

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 SEPTEMBER 2017
LITURGICAL YEAR A

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7 – 9

If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will require their blood at your hand.

Second Reading: Romans 13.8 – 10

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18.15 - 20

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

This Week

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 requested by her family

Monday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council 485

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph Martino requested by Gabriella

7:00 p.m. AA Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

Friday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 9 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting and Luncheon

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

Sunday, September 10 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Viktor & Maria Kapel requested by Alois & Florijana Cemas

11:00 Mass for Connor Hayes requested by Dineen Family

“Whatsoever you do...”

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Creation and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which end 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Let us join with Pope Francis in thanking God for his marvellous creation and let us do all we can to preserve it.

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus rebuking Peter for his human ways of thinking and Jesus calls him Satan. Why does Jesus call Peter Satan? We know that Satan's task is to hinder God's ways. To hinder someone, one has to block the path. That is what Peter does. He stands in front of Jesus blocking his path and trying to get Jesus to change his mind. In other words, Peter plays Satan. Jesus reminds him that the place of a disciple is not in front of the Master, but behind him. It is important for you and me to stand behind our Lord in faith to continue his mission in our own world today.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Please note that I will be INSTALLED as the Parochial Administrator of St. Basil Parish on **Sunday September 17** during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake, the Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese will officiate the ceremony. All are invited to attend this meaningful ceremony of Installation. God Bless

Fr. James

Parish News

CWL

Members of St. Basil's CWL are reminded that the first meeting of the Fall season will be held on **Saturday, September 9** at 11:00 am 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 7** at 7:00 pm. in the Conference Room.

SUNDAY BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 17TH

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' after both Masses on **Sunday, September 17**. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Come join fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall as we officially welcome our new Pastor Fr. James to St. Basil's and reconnect after the summer vacation

PASTORAL COUNCIL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER!

Volunteer Job Fair – **September 16 – 17**
 Parking Lot Garage Sale – **September 30th**, rain date October 1
 Details to follow in September

BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at noon.

OFFICE CLOSURE

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

From the Community

INVITATION FROM L'ARCHE

Next Saturday, September 9, from 3 to 5 pm, the L'Arche Ottawa community will celebrate its 45th anniversary in St. Basil's Parish Hall and you are all invited! Join friends and family of core members and assistants, founders and community supporters as we reflect on the shared journey that took physical root in September 1972 at St. Basil's parish. Were you aware that the second L'Arche community in North America began in the former Basilian Fathers residence on Broadview? "Alleluia House" created the momentum that led to the creation of communities located across Canada and worldwide. St. Basil's parishioners were the first to welcome us as members of their spiritual community. The core members and assistants of L'Arche Ottawa residing in 6 homes, 5 of which are within walking distance of St. Basil's parish, look forward to welcoming you. The reception starts at 3 pm, and concludes with the celebration of the Eucharist at the 5:00 pm mass. This event is one of the highlights in our calendar year.

From the Diocese

PILGRIMAGE

The 8th annual pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory with a special visit to the Shrine of St-Kateri, Kahnawake will take place on **Sunday October 15**. Transportation will leave Westgate Shopping Centre at 7:00 a.m. at a cost of \$65.00. For information please contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or pa.ap@bell.net.

PRO-LIFE MASS

To pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa. **Saturday September 16** at 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Drive. For information please contact Wanda at 613-831-2515 or wandawoi@rogers.com

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

For the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Maurice Parish. **Thursday September 7** at 11:00 p.m. to **Friday September 8** at 6:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 a.m. For information contact Shirley & George Nedoborski at 613-225-6529 or george@nedoborski.com.