

## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS:

**Sunday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m.**

*National Capital Concert Band fundraiser for the Boiler.*

**Sunday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Advent Evening Prayer*

**Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Parish Advent Reconciliation*

[Fr. Daryold and two other priests will be available for individual confession.]

**Saturday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Parish Christmas Dinner*

**Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board Children's Choir joined by St. Basil's Choir*

**Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m.**

*St. Daniel's School Advent Mass at St Basil's*

## CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

### **Christmas Eve**

**4:30 (Family Mass), 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.**

(Children's Christmas Pageant at 4:00)

(Half hour program of music at 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.)

**Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. only**

### **Feast of the Holy Family**

**Sunday, December 30 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

### **New Year's Eve and New Year's Day**

**Monday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.**--Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

**Tuesday, January 1 at 11:00 a.m.**--Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

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St. Basil's Church



**Advent** has a twofold nature: it prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. The **Christmas** season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas season. Let us ponder the real meaning of the Advent-Christmas season as one which reflects the joy of God's interaction with us, coming as the Word made flesh, and as the long-awaited hope in our lives, in our midst and in our world.

## THE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### FOR THE SEASON IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Eucharist on the Sundays of Advent:** December 2, December 9, December 16 and December 23

Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.