 am Herbert Ruiss Sr.

Friday, Dec. 6

First Friday Adoration

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Dec. 7

5:00 pm Francesco & Esterina Tamilia, Domenico & Teresa Maiorano, Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo, Linda Mroz and for all the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, Dec 8 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 am 11:30am
Our Faith Community

SANCTUARY LAMP—THIS WEEK

Intentions of Mary Stewart

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

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

OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec. 2

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

6:30 am Zumba in Parish Hall

Tuesday Dec. 3

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 4

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

5:30 pm Line Dancing in Parish Hall

Thursday, Dec. 5

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Sleeping Mats 12-3pm Parish Rectory

Friday, Dec. 6

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall Upstairs

9:00am- 3:00pm Assumption College Retreat in the Hall

The Rosary will be recited half hour prior to the daily Masses.

CONFIRMATION DATE

Young people entering Grade 7 or above who have not been confirmed, mark this date on your calendar. Confirmation by Bishop Crosby will take place on **April 29th, 2020 at 7:00 pm** at St. Basil's. **Registration** packages will be sent home through the parish schools and available at the back of the church beginning **October 19th**. Any questions please call the parish office at 519-752-0361. The **last** day to submit your *fully completed registration form including a copy of the candidates Baptismal Certificate (yes even if they were baptized at St. Basil's)* will be Sunday **December 29th**.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

First Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 at 7 pm at St. Basil's

Church. First Communion for St. Gabriel students will be on May 23th, 2020 at 5 pm. First Communion for St. Basil's and Christ the King students will be on May 24th at 11:30 am. Registration packages will be sent home through the parish schools and available at the back of the church beginning October 19th.

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RELIGIOUS BOOKS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Do you have any children's religious story books to add to our library stand at the back of the church? If you do, could you bring them in and put them on the table at the back of the church so they can be added to our little library where children borrow them during Mass.

THE ROSARY



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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 24	Feast of Christ the King
Tuesday, Nov. 25	Rev. Marko Puljic, OFM
Wednesday, Nov. 26	Stipe Tenic, OFM
Thursday, Nov. 27	Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
Friday, Nov. 28	Rev. Peter Watters
Saturday, Nov. 29	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Basil's Council 13442

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

The Knight's continue to participate in the Food for Families program. We are collecting non-perishable food items at the back of the church. All items collected are delivered to **St Vincent de Paul** Brantford. Thank you to those who have donated in the past and to those who will donate in the future.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in the Church at Christmas, please place your donation in an envelope marked "**Christmas Flowers**"

with your name or envelope number placed on the front and deposit it in the collection basket. Many thanks!

ADVENT WREATH



There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church asking families to choose a Sunday Mass during Advent to light up the Advent Wreath. Families can choose a Mass they regularly attend. Many thanks for your participation ahead of time.

HALL HEATING & WATER BOILER REPLACEMENT

The Hall heating boiler and water heater have to be replaced at an approximate cost of \$28,000.00. All donations towards these costs would be much appreciated



CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE ADVENT LUNCHEON



All members are invited to join the Catholic Women's League on Sunday, December 8th, for our potluck luncheon after the 11:30am Mass. We provide the turkey. Please bring your favourite dish or dessert to share with your fellow members and your own place setting, including utensils.

NEW 2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2020 Missals will be available for \$5.00 at the back of the church, after Mass, starting **Saturday November 23rd**.

Also available this year is an excellent Sunday Missal for Young Catholics. This children's Missal will also be available after Mass and is priced at \$10.00.

Both Missals will be available throughout the year at the Parish Office, please check Parish office hours posted on our website or on the front of the bulletin.

ENVELOPES FOR 2020 ARE AVAILABLE STARTING DECEMBER 14

Please find your envelope boxes at the back of the church, if your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to begin using them, please contact the office and a box will be assigned to you. These envelopes should **NOT** be used for January 1, 2019.

ALSO, when you begin using your 2020 envelopes, please put your name and address on the first few envelopes. Please consider switching to "Pre Authorized Debit"- less paperwork; less work for our counters; more security for our Parish! Forms can be found on the "Welcome Desk"- at the back of the church.

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