

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 29 JANUARY 2017

(Liturgical Year A)

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zephania 2.3, 3.12 – 13*I will leave in the midst of you a people humble and lowly.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26 – 31***God chose what is weak in the world.***Gospel: Matthew 5.1 – 12***Blessed are the poor in spirit.*

This Week

Saturday, January 21 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for the Health of Maria Kalva

11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Mass for the Kalva & Kakumanu Families

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday January 24

9:00 a.m. Mass for Rita Nadeau req. by Madeleine Nadeau

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

7:00 p.m. RCIC

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday January 25 Mass at St Basil's

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting

7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 27

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, January 28 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Imagine St Basil's Summit

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

Sunday, January 29 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. First Communion Welcome Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for the Intentions of Maria Kalva

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will close on **Wednesday 25 January** from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for bi-weekly Communication meetings



Parish News

"THANK YOU"

Once again, St Basils enjoyed the planning and execution of not one but two sittings of the Knights of Columbus annual welcome to the New Year. This year they were able to combine the celebration of 2017 with our welcome to our new administrator, Father Ross. Again we are a lucky community to have such willing and capable men to provide an excellent brunch to start our new year on such a happy positive note.

MASS AT MEDEX

The next Mass at Medex Extencicare will be next **Tuesday 31 January** 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.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"... Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit."

Pope Francis – brainyquote.com

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Dates to remember:

Sunday, January 15 6:00 p.m. Child/Parent Prep Session 1
 Sunday, January 29 9 a.m. Welcome Mass
 Sunday, February 12 6:00 p.m. Child/Parent Prep Session 2
 Thursday, March 2 6:30 p.m. Family Reconciliation Service
 Sunday, March 19 6:00 p.m. Child/Parent Prep Session 3
 Sunday, March 26 9 a.m. Listen Mass
 Sunday, April 9 6:00 p.m. Child/Parent Prep Session 4
 Looking forward to seeing you there! Email
 Sarahthosetwo@gmail.com if you have any questions.

IMAGINE ST. BASIL'S ... SUMMIT

How can the dreams for St. Basil's be realized?
 Be part of the pivotal discussions on **January 28** in the Church Hall. Details and sign up sheets in the Narthex.



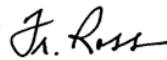
YOUR ASSISTANCE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED

We urgently require Parishioners to assist at the Wednesday and Friday daily Masses. We need people to set up (20 minutes before Mass begins), Lector and clean up after these daily Masses. Training will be provided for these easy tasks. With enough volunteers a rotating schedule can be introduced. Please prayerfully consider assisting in these vital ways. For more information please contact Doreen Taylor 613-592-3251

A Note from Fr Ross

We are halfway through the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year between 18 and 25 January, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer for the unity of all Christians. First proposed in 1908 by Fr. Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Graymoor, New York, what began as a Roman Catholic initiative has grown to include many other denominations. This year's resources were prepared by an ecumenical team in Germany on the theme "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us", inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God's reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ's message of reconciliation. For more information, check out www.weekofprayer.ca

Congratulations to Tyler, Lila, and Ada, who were accepted last weekend into the Order of Catechumens to prepare for their baptism, confirmation, and eucharist at Eastertime. From now on they will be dismissed after the homily so that they may reflect further on the Word we have shared together and grow more deeply in their faith. Kindly keep them in your prayers. Does anyone have a slow cooker/crock pot which they no longer need and which they would be willing to donate to the rectory? I now have an email address here at the parish. I can be contacted at stbasilpastor@rogers.com
Have a good week!


RETIREES

All retirees are welcome to join us to play Bridge, Euchre, or other games. We have resumed our fun in the Parish Hall. Join us Wednesdays at 1 p.m. for more fun and laughs! For more information call Joan Lesaux 613-596-8106 or Pat Mulvihill 613-224-0413.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 22ND ~ *That all baptized Catholics will recognize their responsibility to discover their vocation in Christ and follow Him, especially those chosen for the unique calling to the priesthood or consecrated life.*

HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, will be on **Sun., Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us for this multicultural event!

"Whatsoever you do..."

St. Basil's supports KAIROS uniting Canadian churches in a faithful, ecumenical response to the call "to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God" which includes indigenous reconciliation, environmental and migrant justice programs.

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

From the Community**MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE**

MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (supported by St. Basil's) will soon be opening "The Haven", a new housing facility in Barrhaven for 98 families on low-income. Volunteers are needed to connect with residents, painting, carpentry, general maintenance. Please contact Sahada Aloo (613 686 1825) mhi.sahada.alolo@gmail.com

ALPHA COURSES

Beginning **Mon., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church. Informational dinner on **January 23**. Details & registration: <http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/#/home/alpha>.

At St. Leonard's Church, Manotick on Wednesdays, **Feb. 8 – Apr. 12**. Info & registration: <http://www.stleonardsparish.ca>; judyawood@rogers.com.

CNEWA CANADA SEEKS PROJECT OFFICER

To work in implementing strategic plans re development activities with the Canadian Catholic Ukrainian community. Full job posting: www.cnewa.ca and click on jobs. Forward resume before Feb. 10 to Judith Poitevien jpoitevien@cnewa.org; CNEWA Canada, 1247 Kilborn Pl., Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 MARIAN CONGRESS

The "sea to sea" celebrations are taking place June 17-23 to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. Pope Pius XII called it the "Crowning act." Visit www.CatholicInCanada.com to view the trailer

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at Saint Peter Lutheran Church, 400 Sparks St., Sun., Jan. 22, 4:00 p.m. All are invited to pray for Christian unity and for fellowship as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu 613-745-4342; jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com.

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Hosted by St. Joseph Parish with Bruyère Continuing Care. Sat., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Oblate Lounge (151 Laurier Ave. E., 2nd floor). Reflect on your values, wishes and beliefs, and let people know what kind of health and personal care you would want if you were unable to speak for yourself. Sign up: St. Joseph's Parish 613-233-4095, ext. 221. Info: Roshene Lawson roshene@me.com; RLawson@bruyere.org.

