

## SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2016

## (Liturgical Year A)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**First Reading: Isaiah 2.1 – 5**

*The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.*

**Second Reading: Romans 13.11 – 14**

*Salvation is nearer to us now.*

**Gospel: Matthew 24.37 – 44**

*Keep awake, you must be ready.*

**This Week****Saturday, November 19 Christ the King**

- 10:00 a.m. Pastoral Council  
5:00 p.m. Mass for Joyce Erskine on the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death req. by Gerald Erskine

**Sunday, November 20 Christ the King**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for prayers and support to the Cheung Family during Catherine's illness

**Monday, November 21**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention  
7:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir  
8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

**Tuesday November 22**

- 10:30 a.m. **Mass at Medex**  
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Wednesday November 23 Mass at Notre Dame High School**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame High School

**Thursday, November 24**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention  
7:00 p.m. Altar Server Training

**Friday, November 25**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention  
8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, November 26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for Don Taylor req. by Doreen Taylor  
11:00 a.m. Mass for Thomas Clarkson req. by Marie Wilhelm  
7:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols with Reception

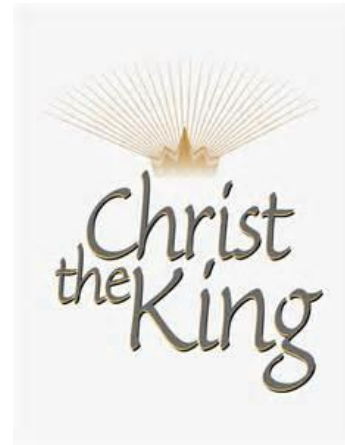
**TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"...God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it. Pope Francis..."*

*Pope Francis – brainyquote.com*

**MASS AT MEDEX**

The next Mass at Medex Extendicare will be this **Tuesday November 22** at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

**Parish News****PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS (PADs)**

Are you away for extended periods of time, weekends, or traveling? Have you considered signing up for the automatic payment program? It is a simple way to continue to support the parish while you are away on holidays. As we are well aware, costs continue to rise and maintenance is an ongoing issue. To take advantage of our Pre-Authorized Donation (PADs) program and ensure uninterrupted regular donations, please complete a pre-authorized request form, found on the table at the back of the church. Attach a copy of a blank cheque marked "VOID" and indicate the amount you wish to be deducted from your account on a monthly basis and return it to the parish office. Do you wish to change the amount you are donating via PAD? Follow the same procedure with new amount filled in. For more information, call the parish office at 729-5149 ext. 200

**CWL**

St. Basil's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is holding a membership drive during the month of November. ALL women of the Parish are invited to join us. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of January, March and May (2017) at 11:00 am in the room under the sacristy. A potluck lunch will be held in June 2017. You may support us with your annual fee of \$25 even if you feel you are not able to attend the meetings. Please use the cut-off on the bulletin insert of November 5/6 to remit your fees.

**'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'**

After all Masses throughout the month of November, The Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful spiritual Christmas Cards at great prices. Please support this initiative and 'Keep Christ in Christmas'.

**MISSALS**

The new Missals for 2016/17 are available for purchase in the Narthex. Please put your **\$5.00** for each missal in the wooden box on the table. There are also a limited number Children's Missals available at a cost of \$5.00 each as well.

**King of Kings**  
LORD OF LORDS

**WE WAIT IN HOPE AS MARY DID...**

Please mark your calendars and join us for **We Wait in Hope as Mary Did**- a service of song, scripture and reflection presented by the St. Basil Choir on **Nov. 27th at 7:00 p.m.**, the first Sunday of Advent. This is a wonderful way to join the community and begin your spiritual preparation for Advent 2016. The CWL will provide refreshments after the service. Please bring a friend or two.

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!**

St. Basil's CWL will be holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of 3/4 Dec 2016. All donations for this sale will be gratefully received on Saturday, 3 Dec 2016, between 2 and 4 pm in the narthex of the Church. Please plan to support the charitable work of the CWL by contributing, and purchasing, at this annual sale. Thank you in advance for all donations.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS****CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** 

Again with the kind generosity of St Basil's parishioners the parish will be sponsoring a Christmas hamper/gift program. The key dates to remember are:

- 1) **November 26th/27th:** The weekend the Christmas tree with gift name tags will be set up in the church entrance
- 2). **December 10th/11th:** The deadline weekend to return wrapped Christmas gift donations
- 3). **December 13th :** The day that we are preparing the Christmas parcels in the church hall for delivery.
- 4). **December 17th/18th:** Parcels are ready after each mass for delivery to recipients by parishioners.

As has been the practice for several years, name tags with age/gender information will be on a Christmas tree at the church entrance. Please take a tag or two and purchase a gift for the child. Return the wrapped gift **WITH** the gift tag attached by the deadline date above. We will need a few volunteers on December 13th between 9:30 and 11:30 am in church hall, to assist with getting the Food & Christmas gift packages ready for delivery. Parcels will be ready for delivery by parishioners after all masses on December 17th and 18th. If anyone has any questions or wants to volunteer to help prepare the Christmas packages please contact Michael and Michelle Gleeson at 613-729-5299 or [mandmgleeson@rogers.com](mailto:mandmgleeson@rogers.com)

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Altar servers are asked to attend a meeting on **Thursday 24th November at 7 p.m.** We will be going over several topics, so please make every effort to attend. **New altar servers always welcome.**

**YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Dear parishioners our Youth Group is meeting on **Thursday December 1st** and we would like to have a baking night. We are looking for donations of Flour, sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla to have a successful night. *All youths from grades 6 to 10 are welcome to come and join the fun.* For delivery of supplies please email [jennifergolanowski@yahoo.ca](mailto:jennifergolanowski@yahoo.ca).

# From the Diocese

**PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF LUCIEN CAMPEAU**

At paroisse Saint-Pierre-Apôtre, Hawkesbury on **Fri., Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. *First Mass on Sat., Nov. 26, 4:00 p.m*

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ NOVEMBER 27 ~** *That we all may be attentive in listening for God's call, and especially that those who God has called to the priesthood or consecrated religious life will hear Him and answer*

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP**

Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. First meeting: **Wed., Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: contact Fr. Pierre Champoux 613-558-1445 or [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca); <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>.

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

*The message of Laudate Si needs to be integrated into the active commitment of citizens who organize to make the Pope's message resonate in the halls of power."...Cardinal Turkson, President of Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace.*

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

# From the Community

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY**

Speaker: Fr. Francis Donnelly. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. **Fri., Nov. 25, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

**RAISE THE ROOF**

St. John the Apostle Church is having a lasagna family dinner on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00pm in support of its "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign. The dinner will be held in the church's Main Hall (2340 Baseline Road) with live musical entertainment, door prizes, a silent auction, a 50/50 draw, and a whole lot of fun! Tickets are \$20 for adults (12 years and older); \$10 for children (6-11 years); and free for children 5 years or younger. Please call the Church Office (613-829-1760) to get your tickets today!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

At St Augustine Parish Baseline (near Merivale), Sat., Nov. 26, 8:00 a.m. Speaker: David Neasmith on "A Dialogue between Faith and Science." Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans). Cost: \$5 at the east door of the church. RSVP at [breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com) or Denis (613-228-7646). All men welcome.

**HOLY LAND TOUR WITH FR. PAUL SHEPHERD**

Follow the footsteps of Jesus and trace the roots of Christian tradition on a journey to the Holy Land, **Feb. 10 – 20, 2017.** Info: Sandra Ayoub ([sandra@agapetpi.ca](mailto:sandra@agapetpi.ca)); (613-863-9939). *Deadline to register is Nov 25.*