



EASTER SUNDAY
"The Resurrection of the Lord"

This Week

Saturday, March 31	HOLY SATURDAY
9:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday, April 1	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass for Alice & Emmanuel Cayer † req. by Evette Woolsey Sacrament of Initiation – Georgia Malpass and Logan Carter
Monday, April 2	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
8:00 p.m.	AA-Westboro
Tuesday, April 3	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
6:00 p.m.	OCSB Children Choir
7:00 p.m.	Bytown Voices
Wednesday, April 4	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
1:00 p.m.	Retirees
7:00 p.m.	St. Basil's Choir
7:00 p.m.	A.A. Executive Meeting
Thursday, April 5	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Mission & Social Justice Comm. Meeting
Friday, April 6	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
8:00 p.m.	A.A. By the Book
Saturday, April 7	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
5:00 p.m.	Mass Baptism: Zoe Frances Charbonneau
Sunday, April 8	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.	Mass for Gertrude & Gerald Plunkett † req. by Mary & John Audcent
11:00 a.m.	Mass for Ethyl and Lena † req. by Marion and Family

From the desk of Fr. James

He is Risen Alleluia !

The sound of "Alleluia!" resounds throughout the Church this holy and blessed day. The Lord, who was once dead, is now risen from the tomb, never to die again. And we, by virtue of our baptism, share in His glory. "Do not weep," Jesus would say to Mary Magdala, the woman who represents all of us poor sinners. A day of triumph is not a day for tears, save only the tears of joy. We rightly rejoice this day in the vindication of our faith in the Lord Jesus, who proves by His resurrection that those who put their trust in Him will never be disappointed. On this glorious day may our praise of the Lord's unfathomable mercy echo to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you the Peace and Joy of Easter. May the Risen Lord fill our hearts with lasting hope and faith.

I wish to extend my deep appreciation to all who participated in the Holy Week celebrations, especially the different ministries who worked so hard to make it a beautiful and meaningful one.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 18: Cheyanne Auguste, Thomas Barney, Steffi Brinskelle, Alayna Defreitas, Adam Dzuba, William Hughes, Tyler Jamieson, Dariia Lishchenko, Ethan McCaffrey, Megan McCaffrey, Calum Morris, Aidan Murnaghan, Alison Pascali, Logan Pstross, Giuliano Ricciuti, Cameron Schafer, Tara Sinkovic, Francis Vidal.

"May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts"



Parish News

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed **on Easter Monday, April 2nd**.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CWL presents: Sister Jean Goulet csc "Transitions – from 1956 to 2018 – as a Sister of Holy Cross, **10:30 am, Saturday, April 14, 2018**

We invite you to join us as we reflect with Sister Jean on what these transitions have meant in her life and how they have influenced her commitment to Christ and service to others. See poster in the Narthex for more details.

"Whatsoever you do..."

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are an Easter people and hallelujah is our song." (Pope John Paul II)

PARISH E-MAIL LIST

The Communication Committee is compiling a Parish Email distribution list in order to reach out to Parishioners in a timely manner with important information pertaining to the Parish. If you would like to be added please email: stbasilscomms@gmail.com.

From the Diocese and Community

PRO-LIFE

Dying Healed Workshops: Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **April 7 & 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions: \$35; incl. lunch. Registration required: Anastasia Bowles (613-722-1552); (info@lifecanada.org); (www.maketimeforlife.ca).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2018

The Church will mark the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22 April 2018. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living". Pope Francis refers to three aspects of a vocation: "In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this Word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."

JOURNEY OF HOPE

A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2018

On **April 27th & 28th, 2018**, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held at the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>)!

UNBOUND CONFERENCE STUDY GROUP

East: Divine Infant Parish, Orleans, Thurs., Apr. 5 – May 24, 7-9 p.m. Includes viewing of UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide available to purchase. Register/info: Brenda Kortekaas (divineinfantunbound@gmail.com).

West: Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville, Friday evenings & Saturday mornings, Apr. 7 – May 12. Includes viewing of the UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Participants required to use Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide. To register: Kim Baudouin (holyspiritunbound@gmail.com). Cost: \$35 for material.

HULSE, PLAYFAIR AND MCGARRY 2018 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Downsizing - The 3 mistakes to avoid when downsizing. Speaker: Doug & Judy Robinson, Senior Moves. Wed., April 11, 6:30-8:00pm. West Chapel, 150 Woodroffe Ave. RSVP: preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca; 613-233-1143.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME ANNUAL 2018 LOTTERY

Tickets are \$100 each. April 18 Grand Prize Draw: \$20,000, \$5,000 and 5 draws of \$1,000. Tickets: 613-731-4660 ext. 353. Info: (<https://stpatsfoundation.ca/ways-to-give/lottery/>).



Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!

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