



“The scribes and Pharisees do not practise what they teach”

Today’s reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Matthew 23.1-12

Next week reading: Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

This Week

Saturday, November 4 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 5 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. Veteran’s Mass

12:00 p.m. Veteran’s Mass Reception

Monday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children’s Choir

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, November 7

10:30 a.m. Mass at MEDEX

5:30 p.m. Bytown Voices Executive Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games

7:00 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir

Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Mass – Women’s Bridge Club

Friday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. A.A. By The Book

Saturday, November 11 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Mass for † Anne Janigan requested by Anna Janigan

Sunday, November 12 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



From the desk of Fr. James

Today’s Gospel (*Matthew 23.1-12*)

“Self-Pleasers vs God Pleasers”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus criticizes the scribes and Pharisees for being arrogant and abuse of power. This is one of the core teachings of Jesus. When it comes to morality, Jesus does not mince words.

The overflowing integrity with which Jesus teaches on moral issues is a treat to watch and reflect.

Today the Good Lord is inviting us to examine our motivations behind our actions. We have to walk the walk. There should be a connection that must exist between our word and deed. I am what I do, not what I say.

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see” (Mark Twain)

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals for 2017/18 are available for purchase in the Narthex. Please put your **\$5.00** for each missal in the wooden box on the table.



CWL

Members of St. Basil's Catholic Women's League are reminded that, because Remembrance Day, **11 Nov 2017**, falls on our regular meeting day, the November meeting has been rescheduled for **Saturday, 18 Nov 2017 at 11:00 am** in the room under the sacristy.

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR THE CARLINGTON COMM. CHAPLAINCY

St. Basil's will be hosting a dinner to raise funds for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on **Nov. 18**. Dinner includes a dessert table, silent auction and gift table, as well as entertainment. Please consider coming to support this worthy cause. St. Basil's has been supporting the CCC for many years. Tickets are: adults-\$60, children under 15- \$30, with a partial tax receipt.

Items needed for silent auction and sale table.

We are looking for items for both the silent auction and the sale table for the fundraising dinner for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on **Nov. 18**. Items for the silent auction should be worth \$25 or more. Items for the sale table can be a smaller "treasures" valued at less than \$25. For more info please see the poster and the list of suggested silent auction items posted in the narthex. For tickets & info: contact Kathy Czerny at 613-728-3850.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Whatsoever you do..."

Resources are not for arms but for the alleviation of human misery. *(Catholic Social Thought)*

ST. BASIL'S GREEN TEAM



It was decided that we will be known as "The Green Team" under the auspices of the Parish Council as our message – SPIRITUALITY, EDUCATION and ACTION – will embrace the whole parish.

The application to join the Green Church Network will be sent to the headquarters in Laval, Quebec. Our action for the month of November will be to encourage the non-use of bottled water at St. Basil's and in our personal lives. All Ministries will be contacted to seek their input and ask how they could advance the greening of St. Basil's and individual parishioners are invited to contact anyone on the Green Team for their suggestions.

The next meeting of the Green Team will be **Monday, November 20th** (Resource Room) and all are welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month set apart to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. As a Parish, it is right and fitting that we remember all the family members and friends who have gone

before us. Our Book of Remembrance will be available at the back of the Church for those who wish to add the names of family members and friends who have died and we shall pray for them.



'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'

After all Masses throughout the month of November, The Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful spiritual Christmas Cards at great prices. Please support this initiative and 'keep Christ in Christmas'.

From the Community

ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Carlington Community Chaplaincy present its Annual Choir Festival at Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave, on **Sunday, November 5th**, 2017 starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from church representatives to the Chaplaincy or order at 613-728-9933, programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE ACTION

To reduce carbon emissions we must become more efficient in our homes' energy use. Chris Weissflog of ECOGEN ENERGY AND BUILD will be presenting a talk on how to make existing houses more efficient and how new homes are constructed to the standards of Energy Star, R2000, Net Zero & Passive House at Trinity United Church-1099 Maitland Ave. Ottawa, on **Tuesday Nov. 14, 2017** at 7pm.

Contact: office@trinityunitedottawa.ca

From the Diocese

RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

The Archbishop and Catholic Christian Outreach are pleased to announce the relic (the arm of St. Francis Xavier) will be coming to 14 Canadian Dioceses including the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018.

JOINT ECUMENICAL COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION

The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting a joint commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Nov. 25, 12:00 pm**. Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Michael Pryse will preside as the prayer meeting is being organized by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese and the Lutheran Diocese. The service will follow the *Common Prayer* liturgical guide, based on the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue report *From Conflict to Communion*. A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall. All are invited.

**IN YOUR GENEROSITY, PLEASE CONSIDER A
DONATION OR BEQUEST TO ST. BASIL PARISH**