

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Dec. 22nd, 2019

## EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

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

Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

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.31st No Mass

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

Thurs. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass

Fri. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> No Mass

Sat. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 5:00pm 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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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 28<sup>th</sup>. Please check the bulletin carefully for Masses during the week of December 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup>

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

*Wishing Everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

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## DONATIONS FOR HALL HEATING REPLACEMENT NEEDED

The Hall heating boiler and water heater have to be urgently 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. 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

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

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

St Pius Church  
Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

## ADVENT SCHEDULE 2019

### The 2019 Christmas Schedule:

Christmas Masses:

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm & 8:00pm

Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> 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*

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