

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Isaiah 66.10 - 14***I will extend prosperity to her like a river.***Second Reading: Galatians 6.14 - 18***I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.***Gospel: Luke 10.1 - 12, 17 - 20***Your peace will rest on them.*

This Week

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 Time9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Rushton Baptism
11:00 a.m. Mass for Agatha Ryan
11:00 a.m. Coghlan Baptism**Monday, June 27**9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
8:00 p.m. AA meeting - Westboro Step**Tuesday June 28**9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir Auditions**Wednesday June 29 Mass at St Basil's**9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
6:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Joint Meeting**Thursday, June 30**9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
7:00 p.m. RCIA**Friday, July 01**9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
8:00 p.m. AA - By the Book**Saturday, July 02 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Agatha Ryan req. by Doreen Taylor

Sunday, July 03 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time10:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Andrades Baptism**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***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*No use crying over spilt milk,
leave the past and press on for Jesus

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Our Wednesday Mass is now weekly here at St Basil's. We will return to Notre Dame High School in October.

ST BASIL'S MEETINGS FOR JUNE

29 June Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting

OFFICE CLOSEDThe Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday June 30th** for the Canada Day Holiday.**IMPORTANT CHANGE**

Beginning in September masses will continue to be held at Medex on alternate Tuesday mornings with a rosary and prayer time taking place on the other Tuesdays. However, an innovative change is being made. On the alternate Tuesdays Fr. Dan will celebrate the 9.00 a.m. Mass usually held in our church at Medex instead. This will give more of our parishioners the chance to be present to the residents of Medex, attending mass with them and giving the residents the opportunity of experiencing the support of our community. To accommodate the residents and staff of Medex, the alternate Tuesday Masses will take place at 10:30 a.m. as 9 a.m. is too early for them. We encourage everyone, the regular Daily Mass attendees and anyone who occasionally goes to a Daily Mass, to try and go to Medex on one Tuesday morning a month. This is one form of outreach and inclusion that is part of what of St. Basil's imagines we would like to be. The Medex Ministry from St. Basil's organizes the altar and the volunteers at Medex bring the residents down and back from their rooms so time wise with only a few extra minutes to get there, it takes the same amount of time as attending mass in church. Medex is located at 1865 Baseline Rd. corner of Navaho, across from Home Depot. A notice will be posted indicating the dates and times of the Tuesday morning Masses at Medex. Thank you for helping to make this a reality.

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.

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.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 26TH ~ *That men and women called to proclaim the kingdom of God by their lives of service as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will have the determination to overcome every obstacle to their response through prayer and the practice of virtue.*

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).

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

With Neal & Janet Lozano. Presenting a practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. The teaching will assist those who have compassion to help others seeking the same freedom. Supported by the Archdiocese of Ottawa. At St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, **Fri., Oct. 28 – Sat., Oct. 29.** Info & registration: Dan & Maria 613-258-5501; www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound, unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com, Anne 613-446-1960

From the Community**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (SINE)**

Ready to step up as a leader in the New Evangelization? The SINE is a collaboration between Catholic Christian Outreach, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, and the Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University in Ottawa, from **August 8-17.** An intensive program with theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. Info: (cco.ca/sine); (michael.hall@cco.ca); CCO Office (613-736-1999).

DIRECTED RETREATS AT GALILEE SENTRE, ARNPRIOR

In an environment of silence, accompanied daily by a spiritual director, discerning the ways of God through prayer, facilitating the journey along the path that God is revealing. Facilitators: Frs. R. Boucher, OMI, R. Kelly OMI, Srs. A. Taylor, GSIC; L. Germain, CSJ; M.C. Kelley, GSIC. 7 days, Aug. 3, 5:00 p.m. – Aug. 10, 1:00 p.m., \$625. 5 days, Aug. 5, 5:00 p.m. – Aug. 10, 1:00 p.m., \$475. 3 days, Aug. 5, 5:00 p.m. – Aug. 7, 1:00 p.m., \$300. Register by July 20. Info: (www.galileecentre.com); (613-623-4242, x21); (info@galileecentre.com).

Food for Thought**Practice, Practice, Practice**

Why do we "need" to go to church? Putting theological questions aside for a moment, it is reasonable in our time to look at regular religious practice with new eyes ... why do we need to go to church when we effectively find ourselves doing the same thing, week after week? Why all that repetition? Doesn't repetition just make it boring and irrelevant?

Maybe repetition is precisely why we need to do it. We need the practice, the repeating. When it comes to going to church, it seems, we sometimes fail to appreciate what we have learned about human physiology and how the human brain works. Nerve endings need to "fire to wire." If we don't fire those God-connecting, religious-experiencing senses, they will not come together nearly as richly and powerfully as they could ... It is similar to the ability to speak a difficult language: much easier if we have learned it and consistently used it from a very young age. If we do not develop those nerve endings, those religious instincts for connecting with God and neighbor and all creation, our capacity to do so will become a shadow of what it otherwise could be. ... God's grace is always there, and miracles of transformation do happen. But it is in the little steps of regular practice of the presence of God, each week, each day that we truly enter into new possibilities as human beings. It's simply how we are made. People would not scoff at violinists, ballplayers, lawyers, or doctors who practice their discipline, carefully, regularly, over years, repeated. They need to practice. Just as we need to go to church.

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