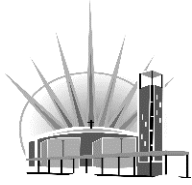


## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### *Celebrating 60 Years of Faith and Community*

*"Have mercy, O Lord,  
for we have sinned."*  
Psalm 51:1a+4a

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### Sat., February 29 Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent

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

### Sun., March 1 First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, CSsR

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Viola Brown

### Mon., March 2 Saint Agnes of Bohemia

9:00 Mass intention for our Orthodox Brothers and Sisters beginning Lent

### Tues., March 3 Saint Katharine Drexel

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for a peaceful resolution to the Education Labour Disruption

### Wed., March 4 Saint Casimir

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who work for the cause of peace in all ways

### Thurs., March 5 Saint John Joseph of the Cross

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for Elizabeth Roy requested by Lola and Art Burnett

### Fri., March 6 Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the World Day of Prayer

### Sat., March 7 Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent

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

### Sunday March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all families preparing to have their children baptized

11:00 a.m. Mass Intention for †Ildiko Fejes requested by Susan Wheatley and Joel

|  | <i>Last week<br/>Feb. 23, 2020</i> | <i>Cumulative<br/>to last week</i> |
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| <i>Collection target</i>                   | \$4,000.00                         | \$32,000                           |
| <i>Actual collections</i>                  | 3,691.40                           | 29,263                             |
| <i>Surplus (Shortfall)</i>                 | (308.60)                           | (2,737)                            |
| <i>Other Collections</i>                   |                                    |                                    |
| <i>Access and Hospitality<br/>Campaign</i> | 5,749.00                           |                                    |
| <i>Char. Works/Missions</i>                | 55.00                              |                                    |

### *Sick and Deceased in Our Parish*

We pray for all those who have died, and all those who mourn them, especially **Mrs. Viola Brown**. We pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially Louise Haridge, Elizabeth Roy and Bob Czerny.

### Parish Events This Week

**Sat.:** Ben Hayes and Nicola Cooper wedding 12:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** Parish Lenten Mission—Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

**Monday:** Parish Lenten Mission—Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Parish Lenten Mission with Reconciliation—Church at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Mass at Notre Dame H.S. 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Retirees' Group--Parish Hall 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Parish Lenten Mission with Eucharist--Church 7:00 p.m.

**Thurs.:** Confirmation Preparation--Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.

**Friday:** Stations of the Cross in the Church 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** Baptism Preparation Class/Gathering—Church 11:00 a.m.

## **Parish News**

**Accessibility and Hospitality Campaign:** As of Feb. 26, we have raised \$275,600. This has been amazing, but nevertheless we are far from our goal! We still need to raise \$66,400. If you can, please dig deeper! Your contributions will make our parish accessible and hospitable for ourselves and for our guests.

**Entering the Passion of Jesus:** A Lenten Study with Fr. Daryold. The study, based on the book by Amy-Jill Levine, reflects on the events of Holy Week with a view to broadening our spiritual vision and deepening our relationship with Christ, others and the world. Wednesdays during Lent at 10:00 a.m. and a repeat session 6:30 p.m. March 11, 18, 25, April 1, and 8.



**Imagining a Parish Youth Ministry, Third Session:** The third session of our discussions on the parish's youth ministry will take place on **Saturday, March 7**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. You do not have to have been present at the prior gatherings to attend the third session. Please plan to attend! It will be worth it!

**Mission and Social Justice:** The Mission and Social Justice Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 12** in the Resource Room. Everyone is invited to drop in.

*"Charity is certainly greater than any rule.  
Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."*

*~ St. Vincent de Paul ~*

### 60 Under 60

*"60 Under 60" is a new feature in our bulletin all this year as we celebrate our 60 years as a faith community. 60 under 60 means: a memory about the parish over the past 60 years that can be written for the bulletin using approximately 60 words, more or less. Please submit your entries to the parish office at [stbasilsparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilsparish@gmail.com)*

When I first arrived in Ottawa in 1961, as a new bride, I missed all my Toronto family and friends! Jack and I lived at the corner of Carling and Sherbourne. We were happy to find that St. Basil's was a short walk from our apartment. I joined the CWL and found a second home. When we moved to Cameo Drive in 1963, Fr. Ruth had started neighbourhood groups. I was so thankful to be invited into many welcoming homes where I met and made good friends!

*Submitted by Denise Valcours*

**"Basic Income for Social Justice":** Lunch and Learn hosted by the Mission and Social Justice Committee on **Sunday, March 15** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Session by Ellie and Clarke Topp, who promote basic income and will explore the merits and concerns around such a program. A delicious lunch will be provided.



**The Way of the Cross** will take place every Friday during Lent in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

**Father Ruth Fund** There is an updated report on the status of the students sponsored by the Fr. Ruth Fund for the 2019-2020 school year. Please take a moment to read their stories posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



St. Basil's Parish  
Lenten Mission  
with  
Redemptorist  
Fr. Eugene O'Reilly

Evenings of  
Sunday, March 1,  
Monday, March 2,  
Wednesday, March 4  
at 7:00 p.m.

Penitential Service,  
March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day 2020:** 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 14** 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 continue celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, something Father Daryold is striving to achieve. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and are now available after all Masses and from our Parish Office. Come and celebrate the Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day!!

### **Children's Sacramental Preparation:**

Sessions for First Communion and Reconciliation

- \* March 8, 22, 29 and April 5 following the 9:00 a.m. mass.
- \* First Reconciliation will take place in the Church on Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
- \* First Communions will take place at the 9:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 3, 10, and 24.
- \* Children and parents will follow two workbooks (\$25 for both books).
- \* Please register your child using the online form on the parish's website.
- \* Children will need a copy of their baptism certificate.
- \* For any questions or for further information, please call the parish office.

## Diocesan and Community Events

### **Formation Day at Saint Paul University:**

Compassion and Self Compassion by Dr. J. Malette. Dr. Judith Malette will explore how the somatic, psychological, spiritual dimensions of the human experience can help one to develop 'tools' to attend to oneself in order to better attend to others. Saint Paul University, Rm G 264 and online, **Friday, March 6**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$50; students \$10; group prices available. Hosted by Centre for Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Persons. Info: [cpcs@ustpaul.ca](mailto:cpcs@ustpaul.ca); 613-236-1393 ext 2613.

### **Upcoming Men's & Women's Cursillo Weekends:**

A Cursillo Weekend is basically a 'short course in Christianity'. Notre Dame De La Providence, Orleans, **March 5-8** (men) & **April 23-26** (women). Cost: \$280/person, all inclusive. Registration: [www.ottawacursillo.ca](http://www.ottawacursillo.ca). Info: Frances Milliere (613-592-0695); [fmilliere@sympatico.ca](mailto:fmilliere@sympatico.ca)