

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2017

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A

First Reading: Leviticus 19.1 – 2, 17 – 18*You shall love your neighbour as yourself.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16 – 23***All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.***Gospel: Matthew 5.38 – 48***Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

This Week

Saturday, February 11 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

Sunday, February 12 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:00 a.m. Mass for Gerard Pitcher req. by Derval & Family

6:00 p.m. First Communion Class

Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Mass for +Christina & Marian Tarnowski req. by Elizabeth Bala

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

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday February 14 St Cyril & St Methodius

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday February 15

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

11:00 a.m. Office Staff Meeting (office will be closed)

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 16

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

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

Friday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Mass for Bernard Simmons req. by his Family

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, February 18 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

4:15 p.m. Individual Reconciliation

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

Sunday, February 19 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

10:00 a.m. Social Action Meeting

11:00 a.m. Mass for Clayton Gates req. by Nancy Gates

MASS AT MEDEX

The next Mass at Medex Extendicare will be this **Tuesday 14 February** 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

CAN YOU HELP?

We are currently searching for a new Trustee Coordinator. Trustees play the very important role of setting up for our weekend liturgies. Please consider helping out; mentoring will be provided. Contact Karen Zappia at 613-727-5251 if interested.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The minutes of the January meeting of Parish Council are posted in the Narthex and also on our website – www.stbasilsparrish.ca. Amy, our recording secretary, will be available at 5:00 pm mass on Feb 11th, Ellis-Lynn at 9:00 am, and Judy Young at 11:00 am on Feb 12th for any questions or concerns before our next meeting Feb. 16th.

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On **Sunday, February 26** All parishioners are welcome for pancakes and fun, family-friendly activities between the 9 am and 11 am masses to mark the end of ordinary time and the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1st). Fresh pancakes provided but please bring your favorite toppings to share. We look forward to seeing you there! The Children's Liturgy Team with the help of the Knights of Columbus.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is one way our parish has of bringing comfort and support to those who are going through a difficult time or embarking on a different beginning such as new parents. A handmade shawl is given as a symbol of God's all-embracing love surrounding the person as well as the caring and prayers of our St. Basils community. We invite you to join in our prayers for the people who have received a prayer shawl as well as letting us know if you or someone you know would appreciate receiving one.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"... The Ten Commandments, however, come from a God who created us out of love, from a God who established a covenant with humanity, a God who only wants the good of humanity. Let us trust in God. The Ten Commandments show us a path to travel and also constitute a sort of 'moral code' for building just societies that are made for men and women."

Pope Francis – Antarcticajournal.com

