

## SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**PASSION SUNDAY YEAR A****First Reading: Isaiah 50.4 – 7**

*I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I know that I shall not be put to shame.*

**Second Reading: Philippians 2.6 – 11**

*Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.*

**Gospel: Matthew 26.14 – 27.66**

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

# This Week

**Saturday, April 1****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

- 4:15 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 2****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m.

Restored Foundations Concert

**Monday, April 3**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir  
8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

**Tuesday April 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices  
7:00 p.m. RCIC

**Wednesday April 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games  
7:00 p.m. Parish Reconciliation Service

**Thursday, April 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

**Friday, April 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass Gerald & Gertrude Plunkett req. by John & Mary Audcent  
8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, April 8****Passion Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Choir  
3:30 p.m. Children's Icon Workshop  
4:15 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass for Jackie Bonderski req. by her Family

**Sunday, April 9****Passion Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH**

The children's liturgy team is hosting an icon painting workshop for children ages 5 years plus. Next session will be **April 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** in the conference room. Please contact Ann-Christina Gamillscheg at 613-400-5685 or [ankigam@hotmail.com](mailto:ankigam@hotmail.com) to register.



## Parish News

**RENOVATION CAMPAIGN - BENEFIT CONCERT**

This **Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.**, come to the concert of the National Capital Concert Band under the direction of Rocco Romeo and songs by the up and coming new vocalist, Tzietel Abrego. Tickets available at the door, proceeds to Restored Foundations.

**PASTORAL CARE**

The Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program will offer a Continuing Education Event on **Tuesday, April 4 at 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. or 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 371 Woodroffe Ave. The title is "Pastoral Care for Caregivers of People with Dementia". The presenter will be Ian Henderson, president of the Bereavement Support and Education -Ottawa. Registration is not required. For more information call Maureen Ramsay, 726-1767.

**BELL TOWER UPATE**

Our design team and structural engineer have prepared the plans required to repair the wooden slats on the bell tower. It is not possible to duplicate the present design due to the unsafe heavy rusted steel plates which support the wooden slats plus the costly maintenance. Two designs have been prepared, photos are in the Narthex. **OPTION 1** Constructed with flat new PCV board maintaining a vertical configuration with relatively low construction cost and maintenance. **OPTION 2** Constructed with angled new PCV board to maintain the vertical configuration giving a new dynamic view, with increased PCV board stiffness and is cost efficient. The committee recommends **OPTION 2**. Please provide any comments you may have to the church office.

**RESERVE THE DATE**

**Sun., 02 Apr., 1:30 p.m.** Renovation Campaign Benefit Concert with the National Capital Concert Band and Tzietel Abrego

**Wed., 05 Apr., 7:00 p.m.** Parish Lenten reconciliation service; 6 priests available.

**Thu., 13 Apr., 7:30 p.m.** Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper with adoration until 10:00 pm

**Fri., 14 Apr., 10:00 a.m.** Good Friday service for families with young children;

**3:00 pm** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

**Sat., 15 Apr., 8:30 p.m.** Solemn Easter Vigil, the highlight of our year (note: no 5:00 pm Mass this evening)

**Sun., 16 Apr., 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** Easter Masses

### COMMUNION AT YOUR PEW

At St. Basil's, we take great pride in serving Holy Communion at the pew to those parishioners whom may have difficulty with mobility. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, a larger congregation is anticipated. Please note that Holy Communion will then be served at the pew **AFTER** the main congregation. Please identify your loved one to the Ushers as you **ENTER** the Church.

### YOU ARE INVITED

We resumed our First Friday Devotions under a new format. We begin with Mass at 9 a.m. Immediately following Mass we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are invited to join us this **Friday April 7th** for this very important part of our Catholic Spirituality.

### HELP ST. BASIL'S CWL HELP WOMEN IN NEED!

In the past, the Catholic Women's League of St. Basil's has collected toiletries to be donated to St. Joseph's Women's Center. This year, the center is celebrating 30 years and donations are still required. The CWL will be collecting items for donation to the center during the months of April and May. A box, in which you may leave your donations, will be placed in the Narthex. The greatest needs are: shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes. Also useful are bus tickets and gift certificates to grocery stores, Giant Tiger and long distance calling cards, new kids' toys such as coloring books, crayons, Lego and puzzles etc. To learn more about the centre, go to <http://www.stjoeswomenscentre.org>  
Thank you in advance for your support of this endeavour.

### SHARE LENT

The annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace/ Caritas Canada will be on **April 2** this year. Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary year of this great organization with generosity. This year's theme is Women at the Heart of Change. Members of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will be present to provide information and answer questions.

## Liturgy Corner

### Why do we have a tabernacle?

The tabernacle is the place to reserve the consecrated Body of Christ for two reasons only: to have Communion available for those who are sick or shut-in and unable to attend Mass and for those near death in need of viaticum. We are not meant to keep Hosts there when too many have been consecrated at a particular Mass and then use them for the next Mass. Rather we are all meant to partake of consecrated hosts from the Mass at which we participate; in other words the tabernacle is not a holy holding place! In the General Instruction we read: It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the Priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass. Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated. (# 85). At St. Basil's we try our best to do this by consecrating only enough hosts at any one Mass for the number of attendees.

## From the Diocese

### WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, **April 14**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St Patrick Basilica (220 Kent). Arrival 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: David McConkey ([clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com)).

### LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Bishop Christian Riesbeck have prepared videos to help the faithful explore various aspects of Lent and Holy Week. The second video, in which Bishop Christian speaks on almsgiving, and the first video, with Bishop Christian on prayer, can be seen at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/>

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT ~ APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> ~** For all those being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

Did you know that caring for creation is an Act of Mercy?

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## From the Community

### RECONCILIATION EVENT

"Towards a Prairie Atonement" with naturalist author Trevor Herriot. **Monday, Apr. 3, 7:30 pm.** Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, 414 Sparks St. Info: Joe Gunn, Citizens for Public Justice, 613-232-0275 x 224, [www.cpi.ca](http://www.cpi.ca)

### OK CLEAN WATER FUND RAISER

The OK Clean Water Project will host their annual spring fundraiser at Shepherd's, Train Yards location on **Monday, April 24th** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This fundraiser is to support a water project in Kumbo, Cameroon. Full details on the east side bulletin board. Tickets @\$45 are available from [horanc@sympatico.c](mailto:horanc@sympatico.c) or 613-737-3681. Give Water, Give Life!

### FILM DESSERT & DISCUSSION

The Wisdom to Survive: Climate Change, Capitalism & Community"; film, dessert and discussion. **Friday, Apr. 7, 7:00 p.m.** Trinity United Church, 1099 Maitland Ave. Register at 613-225-3627, <http://www.trinityunitedottawa.ca/>

### ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON 2017

The Council on Aging will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon with Martine Lagacé. Aging Together: The Strength of Intergenerational Bonding to Combat Ageism. **Wed., Apr. 19.** Info & registration: <https://coaottawa.ca>.

