

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Dec. 8th, 2019

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec. 10th

Mass 7:00pm Solange Rochon

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

No Mass Advent Mass at St. Gabriel's 9:15am

Advent Mass Christ the King 11:45am

Thursday, Dec. 12th

Mass* 9:45 Advent Mass for St Basil's School at the Church, Parishoners welcome to come!

Friday, Dec. 13th

Mass 9:00am 10:30am-12:00pm Confessions at Assumption

Saturday, Dec. 14th Mass 5:00pm Cecil & Anne

Fulcher, Pauline Newby, Rialdo & Antionetta

Landucci and All the Souls in Purgatory.

Intentions of Bob & Kim McKinnon & Family

Sunday, Dec 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30 am 11:30am

Our Faith Community

SANCTUARY LAMP—THIS WEEK

Intentions of Giacinto DiDomenico

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 7.10-14, Romans 1.1-7 Mathew 1.18-24

OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec. 9

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

6:30 am Zumba in Parish Hall

Tuesday Dec. 10

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Knight's of Columbus 7:30 Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday, Dec. 11

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

5:30 pm Line Dancing in Parish Hall

Thursday, Dec. 12

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Sleeping Mats 12-3pm Parish Rectory

6:00pm SSVF Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

Friday, Dec. 13

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall Upstairs

9:00am- 3:00pm Mother's Group in the Hall



THE ROSARY

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

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 set them on the table at the back of the church they will be added to our little library where children borrow them during Mass.



THE BAMBINELLI STORY

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families

themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 15th at **Every Mass** to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day - as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas

For your information you may want to consider the following: There is a story book titled Bambinelli Sunday and it tells the story of a little boy named Alessandro and the lessons he learns about family, faith and love on this special day. If you are interested in the story you can order it on Amazon.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Basil's Council 13442

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knight's will be meeting on Tuesday December 10th at 7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ROSARY

Join the Knight's of Columbus praying the Rosary on Tuesday December 17th at 6:30pm prior to the 7pm Mass.

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 SYSTEM 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. 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 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH DEC. 8th.

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 before the **Jan.1, 2020**.

Also, when you start 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.

SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

On behalf of the shoebox committee we would like to sincerely thank the parish for all their support and generosity to our campaign. We had another great year with, 170 shoeboxes.

Every box is a happy child.