



Third Sunday of Advent – Year C
“The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness..”
Zephaniah 3:17

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Parish News

This Week in our Parish

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

- 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Christmas Dinner--Hall

Sunday, Dec. 16- THIRD 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

Monday, Dec. 17 – Saint Lazarus

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all people imprisoned
- 7:30 p.m. OCSB Concert with St. Basil's Choir

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Saint Gatian I

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Muriel Hart req. by Family
- 10:00 a.m. St. Daniel's School Mass
- 10:45 a.m. Mass at Medex (10:45 only this occasion)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room

Wed. Dec. 19 – Blessed Urban I

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all preparing to be received into the church
- 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. 20 – Saints Abraham, Isaac & Jacob

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who are disadvantaged
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting—Resource Room

Friday, Dec. 21 – Saint Peter Canisius

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for safe travel over the holidays

Sat. Dec. 22 –VIGIL FOR THE FOURTH SUN. OF ADVENT

- 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 23 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who find this a difficult time of year
- 11:00 a.m. Mass intention that we show charity to others

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.

MANY THANKS TO MANY VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with a number of recent events in the parish; with all the preparations for the parish's Christmas Dinner this weekend; with preparing (and soon delivering) the Christmas Hampers; with the Advent Family Brunch; CWL Bake Sale; with the "pew-moving-crew" for the National Capital Concert Band, our fund raising event for the boiler; cleaning out the Resource Room. Thanks also for all who helped prepare the sacred space and our outdoor space for Advent and the Christmas season; for those who help to clean the church; who prepared and led Advent Evening Prayer; for those who continue to journey with our young people and adults as they are preparing to be welcomed into the church; for the recent Communications about parish life.....to name just a few. In this busy season, it is important to take these moments to recognize and thank everyone for the many contributions.



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

EUCHRE PLAYERS!

Come join us for great games, lots of laughs and gourmet meals, every Wednesday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It's a really enjoyable afternoon and great way to socialize with other parishioners.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mei Yuk CHEUNG-WONG, mother of Fr. Bosco Wong, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish and former pastor of St. Basil's. Mrs. Cheung-Wong died in Hong Kong on December 5, 2018, in her 93rd year. The Funeral Mass will be held on December 20, 2018 in Hong Kong. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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 1 last practice on Sunday, **December 23**. It is mandatory to have come to at least two of the three practices.

NEW DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSION FOR DECEMBER

Please note the following deadline dates for bulletin submissions: December 30 bulletin's deadline is Tuesday, December 18 by 12:30 p.m.; January 6 bulletin's deadline is Monday, December 31 by 12:30 p.m. Thank you.

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.

"Whatsoever you do....."

"Pray as if everything depended on God, act as if everything depended on you."

(Shalom Aleichem)

Mission and Social Justice Committee

FULL-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

MIRIAM CENTRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Salary \$15.00/hour, 32.5 hours/week. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. **Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written)**, have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. Send resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5, or centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca.

For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>

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/.

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