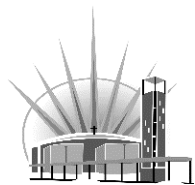


THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Celebrating 60 Years of Faith and Community

*"Jesus' face shone like the sun."
Matthew 17:2*

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Mon., March 9 Saint Frances of Rome

9:00 Mass intention for all affected by the recent tornadoes in Tennessee

Tues., March 10 Saint Dominic Savio

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our Jewish neighbours celebrating Jewish Purim

Wed., March 11 Saint John Ogilvie

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the tensions in Hong Kong

Thurs., March 12 Blessed Angela Salawa

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for who work in healthcare

Fri., March 13 Saint Leander of Seville

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for special graces for Susan Daid requested by Eileen Steil

Sat., March 14 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Patrick Kelly requested by Anna and Patricia

Sunday March 15 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Kelly Leclair requested by Lola and Art Burnett on the 2nd anniversary of his passing

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry requested by his Family

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Mary Williams requested by her Family

	<i>Last week Mar. 1, 2020</i>	<i>Cumulative to last week</i>
<i>Collection target</i>	\$4,000.00	\$36,000
<i>Actual collections</i>	3,455.95	32,719
<i>Surplus (Shortfall)</i>	(544.05)	(3,281)
<i>Other Collections</i>		
<i>Char. Works/Missions</i>	564.00	
<i>Access and Hospitality Campaign</i>	220.00	
<i>Social Action/Food Bank</i>	150.00	

Sick and Deceased in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, and all those who mourn them, especially †Ildiko Fejes. We pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially Louise Haridge, Elizabeth Roy.

Parish Events This Week

Sat.: Youth Ministry Meeting—Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Sat.: Baptism Preparation Class/Gathering--Church 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Sacramental Preparation—Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Mass at Medex—10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Liturgy Meeting—Resource Room 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Knights of Columbus Council 485 Meeting—Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Entering the Passion—Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Bridge Club--Parish Hall 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: St. Basil's Choir Practice--Church 7:15 p.m.

Thursday: Hillel Lodge Service—11:30 a.m.

Thursday: Mission and Social Justice Committee Meeting—Resource Room 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday: CWL Meeting—Conference Room 11:00 a.m.

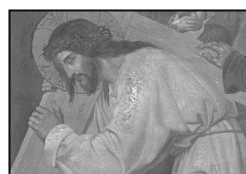
Saturday: "Imagine St. Basil's" Team Meeting—Conference Room 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: K of C St. Patrick's Day Roast Beef Dinner—Parish Hall 6:00 p.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.**

"Give me a person of prayer, and such a one will be capable of accomplishing anything."

~ St. Vincent de Paul ~

The Liturgy Corner is back! Usually every second Sunday the bulletin will feature a short item on Liturgy. It's a way to learn more about the what, why, and how of liturgy. We'd like to hear from you if you have a particular liturgy topic or practice that you'd like to know more about. Please contact: Heather Reid – Heather.Reid5@sympatico.ca or Kevin Burns – sevenstories@sympatico.ca

LITURGY CORNER

Lent: We are now in the season of Lent. Lent really has a two-fold purpose: to ask each one of us to consider our baptismal responsibility as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter, and to provide the immediate preparation for those who will be initiated into the Christian family at the Easter Vigil. Three time-honoured practices help us with this Lenten preparation: prayer (maybe more personal prayer time or attending daily Mass); fasting (from bad habits, from unkind words or actions or from particular foods or drink); and alms-giving (think Development and Peace collections or donations to charities etc.). During Sunday Mass throughout Lent, neither the Gloria nor the Alleluia are sung and the colour is a somber purple.



The Way of the Cross: will take place every Friday during Lent in the Church 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 60th 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!!

St. Basil's Marketplace of Possibilities: Please join us on **March 21-22**, following the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses, to learn more about the opportunities to participate in our Faith Community. Each of us have been gifted by God with talents that we can share with one another. Please come and learn more about the volunteer and ministry opportunities available at our church!

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

My family moved into the parish in the early 60's, the schools and the church being strong draws for my parents in their search for a home. Being a young girl, I remember particularly well the many strong women who were a prominent part of the parish life at that time. And even today I seldom enter the church basement without remembering our St. Basil's School Grade 8 graduation 'after school dance' held in that room.

Submitted by Carol (McClure) Woltman

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.

Basic Income for Social Justice: Lunch and Learn hosted by the Mission and Social Justice Committee on **Sunday, March 15** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Having a basic income for all Canadians has been proposed as a way to address many societal problems including poverty in general. Our speakers, Ellie and Clarke Topp, will explore the merits and concerns around such a program.

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.