



First Sunday of Advent – Year C
“I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.”
Jeremiah 33:15

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the bulletin is **Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.**

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Dec. 1 – VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 5:00 p.m. Mass and RCIA Rite of Welcome/Acceptance
 6:00 p.m. CWL Bake Sale after mass and Sunday masses

Sunday, Dec. 2- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 a.m. Mass and RCIC Rite of Welcome/Acceptance
 10:00 a.m. Family Advent Brunch and Wreathmaking--Hall
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Pat Shaw req. by Joan Coyea
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested by Vi Halstead
 1:00 p.m. National Capital Concert Band--Church

Monday, Dec. 3 – Saint Francis Xavier

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for students preparing for exams

Tuesday, Dec. 4 – Saint Barbara

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all advocates for justice
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
 7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room

Wed. Dec. 5 – Saint Sabbas, Saint Gerald

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for peace in the Middle East
 1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Hall
 7:00 p.m. RCIA--Resource Room
 7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice

Thursday, Dec. 6 – Saint Nicholas

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister, brother of Vi Halstead requested by Valcour Family
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session

Friday, Dec. 7 – Saint Ambrose

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention composers of liturgical music

Sat. Dec. 8 – VIGIL FOR THE SECOND SUN. OF ADVENT

- 11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting—Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Dan Janigan and †Annie Perry requested by Anna Janigan

Sunday, Dec. 9 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal--Hall
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested by Marg and Henry Imbleau
 7:30 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer



Parish News

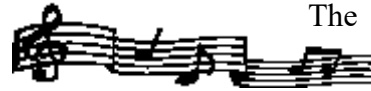
ADVENT BRUNCH

Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with us on Sunday, December 2, after the 9:00 a.m. mass. We will be having a potluck brunch, and will be making an Advent craft. Please bring food to share (fruit, muffins, cheese...).

REPLENISHING OUR FOOD CUPBOARD

The St. Basil's Food Cupboard is in dire need of the following items: peanut butter, canned fish (tuna, salmon, etc.) Cheese Whiz, canned meat, instant coffee, and jams. Please put your donations in the wicker basket (labelled: FOOD CUPBOARD) located in the narthex. Thanks so much for helping our needy neighbours.

**DECEMBER 2, 2018 - SAVE THE DATE
 BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**



The National Capital Concert Band (NCCB) will be performing an Advent concert at St. Basil's on Sunday **December 2, 2018** at 1:00 p.m. The NCCB has put on two previous beautiful concerts at St Basil's on April 2, 2017 and April 2, 2016. The parish is very fortunate to be in a position to benefit again from such talented musicians for a third time. 🎵 Book this date in your calendars and tell your family and friends about this exceptional upcoming concert! The cost of admittance is a freewill offering. All the proceeds of this Advent concert will go towards the cost of the boiler replacement.

TRUSTEES NEEDED FOR 9:00 a.m. MASS

We are looking for trustees for the 9 a.m. Sunday mass. Trustees are the people who set-up before mass (e.g. put out the hosts, chalices, wine, turn on the lights) and ensure the clean-up/locking of the church after mass. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Danielle Allard at 613-729-6387 or by email at danielle.allard@rogers.com.

**IN YOUR GENEROSITY, PLEASE CONSIDER
 A DONATION OR BEQUEST
 TO ST. BASIL'S PARISH**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Dinner being held on Saturday, **December 15** in the parish hall. Two teams of volunteers are being assembled to help with either the setting up and serving, or with cleaning up and taking down of the event. Please contact the parish office to sign up and indicate your preferred volunteer team.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE EVENING #1 YOUTH COOKIE MAKING EVENT

Attention all Confirmation candidates and parish youth between the ages of 11-16: We will be having our first Confirmation Service Evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall on **Thursday, December 6**. All other youth can join us for a fun-filled evening of cookie making from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cookies will be a tasty addition to our Christmas hampers given to families in need during the holiday season. Jesus shines through us when we give of our time and talents to others!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Back by popular demand is our Children's Christmas Pageant from 4:00-4:30 p.m. before the Christmas Eve Family Mass. There will be roles for children and youth of all ages. We had our first practice over the November 18 weekend, from 10:00-10:30 a.m. Please e-mail stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com. if your child/youth would like to participate or if you would like to help out with this endeavour. ****Please note:** There will be 2 more practices on Sunday, **December 9** and Sunday, **December 23**. It is mandatory to come to at least two of the three practices.

OUR RCIA JOURNEY AT ST. BASIL'S

At the Saturday evening Mass on **December 2** and the Sunday morning Masses on **December 3**, some children and adults will be celebrating the Rite of Welcome and the Rite of Acceptance. They will be introduced to the parish community by their sponsors and will begin the process of Dismissals to reflect on the Word after the homily each Sunday with a catechist until the time they celebrate the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We ask you to welcome them and pray for them. We as a parish community are called to journey with them.

ST. BASIL'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

Christmas is just around the corner! Thanks to the generosity of the St Basil's parishioners, the parish will be sponsoring a Christmas hamper/gift program again this year. Please take a tag or two off the Christmas tree in the Narthex and return the wrapped Christmas gift *along with the tag attached no later than Sunday, December 9, 2018*. Christmas hamper bags will be prepared on Thursday, **December 13** after the 9:00 a.m. mass and ready for delivery by parishioners on the weekend of December 15-16, 2018. Volunteers are needed on December 13, after the 9:00 a.m. mass to help assemble the Christmas packages. Anybody interested and available to be a Santa's helper on that day (**Dec. 13**), are asked to contact Michael and Michelle Gleeson at 613-729-5299 or at mandmgleeson@rogers.com.

PARISH SCAM ALERT!!

There is currently an e-mail scam circulating, allegedly from our pastor, Fr. Daryold and some parishioners, requesting funds to purchase iTunes cards. ***Please be advised that this is definitely a scam.*** Our instructions from the Ottawa Police are to notify the community, delete the e-mail and run a virus scan. If the sender has personal information, you can file a flag for your credit report with Equifax.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

Did you know that St. Basil's Parish has both a Facebook page and a Twitter account? The Facebook page is under "St. Basil's Church". Consider "liking" the page by clicking on the "like" button. You do not have to have a Facebook account to check out the page.

"Whatsoever you do....."

"Work in the world as if you were going to live forever. Work for the hereafter as if you were going to die tomorrow."

(Prophet Mohammed)

Mission and Social Justice Committee

