



Feast of the Holy Family – Year C
“Those who respect the Lord honour their parents”
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please see note below for changes to December dates.

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Dec. 29 – VIGIL--FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Sunday, Dec. 30- FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00 a.m. Mass intention in thanksgiving for time with our families over the holidays

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for reconciliation within families

Monday, Dec. 31 – EVE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Ron Halstead requested by Vi Halstead

Tues., Jan. 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

11:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass

Wed. Jan. 2 – St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all St. Basil's parishioners

Thursday, Jan. 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the safe delivery for Constance and her Baby, requested by Adolphe Ouedraogo

Friday, Jan. 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. Mass for all who work in hospice care

Sat. Jan. 5 –VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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

Sunday, Jan. 6 – FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for open hearts to the ways in which God is revealed to us

10:00 a.m. Welcome Back Brunch after both 9 & 11 masses

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested by Madeleine Nadeau



**NEW DEADLINE
 FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSION FOR THE FIRST
 BULLETIN FOR JANUARY, 2019**

Please note the following deadline date for the next bulletin submissions: **Monday, December 31**, by 12:30 p.m. for the January 6, 2019 bulletin. Also, please note that the parish office will be closed from **December 26-28**, inclusive. Thank you.

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

Parish News

**MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
 DISBURSEMENTS IN 2018**

The Committee is very grateful to St. Basil's parishioners for their generous support of our charitable works. During the past year, the Committee made the following disbursements: Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, for the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh (\$1,500.00); Odawa Native Friendship Centre in Ottawa, for its drop-in program at Centre 510 Rideau St. (\$1,150.00); Kairos, Canada's ecumenical social justice coalition (\$1,150.00); Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa (\$1,000.00); Jesuit Refugee Service, for education of Syrian refugee children in Lebanon (\$1,000.00); Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund of the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (\$650.00); Basilian Human Development Fund, in honour of our long-time pastor, Fr. John Ruth, C.S.B. (\$650.00); OK Clean Water Project in Cameroon (\$400.00); Ancoura Supportive Housing Network (\$250.00); and the parish's memberships in the Green Churches Network (\$250.00) and Multifaith Housing Initiative (\$100.00).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 ‘WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR’
 SUNDAY BRUNCH,
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual ‘Welcome in the New Year’ Sunday Brunch after both Masses on Sunday, **January 6**, 2019 in our Parish Hall. What better way to celebrate the New Year as a community and welcome new parishioners to St. Basil's?

**MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
 COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Thursday, **January 3**, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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.



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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

"Justice and only justice you shall pursue"
(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

Come and join us for an Ecumenical Prayer Service here at St. Basil's on Sunday, **January 20, 2019** at 4:00 p.m.

"Whatsoever you do....."

"Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow."

(Albert Einstein)

Mission and Social Justice Committee

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

FULL-TIME POSITION 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/>

BRUNCH FOR THE MARGINALIZED IN OUR COMMUNITY

On Saturday, **February 16, 2019**, your Knights of Columbus need your help to serve Brunch for the marginalized at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy, located at 102-1465 Caldwell Avenue. We will be there preparing and serving brunch from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. with the meal served from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you can commit one hour to either prepare food, set up, serve or clean up you will not only make our task easier, but you will be helping those in need. We need approximately between eight to twelve helpers. Can you help out for at least one hour, or a bit more? Your help is needed. Thank you to the volunteers from last year and we hope for a few fresh faces. If you have any questions speak to any member of the Knights of Columbus, or contact John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca

RESOURCES FOR 2019 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **January 18-25, 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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