

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 13.14, 43 – 52***We are now returning to the Gentiles.***Second Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14 – 17***The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.***Gospel: John 10.27 – 30***I give my sheep eternal life.*

This Week**Saturday, April 09** **3rd Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir
- 11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Dawn & Larry Berrigan

Sunday, April 10 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00 a.m. Gerald & Gertrude Plunkett req. by John & Mary Audcent
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Cemas req. by Florijanna & Alois Cemas
- 11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention
- 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
- 8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday April 12

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for Ken Barclay req. by Danielle Churchill
- 7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

Wednesday April 13 **Mass at Notre Dame High School**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

Friday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for Eva McCambley & Gertrude McCaffery req. by John & Mary Audcent
- 8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, April 16 **4th Sunday of Easter**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass for Larry Berrigan req. by Lisa & Weldon Hannaford

Sunday, April 17 **4th Sunday of Easter**

- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation w/ Reception
- 11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

PRAYERS

Fr. Dan's is home and healing as well as can be expected. He will be out of commission for a while. He asks that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a good recovery.

TODAY'S QUOTE

"It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life."

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium

Christ is Risen! *Alleluia!*

**Parish News****NOURISHING A STATEMENT OF THE POSITIVE CORE OF ST. BASIL'S**

Parishioners of St. Basil's, please read what participants have shared in recent Parish Dialogues when asked "What is St. Basil's at its best?" Their feelings for St. Basil's are displayed on the walls on either side of the Nave of the church. Visit the two panels and read the key words and inspiring phrases.

Now it's your turn! Carry the conversation forward! Nourish us with your heartfelt and positive feelings for St. Basil's! Use the Post-it notes on the panels. Write a personal thought about a time when you felt most alive, involved, spiritually touched, or excited about your involvement with St. Basil's. Share in positive words what is in your heart when you think about St. Basil's. We want everyone's input. Chart the future of St. Basil's. Take this step forward.

NARTHEX DISPLAY

In the Narthex the image of Divine Mercy and the official icon of the Year of Mercy are displayed along with an explanation of each. Take time to look at the two images and learn about the history of Divine Mercy devotions and become informed about the meaning drawn into the image chosen for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

What will legalized euthanasia and assisted dying mean for you and me? New laws are coming this June. What do we hope for? What should we advocate? Join in a parish discussion; hear from an expert panel, share your experience and concerns. **Sunday, May 1st:** light refreshments at 12:15; program 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you'd like to help and for more information, call Bob Czerny, 613-728-3850 (czerny@sympatico.ca). Sponsored by the Ministry of Care and the Mission and Social Justice Committee.

MINISTRIES OF ST. BASIL'S

St Basil's Parish is blessed to have a large number of parishioners who are active in several different ministries. This year we will be describing the various pastoral ministries in periodic bulletin inserts. Please take time to learn about the varied and valuable contributions made by parishioners in these ministries. If you would like to join one of the ministries, contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday, **17 April** at the 9 a.m. Mass we will welcome Archbishop Prendergast to our parish. Archbishop Prendergast will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the students who have been preparing for this sacrament. **Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy next Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass.**

EYES, HANDS & HEARTS

On **Saturday April 30th** in the morning, there will be a ministry formation session for all liturgical ministers of the parish about the theology of ministry and it will include some practical updating as well. This is also open to all parishioners. More information will be forthcoming from your ministry leader and in the bulletin.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the students who received their First Communion last weekend! we invite those students to take home their First Communion sheet that has been taped to the back wall of the Church.

HAVE YOU LOST?

A piece of jewelry was found in the Church over the Easter weekend. if you have lost a piece of jewelry please call the Parish Office 613-729-5149 ext. 200

From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER~ APRIL 10TH ~ For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 1, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. **Deadline to register: Wed., April 20.**

From the Community

OK CLEAN WATER SPRING FASHION FUNRAISER

On **April 11** at Shepherd's Fashions- Trainyards location. Come on out for a fun-filled evening 6:00- 9:00 and support a water project in Kumbo, Cameroon. www.okcleanwaterproject.org. Tickets at \$45 are available from horanc@sympatico.ca. 10% of proceeds goes to the charity.

ANCOURA

Join us for Dinner and an Evening of Celebration. **Thursday May 5th, 2016, 6:00 p.m.** Reception (cash bar), 7:00 p.m. Dinner. St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. (near Mooney's Bay) - Silent and Live auction: Tickets: \$100.00 (with a \$50.00 Tax receipt). To reserve tickets contact the Ancoura office at 613-233-8130 or www.ancoura.ca

MERCY KILLING?

On **Wed., Apr. 13** from 7:00-8:00 pm you are invited to St. John the Apostle Parish hall (2340 Baseline Rd.) to hear Louise Harbour, Executive Director of Action Life, speak on the critical life issues of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Free. Light refreshments. Info. & registration: Deborah (613-820-3580).

FRIENDS OF MADONNA HOUSE

An evening with Fr. Bob Wild of Madonna House discussing the status of Catherine's Cause for Canonization. **Sun., April 17, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Church, 1153 Wellington. Free-will offering; bring snacks, desserts or beverages for social. Contact Per or Carole Talgoy (613-260-9066); (ottawafriendsofmh@gmail.com).

FR WONG TRAVELS AGAIN

I will be leading a tour in **July 2016** to Russia, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, as well as a cruise of the Baltic State Capitals including Estonia, Sweden and the Norwegian Fjords. Interested parishioners from St. Basil's who would like to obtain further info, please contact Dennis Kam 613-581-5566 at JBC Travels - Fr. Bosco Wong

A Thought

Sunday Sound Bite

Hello, I'm Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, and this is the Sunday Soundbite for the Third Sunday of Easter. Sharing a meal does more than just nourish our bodies. It helps to forge relationships and create intimacy. And so we take care to make the meals we share with families and friends special, with good food, atmosphere and conversation. It's no wonder then, that today's Gospel—like some of the other Easter stories—shows the Risen Lord and his friends sharing a meal. These accounts remind us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist—with good reason. Christians down through the ages have come to recognize the risen Christ in their midst as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared. What we are celebrating in this Easter Season, the Paschal sacrifice of Christ—his dying and rising—is present to us in each Mass, with its saving power. Do we take the Sunday Mass for granted? At our Eucharistic gatherings this weekend, let's allow this Easter story to re-charge our celebration. Imagine the thrill of encountering Jesus in a new way, marveling at the wondrous things he can do in our sight, gratefully accepting the forgiveness we need.

—Fr. Greg Friedman O.F.M. — FranciscanRadio.org — 10 April 2016

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you know of any young children of Kindergarten age? There are openings for Junior and Senior Kindergarten children at St. Daniel School. Our lovely little school is tucked into the residential neighbourhood near Iris between Woodroffe and Maitland. Busing may be available depending on your address. All children of any age in Grades 1 to 6 are also welcome to attend our school. For more information or a tour of the school, please call 613-225-4603. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community. Rita Graaskamp, Principal of St. Daniel School.

13TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Hosted by Serenity Renewal for Families here at St. Basil's **Fri., May 6, 12:00 p.m.** Make up a table of 4 and come for lunch with good friends, good cards and door prizes. \$120 a table or \$30 each. Send names & addresses (for tax receipts) with cheque payable to Serenity Renewal for Families, 202-2255 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa ON K1G 4K3 or register at (www.serenityrenewal.ca).

TURNING USELESS INTO USEFUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Stores are a source of hope for many people, both those living in dire poverty as well as those living on a very frugal budget. Clothes and furniture that are surplus to your needs will receive a second life with the very many who rely on the St. Vincent de Paul Society. To schedule a pick-up of donated items please call (613-722-7166).