



***“The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
And he will separate people one from another”***

Today's reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26,28; Matthew 25.31-46

Next week reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.33-37

This Week

Saturday, November 25 CHRIST THE KING

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 26 CHRIST THE KING

9:00 a.m. Mass for Don Taylor † req. by Doreen & Fam.

11:00 a.m. Mass for Edward Francis † req. by his Family
Mass for Geraldine Clark† req. by Brenda and John Worswick

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games
3:30 p.m. Ancoura Christmas Party
7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir
7:00 p.m. K of C Round Table

Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Confirmation: Cookie making

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration
8:00 p.m. A.A. By The Book

Saturday, December 2 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir
5:00 p.m. Mass for Daniel Janigan † and Annie Perry † req. by Anna Janigan
6:00 p.m. CWL Bake Sale

Sunday, December 3 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. CWL Bake Sale
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. CWL Bake Sale

From the desk of Fr. James

Today's Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46)

“Christ the King”

This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year of 2017 and the Church presents us with the Solemnity of Christ, the King of Universe.

Kingdom rise and fall, rulers come and go, but Christ's Kingship is eternal; His Empire will never be destroyed. He is a different King whose kingdom is not of this world; a king who exercises a different kind of kingship from the kings of this world: a king who rules our hearts from the Cross. Our King is a Good Shepherd who cares for his own sheep, leading them to pastures and protecting them from destruction.

Pope Pius XI established this Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925 as an antidote to secularism.

When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all his angels, where will he find us?

Will we find ourselves with the sheep or with the goats?

Did we serve our God and one another this year or are we in need of repentance and turning?

“I tell you the truth: whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me”. (Matthew. 25:45)q

THE BOOK OF GOSPELS

The Parish will start using the Book of Gospels at every Sunday Mass starting from the first Sunday of Advent (Dec. 3rd). The Book of Gospels is carried in the Entrance Procession of the Mass. While it seems to be new to many, it is one of the ancient traditions of the Church. For us, in the absence of the deacon, one of the lectors carries the Book of the Gospels in the entrance procession and places it in the middle of the Altar.

The second lector, after finishing the second reading, removes the Lectionary from the Ambo and places it on the stand behind the Altar. This allows the Priest to take the Book of Gospels from the Altar and proceed to the Ambo in solemn procession to proclaim the Gospel.

The Book of Gospels remains on the Ambo and it is not carried back at the end of the Mass.

The coordinator for the lectors is expected to inform all the lectors about this important introduction of the Book of Gospels and to make slight procedural changes accordingly.

If any of the lectors need a bit of training, you may always approach me. We all would get used with it by practice.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael



Parish News

2018 ST. BASIL PARISH CALENDARS

This calendar has a lot of educational materials regarding Catholic Church with very good pictures. Fr. James would encourage every family in the Parish to buy at least one calendar and hang it on the wall of your house as a sign of our Catholic identity. They are available in the Narthex. Cost: \$3/each or 2/\$5.00. They also make great Christmas gifts.

The new **Sunday Missals** for 2017/18 are still available for purchase for: \$5.00 each.

Please put your money for calendar(s) and Sunday Missal book in the wooden box provided on the table.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Sunday, Jan. 14 (9 am) Welcome Mass followed by **Session 2: Come!**

Sunday, Jan. 28 (after 9 am Mass) **Session 3: Listen!**

Sunday, Feb. 4 (9 am) *Listen Mass*

Sunday, Feb. 25 after 9 am Mass **Session 4: Reconciliation**

Tuesday, Mar 6 (6:30 pm) *Family Reconciliation Service*

Session 5: Do! (TBD)

A supervised play area is available for siblings if required. Contact Sarah at thosetwo@gmail.com with the name and age of the sibling attending.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

There will be roles for children and youth of all ages. Please email Susan Fekete at: susan_ottawa@yahoo.com if your child/youth would like to participate. Please indicate their name(s) and age(s) or if you would like to help out with this endeavor. Note: There will be 2 more practices on **Sunday, November 26th** and **Sunday, December 17th** from 10:00-10:30 in the church hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Help wanted!

The Children's Liturgy team needs a hand, or rather a couple of strong arms. We are looking for someone who can arrive early on Sunday and set up our prayer space. It means rolling out a rug, setting up the altar (it is on wheels), and setting up a few chairs. If you can help out, even once a month, that would be great. Please email Sarah at thosetwo@gmail.com if you are able to help out. Thank you!

YOUTH/CONFIRMATION NIGHT

Attention all youth: We will be having a fun-filled evening of cookie making in the church hall on **Thursday, Nov. 30th** from 6:30-8:30. The cookies will be a tasty addition to our Christmas hampers given to families in need during the holiday season. Jesus shines through us when we give of our time and talents to others! Contact Maria at: maria_costantini@yahoo.ca

"Whatsoever you do..."

The earth is fruitful, may we be generous.

The earth is fragile, may we be gentle.

The earth is fractured, may we be just.

In joy and generosity, let us share in this work.

CWL BAKE SALE

The **CWL** will be holding its Annual Christmas Bake Sale after all Masses on the **week-end of 2-3 Dec.** All donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted in the narthex on **Saturday, Dec 2** between 2-4 pm. Fund raised are used for CWL charitable donations, in our Parish and in the wider community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Our annual turkey dinner will be held on **Sunday December 17th.**

Tickets are \$20 each and will be available for purchase after all masses on the weekends of December 2nd and December 9th.

Reception will be held at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm. For more information please contact Mary Ross 613 797 9460 or Judy Young 613-728-9026.

ST. BASIL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 🎄🎄🎄

The key dates to remember are as follows:

Nov. 25th/26th: The weekend that the Christmas tree with gift name tags will be set up in the church entrance.

Dec. 9th/10th: The deadline weekend to return wrapped Christmas gift donations with Name Tags attached.

Dec. 14th: The day that we are preparing the Christmas parcels in the church hall for delivery.

Dec. 16th/17th: Parcels are ready after each mass for delivery to recipients by parishioners. Delivery to be completed by Dec. 21st.

As has been the practice for several years, name tags with age/gender information will be on a Christmas tree at the church entrance. Please take a tag or two and purchase a gift for the child. Return the wrapped gift WITH the gift tag attached by the deadline date indicated.

Volunteers needed on **Dec. 14th** after the 9 a.m. mass in church hall, to assist with getting the Food & Christmas gift package ready for delivery.

Parcel will be ready for delivery by parishioners after all masses on Dec. 16th & 17th. Contact Michael and Michelle Gleeson at [613-729-5299](tel:613-729-5299) or mandmgleeson@rogers.com

ADVENT BRUNCH

Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with us on **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, after the 9 a.m. Mass. We will be having a potluck brunch, decorating wreaths, and making Christmas cards to send to Medex. Please bring:

Food to share (fruit, muffins, cheese...),

Basic wreath (Could be four sticks to tie together or purchased imitation evergreen circle - Be creative. Anything goes!), and

Four candles (3 purple and one pink). If you have white ones, we will hand out coloured ribbon to tie around them. Decorations for the wreaths and card making supplies will be provided. All are welcome! Volunteers needed!

Contact Sarah at thosetwo@gmail.com if you can help in any way - buying supplies, setup/clean up etc.

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