

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 15 MAY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

PENTECOST SUNDAY**First Reading: Acts 2.1 – 11***All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3 – 7, 12 – 13***In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.***Gospel: John 20.19 – 23***As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.*

This Week

Saturday, May 07**Ascension Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Chartier & Hurtubise req. by Marg
 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, May 08**Ascension Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 09

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
 8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
 7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday May 11 Mass at Notre Dame High School

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, May 14**Pentecost Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Bottle Drive
 11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan req. by Doreen Taylor

Sunday, May 15**Pentecost Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for George Janigan req. by Lucille & Family
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Lynne Bangs req. by Peter & Family
 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer



Parish News

PENTECOST EVENING PRAYER

May 15th: 7:30 p.m. Pentecost Evening Prayer will be celebrated on May 15th at 7:30 p.m. to close the Easter Season. Please plan on coming and bring along a friend.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

08 May	Charitable Works of St Basil's Parish
22 May	Pastoral Works of the Holy Father

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 next **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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Easter Season is coming to a close this May. Celebrate Ascension Sunday (May 8th), Pentecost (May 15th) and Trinity Sunday (May 22nd) Sundays with the families of St. Basil's. On these dates, Children's Liturgy of the Word will help kids to experience God's love for them through celebration of these ancient feasts at the 9 a.m. mass. On May 29th, follow, following the 9 a.m. Family Mass, all are welcome outside on the church property for games and the planting the community garden. Bring a picnic blanket and snacks if you wish. BYOSHS (Bring Your Own Street Hockey Stick). Rain Date: June 5th.

ST. BASIL'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are again planning a vegetable garden at St. Basil's. The produce will be available to the volunteer gardeners and will be donated to local charities such as the Boys and Girls Club and the Shepherds of Good Hope. Volunteers are needed immediately to help prepare the garden for planting in late May. We also need to establish a roster to ensure regular ongoing maintenance until the final harvest in the fall. If you can help please speak to one of the volunteers who will be in the Narthex after masses this weekend or email John Elliott at carolynandbill@rogers.com.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"To I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think—and I say it with humility—that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy.

Pope Francis

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.stbasilparish.ca

..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. If you need someone to pick up your bottles please speak to any Knight from Council 485, leave a note in our mail slot, or email John Watters: wattersj@magma.ca. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

1) The Carlington Community Chaplaincy has a desperate need for couches, beds (double/queen), tables, etc. for some residents. Some had bedbug problems and got rid of furniture in a desperate attempt to end the problem after numerous spraying. If you have furniture to donate, please contact Kathy Czerny (613-728-3850) or Audrey Laurence (613-728-9933). Help with delivery would also be appreciated.

2) A Spring Choral Festival is being held **May 15th at 7:30 p.m.** at Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave. Enjoy music from 6 church choirs including St. Basil's members while supporting Carlington Community Chaplaincy. Adults \$10, children \$5 tickets available from Kathy Czerny (613-728-3850) or by ordering at 613-728-9933.

MEMORIAL MASS

A Celebration of Life for Joyce de Fayer will take place **Thursday, May 19th** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's Church, with a reception to follow.

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 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.

ST BASIL'S MEETINGS FOR MAY

14 May	St Basil's Catholic Women's League
19 May	Pastoral Council
25 May	Knights of Columbus Round Table

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

ASCENSION SUNDAY ~ MAY 8TH ~ That Catholic mothers will make a home for the Lord in their hearts and in their families, welcoming His call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or the consecrated life.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY

Each year we joyfully gather around our archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25th of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8th of June, 1886. The celebration this year will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thurs., June 9, 7:30 p.m. More details to follow.

From the Community**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.

PRAYER WALK

On **Sunday May 15** from 2-4 p.m. a prayer walk will be hosted by Britannia Baptist Church. The walk including all denominations will weave through the subsidized housing communities of Britannia Woods (Ritchie) and Michele Heights (Penny). Please meet at Dr. FL McDonald Catholic Elementary School (2860 Ahearn Ave)

Food for Thought

In the light of today's celebration of Mothers' Day we must not discount the fact that Christ is present in all mothers too and in all good things they do as a mother to a family or as they fulfil their responsibilities as mothers. Christ is present in all mothers in the way they cared, nurtured, nursed, supported and loved their children even if times are hard and challenging. So today, we honour all mothers and thank them for their sacrifices and for being a carrier of the loving care of Jesus Christ to the children, to the weak, to the vulnerable and to the dependent. Thank you all mothers for your love

So today as we celebrate this Solemnity of the Ascension as well as Mothers' Day, we thank God for our faith. We thank God for the mystery of the Ascension and for the faith and hope he gives to us, which assure that though Jesus might have gone physically, he is still present with us as he was. Let us also thank God for his gift of the Holy Spirit that prolongs and sustains the presence of Christ in our lives. For our part let this also be our prayers that we would witness our faith in a way that enables others to see Christ in and through us, and thus drawing them to Christ as well. Amen.

Happy mothers' day!

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