



Baptism of the Lord

"Here is my servant in whom my soul delights." Isaiah 42:1

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Jan. 12 – VIGIL—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 10:00 a.m. CWL Meeting—Hall and Conference Rm.
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Veronica O'Hara requested by her friend Pat Kerr

Sunday, Jan. 13- FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Teresa Doré requested by Guy and Doreen Legros
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family

Monday, Jan. 14 – Saint Felix of Nola

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who are incarcerated

Tues., Jan. 15 – Saint Paul the Hermit

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for children who have no parents
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

Wed. Jan. 16 – Saint Marcellus

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for Notre Dame Students and Staff
10:30 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame High School
1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan. 17 – Saint Anthony the Abbott

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for those who live with chronic pain
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting—Resource Room

Friday, Jan. 18 – Saint Prisca

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for openness to foster friendships with others who are different from us

Sat. Jan. 19 –VIGIL—2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 10:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass and reception following
5:00 p.m. Mass intention to care for all living beings

Sunday, Jan. 20 – 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Santina Spada req. by Family
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for justice in the Indonesian Christian Church
4:00 p.m. Ecumenical Prayer Service for Week of Christian Unity

As you may have noticed, the parish's weekly collections information was not available for all of the Sundays in December. This was due to the different publication schedule for Liturgical Publications. The collections for Sunday, December 30th, and January 6th are included in this week's bulletin.

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

Parish News

RECENT ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT BY THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CONCERT BAND (NCCB)

St. Basil's hosted an Advent music concert the first Sunday of December. Thank you to all parishioners that came to the concert. All patrons were very fortunate to enjoy some lovely music which commemorated the WWI armistice, followed by some beautiful Christmas classics. The proceeds of this concert went towards the cost of replacing the parish boiler. The total collections for the event were \$2,028.00 which was comprised of \$1,834.00 in free will contributions at the door, as well as \$110.00 in CD sales. As well, \$84.00 in refreshments were graciously donated back to the church by the NCCB and the CWL respectively. Stay tuned, if another concert is held at the church, you are all strongly encouraged to attend! This orchestra is on par with the NAC, with the added benefit of a more intimate setting.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Come and join us for an Ecumenical Prayer Service here at St. Basil's on Sunday, **January 20, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from Indonesia: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). This year's theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Drawing on the traditional values of *Bhineka Tunggal Ika* (Unity in Diversity) and *gotong royong* (living in solidarity and by collaboration), Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

A special thank you to St. Basil's parishioners for your kindness and generosity in supporting the Christmas Hamper Program. From funding the program through donations, to purchasing gifts for children 16 and under, to volunteers wrapping the packages and/or delivering the hamper parcels to people in need. This year, a total of 130 hearts were touched by the parish's generosity. A very big THANK YOU to all. Michael Gleeson - Food Cupboard Program.

"Whatsoever you do....."

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue.

(Francis, Laudato Si' 217)

Mission and Social Justice Committee

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

INNER HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN--Freewill Offering

"I've Got Your Baggage; Now Come Follow Me!"

St John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd., Friday, **January 18, 2019** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, **January 19, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee, Tea, Juice & Lunch on Saturday provided. Register: 613 216-9413/613-806-0377, or email livesisterhood@gmail.com; or register online at www.sisterhood.live/retreats/ Learn about Inner Healing, experience it and take home one way to pray for healing.

TRIP TO PERU WITH FR. BOSCO

Fr. Bosco Wong be leading an 11 days' tour to Peru, from **April 22, 2019 to May 2, 2019**. You will visit Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Puerto Maldonado, & Reserva Amazonica. Mass will be celebrated at local church on Sunday. Price is \$3,965.00 per person (on double occupancy) with airfare and tax included. For website info: <https://jbctravel.ca/labla/> For a copy of the itinerary in PDF, please call Dennis Kam/JBC Travel at 613-581-5566 or e-mail: dennis@jbctravel.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM

With Fr. John Vandemaker, CC, from May 15 to May 28, 2019. Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land and her many Catholic saints and martyrs. An Information meeting with Fr. John will take place on Sunday, **January 27** at 12:00 noon in the hall of St. Maurice church in Ottawa. To view the Pilgrimage Brochure please go online at <https://www.companionscrossorg/upcoming-events>.

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 your help will be greatly appreciated. We need approximately between eight to twelve helpers. Thank you to the volunteers from last year and we welcome newcomers. If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the Knights of Columbus, or contact John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca

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