

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2023

Tuesday, December 19, Poor Souls in Purgatory 7:00pm
Wednesday, December 20, Fran McKay 9:00am
Thursday December 21, Efren & Gloria Torralba 9:00am
Friday December 22, Domenico Pietrobon 9:00am
Saturday December 23, Joseph Nguyen & Family, Cesare Berardi, Marilena Rodriguez, Jacinto & Manuel D'Souza, Johny Mathew, Living & Deceased CWL Members & Paul Archer 5:00pm
The Children's Christmas Play 6:00pm

Sunday December 24,
CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 am Joseph Nguyen & Family
11:30 am Paul Tran & Family
4:00 pm Taylor & Cassar Family
6:00pm Michael Poag
Monday December 25,
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 Joseph Nguyen & Family
11:30 Taylor & Cassar & Family

Tuesday December 26, **No Mass**
Wednesday December 27, **No Mass**
9:00am
Thursday November 28, **No Mass** 9:00 am
Friday November 29, **No Mass** 9:00 am
Saturday December 30, Eliza Montour, Michael Poag, Cesare Berardi, Marilena Rodriguez & The Golan Family 5:00pm

Sunday December 31,
NEW YEAR'S EVE
9:30 Our Faith Community
11:30 Paul Tran & Family & Janice Lynham
Monday January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY
9:30 am Hoa Nguyen

SANCTUARY LAMP
INES DiDOMENICO
Dec. 17-23, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP
PAUL ARCHER
Dec. 24-30

SANCTUARY LAMP
Dec. 31- Jan. 6

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
Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a. 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12

Weekly Collections

December 10, 2023
Envelopes: 3,549.00
Loose: 1,147.75
Christmas Flowers 200.00
Christmas Collection 200.00

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Missals	95.00
Building Fund	855.00

Total **\$6,046.75**

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Weekly Collections

December 17, 2023

Envelopes:	3,398.00
Loose:	938.17
Christmas Flowers	280.00
Christmas Coll.	1,100.00
Missals	5.00
Building Fund	140.00
Weddings & Funerals	250.00

Total **\$6,111.17**

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HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL

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NEW 2024 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the Church. If your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to begin using them or we have missed you, please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church with your name and address and we will be sure to have a box assigned to you. These envelopes should not be used before Jan.

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INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued for offerings in 2023. If you wish a receipt, please put a self- addressed stamped envelope with, if possible, your envelope number and put it into the collection basket. This will facilitate getting a receipt to you.

Just a reminder the St Basil's Church year-end for income tax purposes is December 31st 2024.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in the Church at Christmas, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" with your name or envelope number placed on the front and deposit it in the collection basket.

ENVELOPE INFORMATION MISSING

If you have envelope number **473** or **274** please record your name and address on the front of the envelope for the next few weeks so we can make sure you receive your tax receipt. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially Massimo Raccine, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of heaven.

Confirmation Packages are at the back of the Church for anyone who does not go to one of our Feeder Schools.

Confirmations will be taking place on February 7th & 8th, Packages have been sent out to the schools to send to parents and candidates for completion. Kindly return by **December 22nd.**

Christmas Office Hours

The Office will be closed December 26, 27, 28 29 and please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday evening Dec. 26th but there will be Masses on Wed. 27th, Thurs. 28th and Fri.

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29th that week. There will be no bulletin

The week of December 24th.

Please see the Christmas Schedule attached:



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

St Basil's Knights of Columbus Council 13442 held their Christmas Food Drive and collected and donated 1,716 lbs of food, toiletries and baby items to SSVP Brantford. A big thank you to our parishioners who donated items 😊



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Christmas Schedule

Saturdays, December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd,
4:00pm to 4:45pm and then after the
5:00pm Mass until all who would like
confessions

Have a Blessed Christmas!

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Christmas Mass Schedule



The Nativity of the Lord Masses

Sunday Obligation

Saturday, December 23rd

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Childrens Christmas Pageant 6:00 pm

Sunday December 24th

9:30 am

11:30 am

Christmas Obligation

Sunday, December 24th **Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

Monday, December 25th **Christmas Day**

9:30 am

11:30 am

Christmas Mass Schedule



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday Obligation

Saturday December 30th Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday December 31st **New Years Eve Day**

9:30 am

11:30 am

Christmas Obligation

Monday January 1st **New Year's Day**

9:30 am only

Feast of the Epiphany

January 6-7

Masses will be celebrated at the usual times

Tuesday December 5th, 12th, & 19th.
Approach Father immediately following the 7:00pm Mass (7:30) if you require Confession.