

**SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2016**

(Liturgical Year C)

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Jeremiah 38.4 – 6, 8 – 10***You bore me, a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!***Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1 – 4***With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.***Gospel: Luke 12.49 – 53***I did not come to bring peace, but rather division.***SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2016****21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Isaiah 66.18 – 21***They shall bring all your kindred from all the nations.***Second Reading: Hebrews 12.5 – 7, 11 – 13***The Lord disciplines those whom he loves.***Gospel: Luke 13.22 – 30***People will come from east and west and will eat in the kingdom of God.*

# This Week

**Saturday, August 06 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass for a special intention

**Sunday, August 07 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, August 08**

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

**Tuesday August 09**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday August 10 Mass at St Basil's**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, August 11**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, August 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, August 13 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan requested by Dawn Berrigan

**Sunday, August 14 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 a.m. Oatway Baptism

**SUMMER BULLETIN**

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

*August 22 at noon for Bulletin of August 28<sup>th</sup>***TODAY'S QUOTE***"No one can grow if he does not accept his smallness."**Pope Francis*

## Parish News

**SUMMER BULLETIN**

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*August 22 at noon for Bulletin of August 28<sup>th</sup>***WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS**

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

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**The summer Mass schedule will continue until Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m.) We will return to the normal schedule (Saturday 5 p.m and Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.) on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>.The weekday Masses mostly remain the same 9 a.m. Monday to Friday. On Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Mass at St Basil's. Parishioners are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex Extencicare.**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.

**WELCOME**We are pleased to welcome to St. Basil's, **Mary-Lou Daze Hakansson** as our Assistant to the Administrative Assistant. Mary-Lou will be starting on August 3 and working on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She is a former parishioner of St. Basil's when her father was our custodian. Please drop by the office and welcome Mary-Lou to our parish community.

**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 very successful dessert card parties in previous years and can attest to their success. Excellent prizes will be drawn for in addition to door prizes. Tickets to the event will be on sale after the Masses on **August 14**, at a cost of \$30 each. An income tax receipt for \$25 will be issued for each ticket sold.

We count on your support in order to make this Parish fundraising effort a success. So please come out to our Card Party, enjoy some delicious desserts and the card or board game of your choice.

*Brenda Worswick, Chair, Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Seeking Volunteer for Pastoral Council Minutes: If you are a good listener and writer and have 4-6 hours a month available this could be a good fit for you. The meetings of about 2 hours in length are held monthly from September to June. Your role would be to attend the meetings and draft minutes to send to chair. If you are interested please contact Judy Young 613-728-9026.

**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**

**19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 7TH ~** *That those who have been given so much in their vocations as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift.*

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

**From the Community****SCOTLAND IRELAND TOUR**

Join Father Bill Penney **Sept 10-22, 2017** on an Exploring Scotland and Ireland tour. Visit Edinburgh, Inverness, Ballachulish, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dublin. From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await. Please contact Father Bill at 613-822-3836 for further information.

**PRAYING FOR AN END TO 'THE CULTURE OF DEATH'**

The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Saturday August 27 at 11:00 am at St. Gabriel Parish (bilingual Mass) 55 Appleford St, Gloucester ON K1J 6T6 Celebrated by Rev. Father Jacques Kabangu Join us after Mass for refreshments provided by the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary.

**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](mailto:golconferenceott@gmail.com)); ([cfcottawa.org](http://cfcottawa.org)).

**Food for Thought**

"Where your treasure is."

*Don't treasure money: Check, I already know not to focus on wealth. I was feeling pretty pleased with myself, too, until that small voice inside asked: so what, exactly, fills your focus? What's on your mind?*

*If I'm honest, I'd have to say it's worry. Today, it's my health, finances or relationships. I just have to watch the news for a world of worries. But everyone worries over things we feel are out of our control. Worry is really the fear of what might happen and we can imagine the worst what-ifs. We play those reels over and over, giving that fear more power, more focus, more energy. Ultimately, we make worry our treasure – like J.R.R. Tolkien's character Gollum and his ring.*

*I don't treasure my worries - that's ridiculous! Is it? Don't those worries take up our thoughts and energy? Aren't they what we talk about most and think about always? Some have even become our stories – a part of how we define ourselves. Sounds like we've made them quite 'precious. Fears are legitimate concerns. It's natural to worry – but it's not productive. If we focus on God, if we bring our fears to him. Even the greatest worry can become a powerful prayer.*

*From Living with Christ July – Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON*

