

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 1 Kings 19.16, 19 – 21***Elisha set out and followed Elijah, serving him.***Second Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13 - 18***You were called to freedom.***Gospel: Luke 9.51 – 62***Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem.*

This Week

- Saturday, June 18** **12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir Auditions
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly req. by Anna & Patricia
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Gerry Chartier on his 15th Anniversary
 req. by Marg and Family
 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council 485 Awards Night
- Sunday, June 19** **12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased Members of the Ralston
 Family req. by Art & Lola
 9:00 a.m. Noffke Baptism
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Bert Hilkes req. by Dory & Family
- Monday, June 20**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir Auditions
 8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step
- Tuesday June 21**
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir Auditions
- Wednesday June 22 Mass at St Basil's**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
 6:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Joint Meeting
- Thursday, June 23**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Friday, June 24**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book
- Saturday, June 25** **13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Caroline Heffernan req. by Patricia Boire
 & Family
- Sunday, June 26** **13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Rushton Baptism
 11:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Coghlan Baptism

**Parish News****SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m. The weekday Masses mostly remain the same at 9 a.m. Monday to Friday. Beginning in July the Tuesdays when there is Mass at Medex, there will be no Mass at St Basil's, you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

SUMMER BULLETIN

Please note during the summer we will publish the bulletin once a month. The deadlines are:

*June 27 at noon for bulletin of July 3rd**August 1 at noon for Bulletin of August 7th**August 22 at noon for Bulletin of August 28th***WEDNESDAY MASS**

Beginning on **Wednesday June 15** our Wednesday Mass will be held here at St Basil's. We will return to Notre Dame High School in September.

ST BASIL'S MEETINGS FOR JUNE

22 June	Pastoral/Finance Council Joint Meeting
29 June	Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting

BELL TOWER

Many of you have noticed the warnings around the bell Tower. These warnings are for your safety. Some of the wooden slats on the bell tower are loosening and falling off. They are being inspected and repair will soon begin.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Today we are celebrating the first year anniversary of *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment. St. Basil's has joined other parishes around the world as part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement. To date we have participated in the Global Climate March in November, studied *Laudato Si* during Lent, joined with the Children's Liturgy group to grow bean plants, and thanks to John Elliott we have a community garden. Thanks to our webmaster Aaron Ludmer, *Laudato Si* is featured on our website in the Mission and Social Justice section. We hope in our second year, to build on these initiatives by continuing the "greening" of our parish. (The hymn "O Beautiful Gaia" is used by permission; copyright 2002 by Carolyn McDade, all rights reserved.)

TODAY'S QUOTE

"God's image is the married couple, a man and women, together. Not just the man. Not just the woman. No, both of them. That's God's image."

Pope Francis

CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000 FOR RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

As we head towards the last stages of our Campaign to Restore the Foundations of St. Basil's for the Future, we are eligible to win \$10,000 from Canada Helps, a not-for profit organization sponsored by the banks to assist charities in raising funds electronically. For each dollar donated to the Campaign via the Canada Helps web site, we generate one entry to win. The more money raised on the web site the better the chance for the Campaign to win. To donate: - Go to canadahelps.org; - Search for "St Basil's Parish Ottawa"; - When the search results page comes up, select "St Basil's Parish Ottawa" and; when the home page comes up – click "Donate".

The Contest runs from June 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016. One (1) CAD \$10,000 donation from The GIV3 Foundation will be awarded to the selected charity.

ADMIN ASSISTANT

We are seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant two days a week to assist with the office workload. This is a paid position for two full days a week. Selection and remuneration will be based on qualifications. Questions & résumés can be forwarded the Parish Office by email: stbasilsparish@gmail.com or by calling (613) 729-5149 ext. 200.

LOST KEYS

Over the past few months a couple sets of keys and a pair of reading glasses have been found in the Church and Church office, as well as a ring. If you have lost keys or a ring please contact the parish office to identify and reclaim these lost items. Please check the Lost and Found box for other important items that have been forgotten at St Basil's over the last year.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 12TH ~ *That men and women will answer the call of their vocations, denying themselves, taking up their crosses, and following Christ.*

142ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE,

On **August 13-14, 2016:** Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau. Pope Francis encourages all to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. This Pilgrimage is one such opportunity. The Archdiocese of Québec has designated a Door of Mercy at the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Participate Saturday evening in a "Stations of Mercy" at Ste-Anne. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

From the Community**ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Father's Day, **Sun., June 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St. Entertainment by Kings Creek Band. Bar opens at 2:00 p.m.; dinner 5:00 p.m. Admission \$15. All welcome. Tickets (613-822-1777); (613-526-2366); (marie.trojan@sympatico.ca).

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Fri., **June 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
Theme: Advancing God's Kingdom through prayer and healing.
Guest speaker: Fr. Sean Wenger, CC. Info: Lise Going (613-790-8968).

NET CANADA IS HIRING 3 SUMMER STUDENTS

Open to any student in high school or post-secondary. Fleet and Property Assistant: Assist in care for fleet and property, including; renewing vehicle licenses, prepping fleet emergency kits, mowing lawn, office set up. Music Assistant: Support ministry staff in preparation and execution of annual music training. Duties may include; prepping song books, song sheets, sets, scores, organizing equipment, arranging schedules. Training Assistant: Support ministry staff in preparation for missionary training. Duties may include; calling applicants, arranging flight schedules, running errands, organizing printed materials. Info & applications: (sara@netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC

'With the Lord There is Mercy' (Ps 130). With Bishop Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke and Fr. Howard Chabot. Mass on Thurs., July 28, Fri., July 29 & Sat., July 30, 7:00 p.m.; homily by Fr. Chabot. Sun., July 31 outdoor Mass at the Shrine at 11:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. Mass for the Sick. Priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Info: (www.cormacpilgrimage.com); (613-628-2020).

Food for Thought**Who do We Say We Are?**

Identity is the crucial issue of our time. We cannot inherit it; we have to make it. In that sense we do indeed construct our reality. But as the African maxim says, "I am because we are." No personal sense of identity is formed on one's own.

And what is identity if not another way of saying one's purpose? The connection with vocation is clear. Many refuse to make final commitments—in any major life decision—precisely because they cannot convince themselves that one identity is enough or even possible. In a time of heightened individualism, it takes much more courage than ever to accept an identity or commit to a vocation. For identity and vocation, only a definitive embrace from the depths of conviction and trust will do.

Excerpted from Pastoral Trends by Bryan Froehle