



## Second Sunday of Advent – Year C

*“God will show your splendour.”*

*Baruch 5:3*

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## Parish News

### This Week in our Parish

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

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 req. by  
Marg and Henry Imbleau  
12:00 p.m. Mission and Social Justice D&P videos--Hall  
7:30 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer

#### Monday, Dec. 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the safety of all travellers

#### Tuesday, Dec. 11 – Saint Damasus I

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for reconciliation where there  
is strife between nations  
7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485--Hall

#### Wed. Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all Indigenous Peoples  
of the Americas  
1:00 p.m. Retirees' Pot Luck Christmas Lunch—Hall  
7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service

#### Thursday, Dec. 13 – Saint Lucy

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who are disadvantaged  
9:30 a.m. Christmas Hamper Preparations--Hall

#### Friday, Dec. 14 – Saint John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Lois Quinn requested by  
Friends of Lois Quinn

#### Sat. Dec. 15 –VIGIL FOR THE THIRD SUN. OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for all who are charitable  
6:30 p.m. Parish Christmas Dinner--Hall

#### Sunday, Dec. 16 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Margaret Watts requested  
by the Casey Family  
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family  
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Dick Hudson requested  
by Margaret Bott  
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested  
by Brenda and John Worswick



### INVITATION FROM MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

As we approach the season to honour a journey long ago of a young woman great with child, we think now and then of those fleeing war and oppression who also dream of finding a place that is safe for a child. The Mission and Social Justice Committee would like to invite you downstairs after the 11:00 a.m. mass on **December 9**, to have your coffee and to watch some short videos on the theme “Share the Journey” that is proposed this year by Development and Peace.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:danielle.allard@rogers.com).

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

St. Basil's will be hosting our annual Christmas Dinner next Saturday, **December 15** after the 5:00 p.m. mass. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Join us in celebrating this holiday season! Tickets are on sale in the Narthex for \$25.00 following each mass this December 8 and 9 weekend. Please contact the parish office if you would still like to volunteer to help with either setting up and serving, or cleaning up and putting things away afterwards.

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

**"Whatever you do....."**

"We are all migrants in this world, we are all just passing through."

(Cardinal Tagle, President of Caritas International)

Mission and Social Justice Committee



### EUCHRE PLAYERS!

Come join us for great games, lots of laughs and gourmet meals, every Wednesday, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Join now and come and gather with us for our Christmas

pot luck lunch Wednesday, **December 12** in the hall.

### 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*, and place them under the tree in the Narthex. 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](mailto:mandmgleeson@rogers.com)



### 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 [sbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com](mailto:sbasilsfamilyfaith@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.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Thank you very much to Connie Johnson and Maureen Ramsay and all who helped to prepare the space in the Narthex and remember our loved ones throughout the month of November. The photos and material have been collected and are in the parish office if you'd like to pick yours up.

### FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

#### OCSB CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The OCSB Children's, Boys' and Chamber Choirs and guests, St. Basil's Parish Choir, present their annual Christmas Concert, "Rejoice" on Monday, **December 17** at 7:00 p.m., here at St. Basil's. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. Please join us in the parish hall after the concert for refreshments.

#### RESOURCES FOR 2019 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated 18 - 25 January 2019 on the theme "Justice and only justice you shall, pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). The theme and biblical texts for this annual Week of Prayer are jointly prepared by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. The resources for Canada are produced by an ecumenical writing team coordinated by the Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC), in collaboration with the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism in Montreal and the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism in Saskatoon. Please follow the links from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website, [www.cccb.ca/site/](http://www.cccb.ca/site/).

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