

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Isaiah 6.1 – 8***Here I am; send me!***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1 – 11***I preach what the other Apostles preach, and on our preaching is your faith founded.***Gospel: Luke 5.1 – 11***Peter, James and John left everything and followed Jesus.*

This Week

Saturday, January 30 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 31 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

11:00 a.m. Mass for Dan Kelly req. by Carolan & Brent Lesaux

Monday, February 01

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday February 02

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday February 03 Mass at Notre Dame High School

9:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social

7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 04

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

Friday, February 05

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – By the Book

Saturday, February 06 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass for a special intention

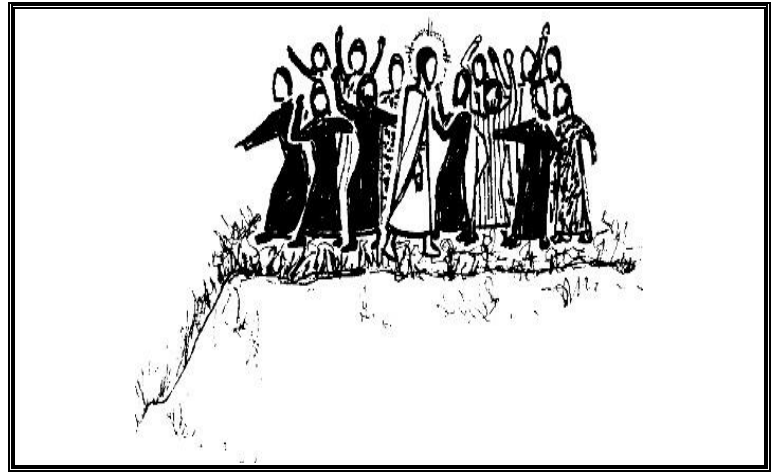
Sunday, February 07 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Sacramental Prep – First Communion

11:00 a.m. Mass for Noah Karacson req. by his Granparents
Phil & Lupcia Karacson

11:00 a.m. Mass for Frank Sieridzinski req. by Bronai & Family



Parish News

PARISH MISSION – THE FULLNES OF PURPOSE

Could there be more to your faith experience, than what you have experienced? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 3 day parish mission, designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions. This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come on **February 13, 14 & 15th** and be inspired to live your full potential in life!

HEALING MASS

St Basil's will celebrate a Healing Mass as part of the Year of Mercy & Healing this **Thursday February 4th at 7 p.m.** Anyone who is in need of emotional or physical healing for any serious illness is welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION

Here are the important dates for those who wish to prepare for First Communion at St Basil's. There will be 4 preparation sessions in the Church Hall: **Feb. 7th, Feb. 21st, Mar. 6th, and Mar. 20th.** The children are to attend Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass followed by a half hour preparation session in the Church Hall (10 – 10:30 a.m.) on these dates. First Reconciliation will in the evening on **Tuesday March 8th.** First Communion will be at the 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday April 3rd.** The two workbooks can be purchased for a total of \$25.00. If your child does not attend St Daniel's please contact the Parish Office to arrange for receipt and payment for these books. Please contact Maria Amadio maria.amadio@ocsb.ca to have your child registered for this program.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will take place this **Tuesday, 2nd February** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASS - INCLEMENT WEATHER

During the winter when the weather is bad please call the parish office 613-729-5149 before leaving for Weekday Mass. If the weather is bad there may be no Mass.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be this **Monday February 1st at 9:30 a.m.** in the Sacristy.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"The right use of natural resources, the proper application of technology and the harnessing of the spirit of enterprise are essential elements of an economy which seeks to be modern, inclusive and sustainable."

Pope Francis

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to Julie, Saly & Karim Al Dabei as well as Morgan Popowych for their award winning artwork in the Knights of Columbus inaugural 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest. Thanks to all the contestants who participated in the contest and hope to see your work next year.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

"Create a Climate of Change"
3 Sunday afternoons in Lent
February 21, February 28, March 6
2:30 – 4 p.m.

We will reflect on Laudato Si, the letter of Pope Francis
On Care for our Common Home.

More info: co-chairs of the Mission & Social Justice Committee
(Their contact info is on the Bulletin cover)

CWL

Members of St. Basil's CWL are reminded that the meeting scheduled for Saturday, the 13 Feb 2016, has been cancelled.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can have visitation at St. Basil's when a loved one dies? For many people the long hours of visitation at a funeral home are stressful and exhausting. Having visitation before the funeral Mass in the familiar surroundings of our Parish Church can easily be arranged. A reception in the Hall immediately after the Mass allows more time for family and friends to express their condolences. For more information please call the Parish office.

ADDITIONAL HELP FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Until February 29, 2016, the Canadian government will match any donations for the Syrian emergency given by individuals to Canadian non-governmental organizations. St. Basil's Refugee Committee suggests that you consider making a donation to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the UN's World Food Program, or Canadian Jesuits International.

UPDATE IMAGINE ST. BASIL'S... DESIGN TEAM

"We have been blessed with a positive response to the call for volunteers to serve on the Imagine St. Basil's Design Team. Two information sessions were held with Raphael Amato last weekend with volunteers. Next will be a training session preparing the Design Team for their roles and responsibilities. The process of charting the course of St. Basil's has begun. The direction St. Basil's takes in the years ahead is in your hands. Keep your eye on the bulletin for regular updates. Contact us with any questions you might have at: imaginestbasils@gmail.com or visit the new website for additional information: www.stbasilsparish.ca Elizabeth Eliot Co-chair Pastoral Council & Gerard Lewis, Imagine St. Basil's ..."

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy and at the conclusion of the Year of Consecrated Life, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all to the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sat., Jan. 30** at the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère Street. Gather at the Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Motherhouse at 10:00 a.m. followed by a social gathering. Free parking at Notre Dame Cathedral. Please RSVP to abrown@ArchOttawa.ca or 613-738-5025, ext. 217.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Monthly journey to Notre-Dame de Quebec to experience the Holy Door. Next date: **27-28 February 2016**. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw at 613-620-1196 or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

The Year of Mercy,**A Thought**

With the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis focuses attention upon the merciful God who invites all men and women to return to Him. The encounter with God inspires in one the virtue of mercy.

The initial rite of the Jubilee is the opening of the Holy Door. This door is one which is only opened during the Holy Year and which remains closed during all other years. Each of the four major basilicas of Rome has a Holy Door: Saint Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. This rite of the opening of the Holy Door illustrates symbolically the idea that, during the Jubilee, the faithful are offered an "extraordinary pathway" towards salvation.

Mercy is a theme very dear to Pope Francis, as is expressed in the episcopal motto he had chosen: "miserando atque eligendo." This citation is taken from the homily of Saint Bede the Venerable during which he commented on the Gospel passage of the calling of Saint Matthew: "Vidit ergo Iesus publicanum et quia miserando atque eligendo vidit, ait illi Sequere me" (Jesus therefore sees the tax collector, and since he sees by having mercy and by choosing, he says to him, 'follow me.') This homily is a tribute to divine mercy. One possible translation of this motto is "With eyes of mercy."

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**VESPERS**

St. Augustine Parish is celebrating Vespers on the evening of **February 2** at 7 pm, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord "And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord". Come bring a friend, especially if they have not experienced this wonderful prayer of the church (please note there will be incense).

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA "LUNCH & LEARN"

Community Programs that Support Seniors Mental Health. Guest Speakers: Jennifer Cavanagh, Geriatric Psychiatry, Susan Phipers, Ottawa Public Health & Rachel Sokolsky, Good Companions. **Wed., Jan. 27**, 12:00 noon, 1247 Kilborn Place. Limited space available. \$5 for COA non-members. Advance registration required: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577 X 11); l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 31ST ~ *That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation and mission.*