

# St. Basil's Parish Council

## Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2019

### **Finance Council Update**

- ◆ Finance Council was available to respond to questions from the Pastoral Council regarding their proposal for the 2020 special collections.
- ◆ Pastoral Council accepted the recommendation that special collections be announced and explained in advance of the collection.
- ◆ Finance Council also provided the Pastoral Council with a copy of the 2019 budget, which was approved at the November 2018 Finance Council meeting.

### **Sharing of Church Space**

- ◆ A small Christian community is looking to rent space to pray. Father has sent a letter to the Bishop, who has expressed that the community should use the church hall and not the Church.
- ◆ Pastoral Council has asked that Father send a letter on behalf of the Council expressing our support for sharing the Church.

### **Communications**

- ◆ The Pastoral Council minutes will be approved and posted to the Website as soon as possible.
- ◆ There will also be a renewed effort to post the minutes in the Narthex.

### **Pastoral Council Membership and Participation**

- ◆ Pastoral Council members serve for three-year terms
- ◆ Pastoral Council should have seven members, and one secretary
- ◆ Recruitment for additional members will be discussed at the February meeting.

### **Other Business**

- ◆ The original crucifix will be returned to its place at the front of the altar by the end of the month
- ◆ Father is writing a letter that will be placed in the Bulletin explaining the reasons for the reinstallation of the original crucifix
- ◆ The electric work for the WiFi has been completed. The WiFi will be installed shortly.

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### Updates from Ministries

- ◆ Mission and Social Justice will be hosting a mass incorporating Indigenous traditions on March 24th, followed by a soup lunch
- ◆ Mission and Social Justice will also be hosting a soup lunch and Panel on "Share the Journey", date yet to be determined
- ◆ Liturgy Committee has been volunteering with Children's Liturgy to teach the children about the different roles that volunteers play in helping with mass. Together, the Children's Liturgy team provides programming for two weekends in the month, Liturgy Committee supports one weekend and the final weekend is the Family Mass.
- ◆ Pastoral Council has reached out to neighbouring parishes to talk to them about their process for creating a Youth Ministry and to try engage more young people to participate.
  - ◆ Father has reached out to NET Ministries to assist with the Confirmation retreat.
- ◆ A new committee is being set up to help plan the St. Basil's 60th Anniversary. Discussion was given to making the celebration part of the Imagine St. Basil's theme for 2020, and for seeking Ministries to help run the various celebration activities throughout the year.
  - ◆ Pastoral Council will run the kick-off activity, a Corn Roast, at the end of the summer/early September.
  - ◆ Inquiries have been made about the possibility of creating a photo directory of the parish in celebration of the 60th anniversary as well.
- ◆ Pastoral Council is also planning a Volunteer Appreciation event.