

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Jerimiah 1.4 – 5, 17 – 19***I appointed you a prophet to the nations.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13***Faith, hope and love abide: the greatest of these is love.***Gospel: Luke 4.21 – 30***Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.*

This Week

Saturday, January 23 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass**Sunday, January 24** 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass for Lynn Bangs & the Intentions of Peter Bangs req. by Virginia Eaton
Noon Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Students**Monday, January 25**
9:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step**Tuesday January 26**
9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices**Wednesday January 27 Mass at Notre Dame High School**
9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
7:15 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. K of C Round Table Meeting**Thursday, January 28**
9:00 a.m. Mass**Friday, January 29**
9:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. AA meeting – By the Book**Saturday, January 30** 4th Sunday Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass**Sunday, January 31** 4th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish**TODAY'S QUOTE**

"Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples."

*Pope Francis***WEEKDAY MASS - INCLEMENT WEATHER**

During the winter when the weather is bad please call the parish office 613-729-5149 before leaving for Weekday Mass. If the weather is bad there may be no Mass.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on **Monday February 1st at 9:30 a.m.** in the Sacristy.



Parish News

PARISH MISSION – THE FULLNES OF PURPOSE

Could there be more to your faith experience, than what you have experienced? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 3 day parish mission, designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions. This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come on **February 13, 14 & 15th** and be inspired to live your full potential in life!

**CONFIRMATION**

The first meeting for Confirmation is this **Sunday January 24th** immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. This meeting is for parents and candidates for Confirmation. Thereafter the meetings are every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. followed by Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.

HEALING MASS

St Basil's will celebrate a Healing Mass as part of the Year of Mercy & Healing on **Thursday 04 February at 7 p.m.** Anyone who is in need of emotional or physical healing for any serious illness is welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION

Here are the important dates for those who wish to prepare for First Communion at St Basil's. There will be 4 preparation sessions in the Church Hall: **Feb. 7th, Feb. 21st, Mar. 6th, and Mar. 20th.** The children are to attend Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass followed by a half hour preparation session in the Church Hall (10 – 10:30 a.m.) on these dates. First Reconciliation will in the evening on **Tuesday March 8th.** First Communion will be at the 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday April 3rd.** The two workbooks can be purchased for a total of \$25.00. If your child does not attend St Daniel's please contact the Parish Office to arrange for receipt and payment for these books. Please contact Maria Amadio maria.amadio@ocsb.ca to have your child registered for this program.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will take place **Tuesday, 2nd February** at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your Contribution Envelopes please contact the Parish Office to arrange to pick them up. If you do not have and would like Contribution Envelopes for 2016 (tax receipts are issued for contributions made using envelopes) please contact the Parish Office 613-729-5149.

UPDATE IMAGINE ST. BASIL'S... DESIGN TEAM

We have been asked about the time commitment for Design Team members. Please consult the "Design Team Q & A" leaflet in today's bulletin for an explanation. With Christmas only a week away, we have decided to move the date for creating the Imagine St. Basil's ... Design Team to January. Have you any more questions? We are only an email away! Contact us at: imaginestbasils@gmail.com. The direction St. Basil's takes over the next few years is in your hands.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 24TH ~ For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission.

ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST HAS BEEN NAMED APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall while remaining Archbishop of Ottawa. The Diocese, which borders the Ottawa Archdiocese, became vacant following the installation of Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse as bishop of the Diocese of Sault Sainte Marie. The diocese has 26 parishes and missions for a population of 55 675 Catholics served by 26 priests, 1 religious priest, 25 religious men and women and 17 permanent deacons.

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 24, 2016** at 2:30 p.m.

From the Community**EMERGENCY AID FOR SYRIANS**

The Minister for International Development and La Francophonie, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced on Jan. 7 that the federal government's period for matching donations toward Syrian emergency assistance for has been extended until Feb. 29, 2016. Last September, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) endorsed a joint fundraising campaign aimed at involving all the Church in Canada in order to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and parts of Europe. The joint campaign involves the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada, and CNEWA Canada.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Monthly journey to Notre-Dame de Quebec to experience the Holy Door. Next dates: **30-31 January 2016 and 27-28 February 2016**. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw at 613-620-1196 or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

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AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at First Baptist Church, 140 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa on Sun., Jan. 24, 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow. All are invited to pray for Christian unity and fellowship. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu, Saint-Gabriel parish (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

The Year of Mercy,

The Catholic tradition of the Holy Year began with Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. Boniface VIII had envisioned a Jubilee every century. From 1475 onwards – in order to allow each generation to experience at least one Holy Year – the ordinary Jubilee was to be celebrated every 25 years. However, an extraordinary Jubilee may be announced on the occasion of an event of particular importance.

Until present, there have been 26 ordinary Holy Year celebrations, the last of which was the Jubilee of 2000. The custom of calling extraordinary Jubilees dates back to the XVI century. The last extraordinary Holy Years, which were celebrated during the previous century, were those in 1933, proclaimed by Pius XI to celebrate XIX hundred years of Redemption and in 1983, proclaimed by John Paul II on the occasion of the 1950 years of Redemption.

The Catholic Church has given to the Hebrew Jubilee a more spiritual significance. It consists in a general pardon, an indulgence open to all, and the possibility to renew one's relationship with God and neighbor. Thus, the Holy Year is always an opportunity to deepen one's faith and to live with a renewed commitment to Christian witness.

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A Thought**HOLY LEAGUE HOLY HOUR FOR MEN**

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2718 8th Line Rd, Metcalfe. Sat., **Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.** Fellowship in the basement from 6:00 p.m. Short video presentation prior to the Holy Hour. Info: (613-821-3776).

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

St. Mary Parish Hall, 100 Young St., **Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.** Do You Believe (<http://doyoubelieve.com/>). All welcome; concessions; babysitting available. Donations gratefully accepted. Info: (stmaryswomensgroup@gmail.com).

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD'S KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Takes place in all schools, **January 18-22** for September 2016. We also offer continuing KP registration throughout the school year. Info: (www.ocsb.ca).

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA "LUNCH & LEARN"

Community Programs that Support Seniors Mental Health. Guest Speakers: Jennifer Cavanagh, Geriatric Psychiatry, Susan Phipers, Ottawa Public Health & Rachel Sokolsky, Good Companions. Wed., Jan. 27, 12:00 noon, 1247 Kilborn Place. Limited space available. \$5 for COA non-members. Advance registration required: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577 X 11); (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca).