St. Basil's Church

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ADVENT



Celebrating 62 Years of Faith and Community

"Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David." Matthew 1:18-24

Mass Intentions and Events for the Week
Saturday, December 17: 5:00 p.m. Fourth
Sunday of Advent. Mass Intention in memory of
the late Sheilagh MacDonald, requested by the
Rozanski family.

Sunday, December 18: 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of Muriel Hart, requested by the family.

Sunday, December 18: 10:00 a.m. Mass Intention in memory of the late Sheilagh MacDonald, requested by the Rozanski family.

Sunday, December 18: 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Mass Intention for the souls in Purgatory, requested by a parishioner.

Sunday, December 18: 11:30 a.m. Children and Youth and Young-at-Heart Christmas Party.

Sunday, December 18: 4:00 p.m. Special Advent Prayer Service.

Monday, December 19: No Mass

Tuesday, December 20: 9:00 a.m. For all displaced persons in the world.

Wednesday, December 21: 9:00 a.m. Feast Day for St. Peter Canisius. For Peace in the World.

Wednesday, December 21: 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass with reception for long time parishioner, Patricia Mogan.

Thursday, December 22: 9:00 a.m. For the people of our Parish.

Friday, December 23: 9:00 a.m. For the people who are leading our Advent Prayer Services.

Saturday, December 24: 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass with Children's Pageant. Saturday, December 24: 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. For the People of the Parish.

Sunday, December 25: 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Mass Intention for the repose of the soul of John O'Donoghue, brother of Norita Fleming, requested by Austin and Mary Comerton.

Sunday, December 25: 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. Mass Intention for the souls in Purgatory, requested by a parishioner.

Sick and Deceased in Our Parish: We pray for those needing healing in our Parish, especially, Aidan Worswick, Selena LaPalme, Richard LaPalme, Theresa Hall, John Dorner Tom Charlebois, Amanda Monette, Edmond Edwards, and those who care for them.

We pray for all who have died, especially: Patricia Mogan, Sheilagh MacDonald, Walter Archibald Williams, Sophie Fronc, John O'Donoghue, James Arnold Wright, those who have died in Ukraine, those who have died from the coronavirus, and for all who mourn them.

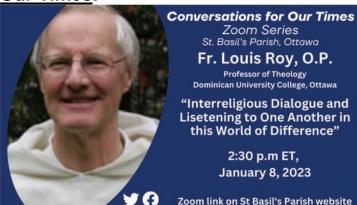
Children and Youth Christmas Party 11:30 a.m. this Sunday, December 18:

St. Basil's is having a Christmas Party! Children and Youth ages 2 to 16, come and join us for pizza and a fun filled afternoon. If you have a talent you would like to share, let us know! Please RSVP to Susan or Maria (stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com or maria costantini@yahoo.ca)

Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus) December 17 & 18:

It is a tradition to have the baby Jesus blessed before placing it in our domestic mangers. Families are invited to bring the baby Jesus from their home manger scenes to Mass on the fourth weekend of Advent to be blessed.

Our next presenter for Conversation for Our Times:





<u>Children's Christmas</u> <u>Pageant on Christmas</u>

Eve: St. Basil's is bringing back the Children's Christmas Pageant this year prior to the 4:30 Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

Practice schedule:

Dec 18 in the Church following the 10 am Mass (30 minutes)

Dec 24 in the Church Hall 3:30 pm arrival and costume set up in the Church Hall, Pageant starts in the Church at 4 pm, followed at 4:30 pm by the Family Christmas Eve Mass

There are roles available for older children/youth interested in reading, and for younger children there are non-speaking roles such as angels and shepherds.

If interested, we look forward to seeing you at a practice session. If you can't make one, please email us to let us know how many children you'd like to have participate and their ages at stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com

Notice about final dates for Bulletins over the Christmas Season: As the Publisher closes for a week over Christmas, the deadline for submissions to the January 1 Bulletin is 9 a.m. this Tuesday, December 20.

A Message from the Green Team:

May our children enjoy the Earth's riches and beauty throughout all generations.

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality:

Monday, January 4, 2023 7:30 -9:30 p.m.

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St. Basil's Advent/ Christmas Schedule 2022/ 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent Eucharist, December 17, 5:00 p.m. Eucharist, December 18, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Party

Children and Youth and Young at Heart!

December 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Contemplative Prayer for Our Times Seeking Light in the Darkness

Dec. 18, 4:00 p.m., followed by Evening Prayer

with Marilyn Adair
Sacrament of Reconciliation Available After
Evening Prayer

Christmas Eve

Family Mass with Children's Pageant Saturday, December 24, 4:30 p.m. with Carols beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, 8:00 p.m. with Carols beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Eucharist, Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family

Eucharist, Friday, December 30, 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

Eucharist, Saturday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. Eucharist, Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m.

Interfaith Prayer Service for Global Peace

At St. Basil's on Sunday, January 1, 4:00 p.m.

Epiphany of the Lord

Eucharist, Saturday, January 7, 5:00 p.m. Eucharist, Sunday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.

"May Our Lady take us by the hand, like a mother, may she take us by the hand in these days of preparation for Christmas, and help us recognize in the smallness of the Infant the greatness of God who is coming." ~ Pope Francis



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