

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 01 MAY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 15.1 – 2, 22 – 29***It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.***Second Reading: Revelation 21.10 – 14, 22 – 23***The Angel showed me the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.***Gospel: John 14.23 – 29***The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.*

This Week

- Saturday, April 23** **5th Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary Kelly on the 5th Anniversary of her death req. by Anna & Patricia
- Sunday, April 24** **5th Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass
- Monday, April 25**
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 April 26**
9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices
7:00 p.m. Possibility Dialogues
- Wednesday April 27** **Mass at Notre Dame High School**
9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday, April 28**
9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Possibility Dialogues
- Friday, April 29**
9:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book
- Saturday, April 30** **6th Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Eyes, Hands & Hearts
5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, May 01** **6th Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

TODAY'S QUOTE

"The question of truth is really a question of memory, deep memory, for it deals with something prior to ourselves and can succeed in uniting us in a way that transcends our petty and limited individual consciousness. It is a question about the origin of all that is, in whose light we can glimpse the goal and thus the meaning of our common path."

Pope Francis Lumen Fidei: Enciclica sulla Fede

Parish News

EYES, HANDS & HEARTS

On **Saturday April 30th** in the morning, there will be a ministry formation session for all liturgical ministers of the parish about the theology of ministry and it will include some practical updating as well. This is also open to all parishioners. More information will be forthcoming from your ministry leader and in the bulletin.

ST BASIL'S POSSIBILITY DIALOGUES

Join us for the next phase in the Imagine St. Basil's appreciative inquiry process. It will take place in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, April 26; Thursday, April 28; Tuesday, May 3; and Thursday, May 5th.** Please: Sign up in the Narthex. The aim of the Possibility Dialogues is to arrive at a Statement of Possibilities for St. Basils. Read the draft Statement of the Positive Core of St. Basils on display in the Church. It's based on what 73 parishioners told us. Do the words capture the life-giving elements of St. Basils? Does this resonate with me? Do I agree with it? Are things missing in it? Does it reflect the strengths of St. Basils? Is it a statement about St. Basil's at its best? If yes, sign your name and any comments right on the poster itself, or use the Post-It notes provided. Imagine St. Basil's Design Team. Visit www.stbasilsparish.ca

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

What will legalized euthanasia and assisted dying mean for you and me? New laws are coming this June. What do we hope for? What should we advocate? Join in a parish discussion; hear from an expert panel, share your experience and concerns. **Sunday, May 1st:** light refreshments at 12:15; program 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you'd like to help and for more information, call Bob Czerny, 613-728-3850 (czerny@sympatico.ca). Sponsored by the CWL, which is rallying support for increased palliative care, and the Ministry of Care.

TULIPATHON

Please join or support our parishioners who will be walking with people of all faiths in the Tulipathon, **May 1st,** the annual walk in support of MHI, Multifaith Housing Initiative, which works to provide affordable housing for low-income households in Ottawa. Registration at 2:30 Commissioner's Park, Dow's Lake, walk begins at 3 p.m. More info: multifaithhousing.ca

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next Prayer Shawl ministry meeting, will be **Monday, May 2** at 9.30 a.m. in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Basil's Parish and its Knights of Columbus Round Table invites elementary students and their families to a complimentary spaghetti dinner/talent show **Saturday May 07th 2016** at St. Basil's Church 940 Rex Ave after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are available in the Narthex (one per person intending to attend). Students interested in being in the talent show, please contact Principal Rita Grasskamp at 613-225-4603. For other information call Jim Shields at 613-728-8504.

CONSIDER SERVING ON PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Basil's Pastoral Council is a consultative body which coordinates with the Parish Priest and his staff the planning and implementation of the objectives of the Parish. The Pastoral Council is called upon to share with the Pastor the building up of the Body of Christ and is concerned with the overall welfare of the Parish family. It's time for two new members to join Pastoral Council for a three year term. Each year two members rotate off and two new members come on. Council meets once a month from September to June, usually on the third Thursday of the month. If more than two people come forward an election will be held. For more information contact a Pastoral Council member or see the Parish Website: www.stbasilsparish.ca

RICHARD MORPHET WILL CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

On May 15th Richard Morphet who has been journeying with us over the past months will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 15th** during the noon Mass. Paul Davis is Richard's sponsor and will accompany him. All are invited to attend. Please keep Richard in your prayers as he completes the sacraments of initiation.

SUPPORT OUR SPECIAL OLYMPIANS!

On **Saturday May 14th** between 9:30 am to 2:30 p.m. your Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bottle drive for the Special Olympics. Donate your beer, wine and liquor bottles to support a great bunch of young men and women. This is also an opportunity for students to complete their volunteer school hours by starting their own drives to support us, or stopping by to help us out. All members of the parish are invited to participate. If you need someone to pick up your bottles please speak to any Knight from Council 485, leave a message in our mail slot, or contact John Watters at wattersj@magma.ca. Thank you for your support. We will be located near the sidewalk off of Maitland. Should the weather be inclement we will be located in the parish garage.

DESSERT CARD PARTY

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund. Many of you have attended our very successful dessert card parties in previous years and can attest to their success. We count on your support of this important initiative; more details to follow. Brenda Worswick, Chair Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.

Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!

ST BASIL'S MEETINGS THIS MONTH

27 April

Knights of Columbus Round Table

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER~ APRIL 24TH ~ For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd.

From the Community**ANCOURA**

Join us for Dinner and an Evening of Celebration. **Thursday May 5th, 2016**, 6:00 p.m. Reception (cash bar), 7:00 p.m. Dinner. St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. (near Mooney's Bay) - Silent and Live Auction: Tickets: \$100.00 (with a \$50.00 Tax receipt). To reserve tickets contact the Ancoura office at 613-233-8130 or www.ancoura.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you know of any young children of Kindergarten age? There are openings for Junior and Senior Kindergarten children at St. Daniel School. Our lovely little school is tucked into the residential neighbourhood near Iris between Woodroffe and Maitland. Busing may be available depending on your address. All children of any age in Grades 1 to 6 are also welcome to attend our school. For more information or a tour of the school, please call 613-225-4603. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community. Rita Graaskamp, Principal of St. Daniel School.

13TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Hosted by Serenity Renewal for Families here at St. Basil's Fri., **May 6**, 12:00 p.m. Make up a table of 4 and come for lunch with good friends, good cards and door prizes. \$120 a table or \$30 each. Send names & addresses (for tax receipts) with cheque payable to Serenity Renewal for Families, 202-2255 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa ON K1G 4K3 or register at (www.serenityrenewal.ca).

A Message**From Fr Dan**

A sincere thank you and gratitude for all the help showered upon me after my knee surgery. I am truly grateful. I am still fighting a longer than usual swelling of my leg; which limits good physio and any prolonged involvement. I will be floating from Mass to Mass until things improve.

There was a time when I would have been alone (except for my dog) and could not get in and out of bed alone. I thank the Knights of our Parish for taking care of this for me. I had my dog to take care of in my unstable stage. You do know that dog spelled backwards is God. I realized that God may have given this shepherd to me to motivate me to get up and take care of her.

Thank you for all your cards, well wishes, food & gifts. My dog Ruth and I are really grateful.

Thank you to all who made the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations such a success!