



First Sunday in Lent – Year C

“This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.” Deut. 26:5

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Parish News

This Week in our Parish

Sat., Mar. 9 – VIGIL—1st SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 a.m. CWL Meeting-Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Sun., Mar. 10- 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †James McAllister requested by Vi Halstead
2:30 p.m. Rite of Election for Catechumens and Candidates with Sponsors— at Notre Dame Cathedral

Mon., Mar. 11 – Saint Eulogius

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who work for peace

Tues., Mar. 12 – Saint Theophanes

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the residents and staff at Medex
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
6:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation—Resource Room
7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room
7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485--Hall

Wed., Mar. 13 – Saint Roderick

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family
10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall
1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice
7:30 p.m. RCIA—Resource Room

Thurs., Mar. 14 – Saint Matilda

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the residents at Hillel Lodge
11:30 a.m. Mass at Hillel Lodge

Fri., Mar. 15 – Saint Louise de Marillac

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all social service workers
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross--Church

Sat., Mar. 16 –VIGIL—2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

1:00 p.m. Icon Workshop—Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Patrick Kelly requested by Anna and Patricia
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Marie McCarthy requested by Patricia Boire & Family
6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Party—Parish Hall

Sun., Mar. 17– 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Marie McCarthy requested by Ruth Jenkins
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Monique Poirier requested by Elizabeth Elliot

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LET US WALK WITH HIM

Come and pray the Way of the Cross, every Friday night during Lent at **7:00 p.m.**, here at St. Basil's Parish.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION UPCOMING DATES

Please take note of some of the upcoming dates for the sacramental preparation. A supervised play area is available for siblings if required. Please contact Sarah at stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com with the name and age of the sibling attending.

Dates to remember:

*Tuesday, **March 19**, 6:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service

*Sunday, **April 7**; After 9 a.m. Mass Session #5-Do! Looking forward to seeing you there! Email Sarah (as above) if you have any questions.

RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The Mission and Social Justice Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all the parishioners who sent postcards and messages to Senators encouraging them to support Bill C-262, “An Act to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.” Over 300 postcards have been sent from St. Basil's parishioners. The campaign is continuing: postcards are still available in the narthex and electronic messages can be sent from the Kairos website (www.kairoscanada.org).

****Please note that the 2018 Income Tax receipts are now available in the Narthex.****



ST. BASIL'S COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Communications Team are issuing the latest newsletter this week which should be in your email inbox. If you haven't received it, please check your junk mail so see if it is hidden there. If still unavailable to you, we may have missed your email address. Please see one of the Communications Team who will be at all the masses this weekend and add your email address to our list. It is important that St. Basil's has a valid email address list for its parishioners for more immediate communication when required.



CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Roast Beef Dinner with lively Irish music provided by Rob Kealey and his band on Saturday, **March 16** in our Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. This popular event which sold out last year, is the social highlight of our calendar year and a perfect way to grow as a community, something Father Daryold is striving to achieve. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and will be available after all Masses starting February 23 and from our Parish Office. Come and celebrate the Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day!!



ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FUNERAL RECEPTION SERVICES

Arranging a funeral is always difficult for loved ones who have lost someone special. More and more funerals being celebrated at St. Basil's are followed by a reception in the parish hall. The Catholic Women's league offers a service that makes the reception easier for the family who are choosing to follow this pattern. Please contact the parish office for more information at stbasilparish@gmail.com or by calling 613-729-5149.

INDIGENOUS MASS OF RECONCILIATION WITH KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY

On **March 24** at the 11:00 a.m. mass, we have invited Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa to celebrate with us an Indigenous Mass of Reconciliation reminding us of the ongoing need to foster healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. The mass will include drumming and a purification rite – more commonly known as a “smudging ceremony.” There will be a lunch reception to follow the mass with an opportunity to hear from members of Kateri Native Ministry.

“Whatsoever you do....”

Prayer does not change God, but changes them who pray.
(Soren Kierkegaard)

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” PANEL

The Mission and Social Justice Committee is organizing a panel which will include new parishioners “Sharing their Journey” as newcomers to this country. This will take place in our parish hall on Sunday, **March 31** from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



ICON WORKSHOP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Learn the sacred art of iconography! This workshop for people ages 14 and over, will take place over the course of three different Saturdays during Lent, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **March 16**, **March 23** and **April 6**. Cost is \$85.00 per person. To sign up for the workshop, please email Elizabeth Marshall - Coordinator of the Children's Liturgy at St. Basil's - at marshall.me@gmail.com with the subject line 'Icon Workshop.' A \$25.00 deposit is required for registration. For any further inquiries, please contact Elizabeth.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH FORCED MIGRANTS

A walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million forced migrants around the world, organized by members of Development and Peace, ending with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Archbishop Durocher. Saturday, **April 6**, 2019. Info: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 xt. 224.

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