

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016**

(Liturgical Year C)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST****First Reading: Genesis 14.18 – 20***Melchizedek brought out bread and wine.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23 - 26***As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.***Gospel: Luke 9.11 – 17***All ate and were filled.*

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# This Week

**Saturday, May 21****Trinity Sunday**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan req. by Jayne &amp; 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  
11:00 a.m. Baptism of Benjamin Buck**Monday, May 23****Victoria Day**9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Art & Lola Burnett  
8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step**Tuesday May 24**9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex  
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir**Wednesday May 25 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, May 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, May 27**9:00 a.m. Mass  
8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book**Saturday, May 28 Body & Blood of Christ**

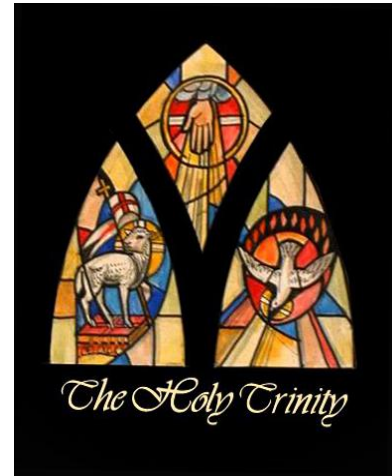
5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan req. by Jayne &amp; Shawn O'Neill

**Sunday, May 29 Body & Blood of Christ**9:00 a.m. Mass for Jeannine Faulkner req. by Lois Malone  
11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

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**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 23rd for Victoria Day. we will reopen on Tuesday May 24th at 9 a.m.

**TODAY'S QUOTE***"We have to put mercy before judgment, and in every case God's judgment will always be in the light of his mercy. Let us abandon all fear and dread, for these do not befit men and women who are loved. Instead, let us live the joy of encounter with the grace that transforms all"**Pope Francis, at St. Patrick's Basilica December 8th 2015*

## Parish News

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children are invited to celebrate Trinity Sunday downstairs with Children's Liturgy during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be no separate Children's Liturgy on May 29th during the 9 a.m. mass but rather a Family Mass upstairs that involves the children and youth of the parish.

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**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)

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**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).

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**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and the Special Olympians I would like to thank St. Basil's for their continued support of our annual Bottle Drive. This year we received from bottle and cash donations \$256.10.

Since 2014 we have received approximately \$1,241 in donations by the combined generosity of both St. Elizabeth's and St. Basil's. Special thanks are extended to the donors, and the volunteers who helped with this worthy cause. John Watters PGK Council 485

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**MINISTRIES OF ST. BASIL'S**

St Basil's Parish is blessed to have a large number of parishioners who are active in several different ministries. This year we will be describing the various pastoral ministries in periodic bulletin inserts. Please take time to learn about the varied and valuable contributions made by parishioners in these ministries. If you would like to join one of the ministries, contact information is on the front of the bulletin. This week we take a look at Marriage Preparation.

**ST BASIL'S MEETINGS FOR MAY**

25 May

Knights of Columbus Round Table

# From the Diocese

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ MAY 22ND ~** *That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them.*

**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>

**ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE**

Archbishop Prendergast will ordain to the presbyterate Deacon Tavis Goski on **Fri., June 3, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome.

**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)

**25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCSB CHOIRS**

Ottawa Catholic School Board) & **SPRING CONCERT:** Concert, titled "Celebrate" at Sacred Heart Catholic High School, 5870 Abbott St., Stittsville, June 4, 7:30 p.m. Ample free parking. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Info: Lesley Cameron, OCSB Choirs ([ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:ocsb.choirs.publicity@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.

**STEUBENVILLE TORONTO**

Encounter Christ at Steubenville Toronto, Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference, July 22-24! Open to those entering Grade 9 through those finishing Grade 12 and chaperones (21+). Estimated cost: \$350 including bus. Registration and payment due Mon., May 16. Contact the Family & Youth Ministry Office for more info or to register: ([skorban@archottawa.ca](mailto:skorban@archottawa.ca)). Need more reasons to come? Check out ([steubenvilletoronto.com](http://steubenvilletoronto.com)).

**FAMILY ENRICHMENT OTTAWA**

Presents a seminar by Dr. Andrew Mullins from Australia entitled "Parenting for Character in Today's World" on Mon., May 30, 7:30 p.m. at Ben Franklin Place. \$25/person or \$40/couple. Tickets & more info: ([www.familyenrichmentottawa.ca](http://www.familyenrichmentottawa.ca)).

**BE OPEN TO GOD**

## Food for Thought

*Sometimes it's more convenient for us to be deaf than to hear what we need to do for our Lord. When anyone asks for volunteers, we suddenly can't go about giving our support. It's so much easier to show up at our own time and at our own convenience. Listening is the dying of one's own selfish distractions. Listening is to remain totally focused on what the speaker is trying to say. It takes skill to filter out what we don't find appealing. Unfortunately, we might miss out on what could benefit us in the long run. Even as we read this reflection, our thoughts may be wandering: a long desired vacation, a nice cool drink, a certain person who has been on our mind quite often. We need God to shake our heads and unplug our ears. It's good to be shocked into focus, somehow liken to jarring the television set when the picture suddenly turns fuzzy. God needs our cooperation. Our entire being should be open and willing to accept whatever God asks of us. He'll clear out the blockage, but He leaves it up to us to remain steadfast and loyal to His words. Each day that we reflect on what the Lord seeks from us, may we grow to become more faithful to Him and to entrust ourselves into his hands. There's no need to feel lost in silence when we allow God to enter our hearts*

*Catholic Exchange Homily of the Day – February 13 2014*

