

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3 SEPTEMBER 2017
LITURGICAL YEAR A

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7 – 9

The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision.

Second Reading: Romans 12.1 – 2

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21 – 27

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.



This Week

Saturday, August 26 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 27 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for Robert Halstead req. by Val Halstead

Monday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 31

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 2 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. Sirotych Baptism

Sunday, September 3 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for Moyra McKenzie req by her family

COLLECTING STAMPS

Greeting to you from the Sisters of the Holy Cross. We wish to say a very special thank you for your continued help in collecting stamps for our missions. Up to this point, with your help and with the help of some other parishes, we have raised \$763.00. Part of that money went to Peru, Mali, and the North West of Haiti. Most of all, we thank you for your generosity in helping us with this mission project and making life better for these suffering people who are our sisters and brothers. May God bless each one of you and please keep the stamps coming... they really do make a difference.

Sister Barbara Hebert CSC

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings of peace and love to all of you. It is going to be a month since you "grabbed me" to St. Basil's and I am slowly settling down. So far so good. Once again thanks for your warm welcome. The summer months are coming to an end and so do the summer vacation of our children. I hope you had a more relaxing time during these summer months (though often soaked in rain). It is my expectation that starting in September our parish activities will be in full swing and I am looking forward to meet and greet more of my Parishioners. Please note that the weekend of September 2 and 3 will be the last one for our summer mass schedule. The Masses will be Saturday evening at 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m. Beginning the weekend of September 9 and 10, we will go back to our regular mass schedule. The masses will be Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00 am. The weekday Masses remain the same at 9 a.m. Monday to Friday, alternate Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex. The next mass at Medex is September 12.

Fr. James

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish Office will be closed on Monday September 4th for the Labour Day holiday

From the Community

PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Bosco Wong shall be leading a 20 days' sightseeing and pilgrimage tour to China. You will visit Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze River Cruise (Three Gorges), Guilin & Hong Kong. Pilgrimage sites will include Fr. Matteo Ricci's Tomb and Mass at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Beijing, and a visit to Sheshan Seminary & Marian Shrine in Shanghai.

Price \$3,875 per person (on double occupancy) with airfare and tax included. For website info

<http://jbctravel.ca/tours/20-days-panorama-and-pilgrimage-tour-of-china-plus-hong-kong-2018> for a copy of the itinerary in PDF

Parish News

CWL

Members of St. Basil's CWL are reminded that the first meeting of the Fall season will be held on Saturday, 9 Sep 2017 at 11:00am in the room under the sacristy. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck lunch, beginning at 12 noon, to which all women of the parish are invited. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

ST. BASIL'S RETIREES:

Our Wednesday afternoons of card games, socializing and refreshments will resume on Wednesday, September 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming all who participated last year and encourage any new members from the Parish to come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon with fellow parishioners, all are welcome.

RESURRECTION CHOIR

The Resurrection Choir, the choir that sings for funerals is in need of new members. Please consider this important ministry. Contact the parish office by calling 613 729 5149 extension 200. We thank you in advance for your response.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will take place on Thursday September 7th at 7:00 pm. in the Conference Room.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for the September 3 bulletin is Monday August 28th at noon.

From the Diocese

YOUNG ADULTS - CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR - This seminar, run in conjunction with the *Catherine of Sienna Institute*, is an opportunity to discover God's plan for your life. This discernment process will give you a new perspective on your life and will lead to more fulfillment in work and relationships. **Fri., Sept. 15 & Sat., Sept. 16.** We especially invite young adults 21 years or older to participate. Info at fymottawa.com or contact Krista (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x 222).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has proclaimed **Sept. 1** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day begins the Season of Creation which ends on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Our Holy Father calls us to prayer and action, stating "The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

THE BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

This program will help couples to live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that their love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all... God's Own Love For Us. Twelve sessions starting September 8, 2017 from 7 to 9 pm at the Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Open to all couples - young and old and those who are preparing for marriage. For more information, email adelbicol@bell.net

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

In Kingston, Sept. 15-16, 2017 at Providence Spirituality Centre. Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference. Visit olcinitiation.blogspot.ca or email: olrcia@gmail.com. This conference is for team members- RCIA, Confirmation Preparation, First Communion Preparation, Pastors and Deacons. Details & registration at www.CatholicOttawa.ca under Pastoral Services/Christian Initiation. The outline of the conference is also posted on the east side bulletin board along with some registration forms.