

**SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2016**

(Liturgical Year C)

**25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Amos 8.4 – 7***The Lord's word against those who buy the poor for silver.***Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1 – 7***Let the prayer be offered to God for all, to God who desires all men to be saved.***Gospel: Luke 16.1 – 13***You cannot serve God and wealth.*

# This Week

**Saturday, September 10 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. CWL meeting

5:00 p.m. Mass for Connor Hayes req. by Dineen Family

**Sunday, September 11 Welcome Back Brunch**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Monday, September 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

**Tuesday September 13**

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting

**Wednesday September 14 Mass at St Basil's**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

**Friday, September 16**

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, September 17 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary McCooeye req. by Paul Davis

**Sunday, September 18 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ronald Jenkins req. by Ruth Jenkins

11:00 a.m. Mass for Gunter Neugebauer req. by Vi Halstead

**WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS**

Our Wednesday Mass is now weekly here at St Basil's. We will return to Notre Dame High School in October.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet the 2nd week of **September, Monday 12th**, in the hall at 9.30. All are welcome.

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"The worship of the golden calf of old has found a new and heartless image in the cult of money and the dictatorship of an economy which is faceless and lacking any truly human goal."*

*Brainyquote.com - Pope Francis*



## Parish News

**MASS AT MEDEX**

A reminder that weekday Masses on **Tuesday September 13** will be at 10:30 a.m. at Medex Extencicare. There will be no Mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

**RESTORED FOUNDATIONS UPDATE**

Estimates for the electrical repairs to the controls and wiring behind the altar are expected to be \$7,000 to \$ 10,000. A portion of this work has been completed. We are awaiting delivery of the control panels which had to be manufactured. Quotations have also been received for the replacement of the tile flooring, ceiling, and walls behind the altar which range from \$7,200 to \$ 8,900. We have been advised to wait until the electrical wiring and control panels have been installed to have this work completed. The re- wiring of the organ was completed in July. In view of the problems with the bell tower siding and the repairs required for the 6 small roofs of the church, the electrical work, other than behind the altar is being put on hold until the cost of these two items have been determined. The new windows for the hall were installed in July at a cost of \$26,900.00

**DESSERT CARD PARTY**

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund.

Many of you have attended our very successful dessert card parties in previous years and can attest to their success. Excellent prizes will be drawn for in addition to door prizes. Tickets to the event are available from the team listed on the back of the flyer (available from the Ushers) at a cost of \$30 each. An income tax receipt for \$25 will be issued for each ticket sold. We count on your support in order to make this Parish fundraising effort a success. So please come out to our Card Party, enjoy some delicious desserts and the card or board game of your choice.

*Brenda Worswick, Chair, Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.*

**ST. BASIL'S RETIREES**

Please note that our Wednesday afternoon cards and social gathering will resumed on **Wednesday, September 7, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are invited to join us for a game of cards, conversation and refreshments each Wednesday with other retirees, in the Parish Hall.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### Family Mass, September 25, 2016

The monthly Family Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Families and children are invited to join in with the rest of the congregation in special ways: Please contact Sarah Taylor-Falcioni at [thosetwo@gmail.com](mailto:thosetwo@gmail.com) with names and ages of your children to be assigned a job (Greeting, helping with collection, bringing up gifts, handing out bulletins etc.)

#### Celebration Morning with the Al Dabei family, September 25, 2016

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Al Dabei family's first year in Canada between the 9 a.m. Family Mass and the 11 a.m. mass in the parish hall with family-friendly and fun activities and time to share this special milestone for the parish. Manal's famous Syrian cookies and drinks will be provided, and you are welcome to bring fruit to share.

#### THE OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Ottawa Pastoral Care are offering their 10 week Basic Course for people interested in becoming involved in pastoral care. The course begins **Mondays, September 19 to November 28** at 1.00 to 3.30 p.m. or 7:00 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Register before **September 6th**. For more information about fee reimbursement call Maureen Ramsay, 726-1767.

## From the Diocese

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

**24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 11TH ~** For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women

#### ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Thurs., Oct. 20**. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. We continue to support people in their most vulnerable stage and we believe in providing proper medical care to those suffering and those in need. **If you would like join us at the St Basil's table please contact the Parish Office for more information.**

#### 7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY

From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the Year of Mercy a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sun., Oct. 16**. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

#### COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

## From the Community

#### OTTAWA CATHOLIC CURSILLO 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

To celebrate our Friendship in Christ. At Tudor Hall, **Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m.** Tickets: \$65 per person or book a table of eight for \$440. Tickets at Central Ultreya or Jim & Muriel Griffin ([James\\_Griffin@sympatico.ca](mailto:James_Griffin@sympatico.ca)).

#### COUPLES FOR CHRIST'S GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"In God's Divine Image – Theology of the Body and the Family", with Katrina Zeno, MTS. **Sat., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Open to anyone 16+ years. Info & ticket sales: (613-834-1830); (613-355-9214); ([golconferenceott@gmail.com](mailto:golconferenceott@gmail.com)); ([cfcottawa.org](http://cfcottawa.org)).

#### FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY

Experience the drama of Divine Mercy. This is a live performance at various locations: **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.

## Food for Thought

### "It's Not Fair!"

*That's a popular refrain for children and adults alike. Youngsters with an abiding sense of entitlement don't like it when they are denied something by their parents. Adults share the same sentiment when things don't go their way. Kids who rail against dad, mom and each other soon grow into adults who castigate neighbours, bosses, spouses, co-workers and even God for what they believe is unjust treatment.*

*Most of us can identify with the gospel's elder son, who complains that he got the short end of the stick when the father generously welcomed back the little brother who had frittered away half the family fortune on fast and depraved living. It's little wonder we empathize with the elder brother, the reliable hard-working and trustworthy son who feels taken for granted by a foolish father.*

*Fettered by human thought, we might join the steadfast elder son in thinking it unwise to traipse off in search of one lost sheep while leaving the 99 more unattended in the wilderness, at the mercy of any passing predator. But for God, the shepherd and father, it's reclaiming the lost one that yields boundless joy and relief.*

*God's tremendous capacity for forgiveness and unconditional love eludes our narrow grasp. God's ways are not our ways, and for this let us be grateful.*

*Francis Campbell Enfield NS – Living with Christ September 11, 2016*