

# THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

November 19th, 2023

Tuesday, November 21, Poor Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm  
Wednesday, November 22, Domenico Pietrobon 9:00am  
Thursday November 23, Randy Mazza & Margaret McCarthy 9:00am  
Friday November 24, John McGilp 9:00 am  
Saturday November 25, Helen Moczulski, Savich Family, JoAnne Wright, Special Intentions & AllSouls In Purgatory  
Sunday November 26  
9:30 am Our Faith Community  
11:30 am Benson Ogbebor

## SANCTUARY LAMP

**Tony DiDomizio**

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket

## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Malachi 1.14-2.2. 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13, 1, Matthew 23.1-12



Advent is Coming

## Weekly Collections

November 11/12, 2023

Envelopes:	2,350.00
Loose:	664.75
In Memorium	70.00
Building Fund	428.00

Total \$3512.75

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

**DONATE**

## HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://www.stbasilparish.ca). and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming C.W.L. meeting dates are:

Executive Meeting - November 14, 2023 after the Tuesday evening mass  
General Meeting - November 19, 2023 after the 9:30 am mass.

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## YOUTH CHOIR



Our parish youth choir will be resuming practices on Thursday evenings at 6 pm in the church. All youth who are interested in joining the choir to lead the parish in music at the 11:30 am Mass are encouraged to come out. If you have any questions, please see our music director Dave Cahill after Mass.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Pageant will begin soon. The pageant will take place on Saturday December 23. We welcome all children that are interested to fill out their information on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. We are also looking for

volunteers to assist with sets, costumes etc. If you have any questions please reach out to **Melissa Fellows**.



## ST. BASIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be holding their Christmas Food Drive on Saturday **December 9th** in our parish hall. Donations will be accepted from 10:00am to Noon.



**C.W.L. Membership:** November is our membership drive for the C.W.L. The Membership Fee for the upcoming year is

\$40.00. Please forward payment by cash or cheque payable to St. Basil CWL. Please put the fee in an envelope containing your name, email address and home address and drop in the mass collection basket. If you use the blue envelopes, please make sure



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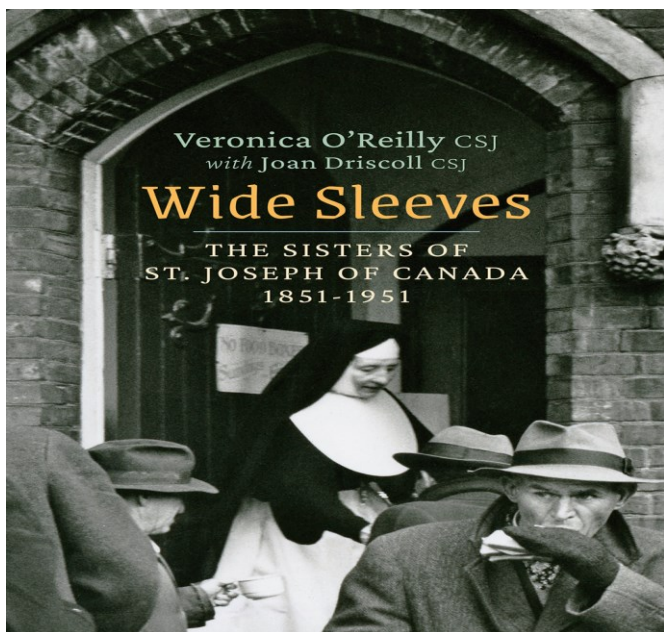
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to put in the correct fee of \$40.00. C.W.L. members will be at the back of the church on October 28, October 29, November 4, and November 5 after each mass to collect membership fees and answer



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are excited to announce the return of Children's Liturgy at our parish. We are looking for educators and volunteers to join our team. Children's liturgy will take place during the 9:30 mass. Please sign up at the back of the church if you are interested in learning more about opportunities to help with the program.



This sweeping history explores the first hundred years (1851 to 1951) of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada.

In 1851, a young Frenchwoman, Antoinette Fontbonne (Sister Mary Delphine) – a pioneer in founding transatlantic missions in Philadelphia and Missouri for France's Lyon Sisters of St. Joseph – agreed to begin a third foundation in Toronto. The need was great: many children of Irish famine refugees there had been abandoned and were homeless. That October, Fontbonne and three Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Canada West. By the mid-20th century, the legacy of these four Sisters included a combined membership of three thousand women, supporting an impressive network of schools, hospitals and social work institutions.

*Wide Sleeves* is a rich historical panorama documenting the process by which the Sisters of St. Joseph separated into six congregations through their own mission outreach and through bishops who needed their help in various dioceses. The book's main purpose, however, is the story of the Sisters' mission efforts among Canadians in the first one hundred years – efforts to educate, to heal the sick and to care for those who were physically and spiritually in need. Their

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particular charismatic journey is the single factor distinguishing the Sister's of St. Joseph from the thousands of other women religious in Canada serving the same charitable purposes with zeal and generosity. Over the decades, their work in health care, education and offering shelter to those in need across Canada touched countless lives and demonstrated in tangible ways the Sisters love for Jesus and their ability to see him in those they served.

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