

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016**

(Liturgical Year C)

**TRINITY SUNDAY****First Reading: Proverbs 8.22 – 31***Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom had already been brought forth.***Second Reading: Romans 5.1 – 5***God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit.***Gospel: John 16.12 – 15***All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

# This Week

**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

**Monday, May 16**

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

**Tuesday May 17**

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

**Wednesday May 18 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 19**

- 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Life – Joyce de Fayer
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

**Friday, May 20**

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

**Saturday, May 21 Trinity Sunday**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan req. by Jayne & Shawn O'Neill

**Sunday, May 22 Trinity Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for Helen Hughes req. by her Family
- 11:00 a.m. Mass for Sr. Jean Goulet on her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Req. by Sisters of the Holy Cross



## 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**

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 this **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 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.

**CONSIDER SERVING ON PASTORAL COUNCIL**

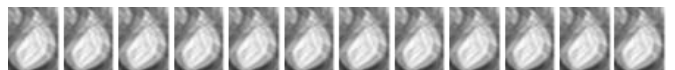
St. Basil's Pastoral Council is a consultative body which coordinates with the Parish Priest and his staff the planning and implementation of the objectives of the Parish. The Pastoral Council is called upon to share with the Pastor the building up of the Body of Christ and is concerned with the overall 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](http://www.stbasilparish.ca)

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst"*

*Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy*



**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](mailto:carolynandbill@rogers.com).

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

A Celebration of Life for Joyce de Fayer will take place this **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**

19 May	Pastoral Council
25 May	Knights of Columbus Round Table

**From the Diocese****PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 15TH ~** 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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

The photos taken at the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass are now available for download at :  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/132971279@N02/albums/72157667952091305>

**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.

**DR. PETER KREEFT ON LIFE ISSUES**

a Public Lecture Series at the Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital, 1st Floor auditorium on **Saturday June 4th at 2:30 p.m.** "Two Philosophies of Human Dignity in Western Culture" and "Grappling with the Meaning of Suffering Amidst Calls for Euthanasia" at 4 p.m. Tickets \$10/lecture (\$20 for both) Details & Tickets [www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com](http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com) or [cds.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:cds.ottawa@gmail.com)

**DO YOU KNOW TRIVIA?**

Come and prove it! Come out to the **St. John the Apostle Parish Trivia Night** (2340 Baseline Rd.) on **Friday, June 3, 2016**. Doors open at 6 pm, game starts at 7 pm. Teams of 6 people, \$90 per table. Individuals welcome (\$15)! Silent Auction, Cash Bar, Lucky Draws and Door Prizes. Proceeds towards a new baptismal font. Space is limited so register today! Contact Divina Hogan at [SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca) for more details.

**Food for Thought**

...Pope Francis invites us, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth."

Recent developments in our country relative to the issues of euthanasia and assisted suicide reveal the degree to which we are suffering from a "failure to love" and the very real urgency of our calling. Sadly, many of our contemporaries appear to believe that some lives are simply not worth living. It is difficult to imagine any person who feels loved and wanted drawing such a conclusion or choosing to end life prematurely.

As long as we live we can both give and receive love. Let us recall the words of Blessed Mother Teresa, "If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family."

Many ask: "What kind of a world are we bequeathing our children?" Let us rather ask: "What kind of children are we bequeathing to our world?" Reflecting on the state of our society, it is time for each of us to ask ourselves, "Have I loved well enough?" If I have failed to love as Christ bids me perhaps it is only because I have failed to draw from the transforming and merciful love that flows freely from his heart.

During this year's Week for Life and the Family let us turn to the Lord with confidence and ask him to make our homes and families schools of his merciful love. Let us not forget that with the Lord's help, all things are possible!