

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10 – 14***God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it.***Second Reading: Colossians 1.15 – 20***In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created.***Gospel: Luke 10.25 – 37***Who is my neighbour?*

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2016

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Genesis 18.1 – 10***Abraham said, "Lord, do not pass by your servant."***Second Reading: Colossians 1.24 – 28***I am making known the mystery hidden throughout the ages, no revealed to his saints.***Gospel: Luke 10.38 – 42***Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. "Mary has chosen the better part"*

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2016

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Genesis 18.20 – 32***Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak.***Second Reading: Colossians 2.12 – 14***God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses.***Gospel: Luke 11.1 – 13***Ask, and it will be given to you.*

SUNDAY 31 JULY 2016

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 2.21 – 23***What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?***Second Reading: Colossians 3.1 – 5, 9 – 11***Seek the things that are above where Christ reigns.***Gospel: Luke 12.13 – 21***All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?*

SUNDAY 07 AUGUST 2016

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Wisdom 18.6 – 9***By the same means by which you punished our enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us.***Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1 – 2***Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God.***Gospel: Luke 12.32 – 48***You must keep yourself ready.*

SUMMER BULLETIN

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August 1 at noon for Bulletin of August 7th

August 22 at noon for Bulletin of August 28th

TODAY'S QUOTE

"No one can grow if he does not accept his smallness."

Pope Francis

This Week

Saturday, July 02

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

Sunday, July 03

10:00 a.m. Mass for Edward Francis req. by the Carroll & Simboli Families

10:00 a.m. Andrades Baptism

Monday, July 04

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

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday July 05

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

Wednesday July 06 Mass at St Basil's

9:00 a.m. Mass for Catherine Newlands req. by her Family

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday, July 07

9:00 a.m. Mass for Muriel Hart req. by her Family

Friday, July 08

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, July 09

5:00 p.m. Mass for Michael Watts req. by Nancy Jennings

Sunday, July 10

10:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Angus Baptism



Parish News

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday July 14th to Wednesday July 20th (inclusive)** for summer vacation.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning this weekend 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. On Tuesday July 19, and Tuesday August 16th, there will be no Mass at St Basil's. On those Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex Extencicare.

COFFEE SUNDAY

A big thank you to Bridgehead for supplying the coffee at a discount. A bigger thank you to Jennifer McBride whose Tim Horton' supplied the Timbits for free. And the biggest thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made it all happen. See you in September.

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. Giving more of our parishioners the chance to be present to the residents of Medex 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. We encourage everyone, 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. Medex is located at 1865 Baseline Rd. 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report of Pastoral Council and highlights of pastoral ministries' activities is available at the back of the Church. Please pick up a copy to see how active Saint Basil's Parish has been. The Annual Report is also available on our website:

www.stbasilparish.ca Thank you from your Pastoral Council

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**

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 3RD ~ For an increase in our dedication to keep the Lord of the Harvest's command to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations.

CONTINUING SUPPORT THROUGH THE SUMMER:

Neighbourhood Food Banks, particularly those serving the new refugee population, need continuing support throughout the summer as demand is running higher than supply. Food products, cheques and gift cards are all most welcome on a regular basis during the summer months. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

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**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).

COUPLES FOR CHRIST'S GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"In God's Divine Image – Theology of the Body and the Family", with Katrina Zeno, MTS. Sat., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Open to anyone 16+ years. Info & ticket sales: (613-834-1830); (613-355-9214); (golconferenceott@gmail.com); (cfcottawa.org).

"Do this and you will live." Food for Thought

Doesn't everyone want to know the secret to eternal life? But when I read that I must love God and my neighbour, my enthusiasm dissipates. I've heard it before. I was hoping for something more. It's as if Jesus anticipates my response, and he doesn't let me down. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus goes on to provide the example of mercy lived well. Jesus challenges us to put our time, talent and treasure at the service of our neighbour. To reach out to the homeless stranger on a downtown street, the hurting teenager next door, and the elderly relative who yearns for a visitor or even a phone call. My spirit sags: O Lord, too often I have failed to love and show mercy.

I can sense God looking at me, still patient but a little weary, wondering why so many reminders are necessary. Before my failings, Jesus delivers the proverbial kick in the seat of the pants, saying, "Go and do likewise."

Jesus knows we remain works in progress and so he persists. He calls us to imitate him, to dig deeper, to love and show mercy to all, every day, with no time-outs. We are wise when we heed Jesus' example and his words: "Do this, and you will live."

From Living with Christ July – Harry McAvoy, Oakville, ON