

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Dec. 22nd, 2019

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm & 8:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 25th

Christmas Day Mass 9:30am & 11:30am

Thursday, Dec. 26th

No Mass

Friday, Dec. 27th

No Mass

Saturday, December 28

Mass 5:00pm Paul Archer, Troy McKinnon, John & Carmina Risi, Luigi & Giovanna Petricca, Pietro & Maria Speranza & Family and All the Souls in Purgato

Sunday, Dec 29th **Feast of the Holy Family**

9:30 am 11:30am

Our Faith Community

SANCTUARY LAMP—THIS WEEK

Marg & Don Boyle

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Mathew 2:13-15. 19-23

Tues. Dec.31 No Mass

Wed Jan. 1st **New Year's Day Mass 9:30am**

Thurs. Jan. 2nd **No Mass**

Fri. Jan. 3rd **No Mass**

Sat. Jan.4th Orville Smith & Family, Rob Linington, and the Intentions of Lucienne Young and Father Kevin D'Souza

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

1John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42

OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec. 23

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

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Friday, Dec. 27

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall Upstairs



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.

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!

Just a reminder there will be no bulletin the week of December 28th. Please check the bulletin carefully for Masses during the week of December 23rd to January 5th

Parish Office is closed for the Holidays from Dec. 24th at noon until January 2nd at 9:30 am

Wishing Everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year

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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.

NEW 2020 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES ENVELOPES FOR 2020 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH STARTING 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 or we have missed you, please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church with your name and address and we will be sure to have a box assigned to you for the following Sunday. 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.



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday December 22nd we will be decorating our church after the 11:30am Mass. As you know we need many helping hands

to embellish our church to commemorate the birth of our Lord. Your assistance in decorating would be greatly appreciated.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued for offerings in 2019. If you wish a receipt, please put a self-addressed envelope with, if possible, your envelope number and put it into the collection basket. This will facilitate getting a receipt to you. When you start using your **new 2020 envelopes** please put your name & address on the first couple of envelopes. Just a reminder the St Basil's Church year-end for income tax purposes is **December 31st 2019.** Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of peace and healing is available each Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:30pm.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule:

St Basil Church
Thursday December 19th- 7:00pm

Our Lady of Assumption (ST. Mary's)
Tuesday December 10th - 5pm-8pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Paris)
Friday December 13th – 7:00pm

St Pius Church
Tuesday December 17th – 7pm

ADVENT SCHEDULE 2019

The 2019 Christmas Schedule:

Christmas Masses:

Tuesday December 24th at 5:00pm & 8:00pm

Wednesday December 25th at – 9:30am & 11:30am

2020 Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day:
Wednesday January 1 at - 9:30am

Feast of the Epiphany

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday December 15, 2019

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| Offeratory Envelopes | 3,956.00 |
| Loose Offerings | 380.25 |
| Debit | 634.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 185.00 |
| Maintenance | 45.00 |