

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Zechariah 9.9 – 10***Lo, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey.***Second Reading: Romans 8.9, 11 – 13***If by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.***Gospel: Matthew 11.25 – 30***I am gentle and humble in heart*

This Week

Saturday, July 1 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for Jack Churchill req. by his family

Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased members of the Choir

Monday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday July 4

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

Wednesday July 5

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Mae Daly

Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. Mass for Muriel Hart req. by her family

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, July 8 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for Terrance Boddison req. by Doreen Kehoe

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Resurrection Choir, the choir that sings for funerals is in need of new members. Please consider this important ministry. Contact the parish office by calling 613 729 5149 extension 200. We thank you in advance for your response.

SAY GOODBYE TO FR. ROSS

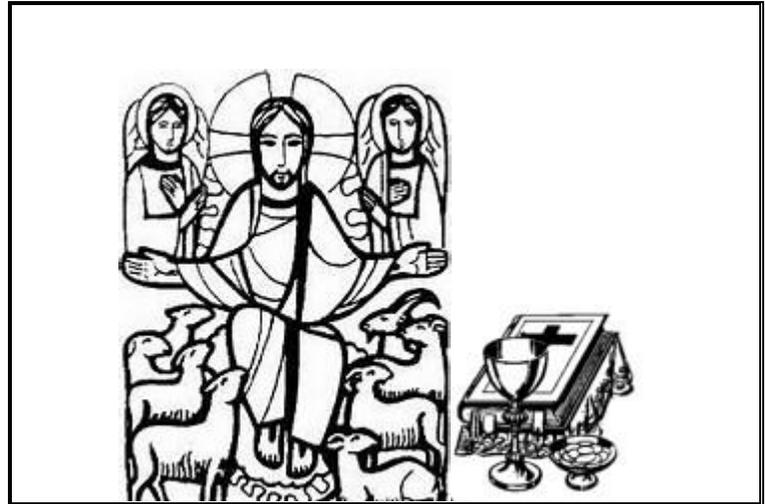
As everyone is aware, Father Ross will be leaving our parish community at the end of July. Please join us for a farewell luncheon on Sunday, July 30th, following the 10 o'clock mass.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish Office will be closed on Monday July 3rd for the Canada Day holiday

CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to parishioner Kevin Burns who was recently awarded third place in the Catholic Press Association biography category for his book: **Henri Nouwen: His Life and Spirit.***



Parish News

YOUR SUMMER SUNDAY OFFERING

I would encourage those of you who are going away on holidays this summer to continue your financial support of your parish, as our expenses do not take a vacation. Collections from our Sunday Offerings drop by as much as 25%. You might wish to consider:

1. Arrange to make your Sunday Offering monthly or in a lump sum on-line at our website <https://stbasilparish.ca>. Under the menu item "How we do things" select "Donate On-line"
2. Contact the office and arrange a pre-authorized debit program (PAD)
3. Or make a one-time donation prior to your vacation.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be **Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m.** The weekday Masses remain the same at **9 a.m. Monday to Friday**, alternate Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

NOTE FROM HEATHER REID

Thank-you so much to the parish community for the lovely reception on June 25th to honour my retirement from the music ministry. I appreciated the presence of so many parishioners and others. Thank-you to Fr. Ross for his kind words and to everyone who spoke kind words or wrote cards. Thank-you to the choir for their musical tribute at the end of Mass. I leave the ministry with mixed feelings but very proud of our wonderful, singing community.
Heather Reid

BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the bulletin dated **06 August**, the deadline is Monday **31 July** at noon.
For the bulletin dated **27 August**, the deadline is Monday **21 August** at noon.
For the bulletin dated **03 September**, the deadline is Monday **28 August**.
The deadline will then be every Monday at noon from **03 September** to June 2018.

ST BASIL'S LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The 2016-17 ladies bridge club season ended in June with a lovely banquet held at the Algonquin College International Dining Room. We were 12 teams of women that played some good cards and continued to celebrate each other's friendships. Most of these women have been playing in the St. Basil's Bridge Club for well over 30+ years. This year the club made \$700.00 contribution for the church building restoration fund. We are always looking for new members. Anybody interested please call Michelle Gleeson at 613-729-5299.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 2ND ~ *That all those now discerning their vocations will be not be afraid to lose their lives in order to gain them for Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.*

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

August 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Shrine theme "That My Joy May Be In You." Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

Plan to attend the 79th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday 30 July, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Bishop Christian Riesbeck. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Evangelical Hearts". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships and food and refreshment will be available. For further information, please see www.cormacpilgrimage.com. On Sunday 30 July, a coach bus will be leaving Ottawa from the Greenboro and Baseline Park & Rides. It will arrive in time for the 11am Shrine Mass and return to the city after the 2pm Healing Mass. Cost is \$40/person – Please RSVP no later than Friday, July 21st. Contact Ashley Hillyer for more details. Email preferred at ahillyer85@gmail.com or leave a message at 613-733-8962.

From the Community**FINDING GOD IN THIS CONFUSING WORLD**

By Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. August 11-13 at Galilee Centre, Arnprior (www.galileecentre.com) Cost: \$330.00
Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x 21

BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

This 12-week marriage enrichment program is open to all married and engaged couples and will begin Sept. 8, 7:00-9:00 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Info and registration: adelbicol@bell.net S

A Note from Fr Ross

About 2 dozen parishioners gathered at the Chances R Restaurant last Tuesday to celebrate the retirement of Doreen Cripps. On behalf of the parish I wish to thank Doreen for her dedicated work on behalf of the parish over the past nine years. May God bless your years ahead as you have been a blessing to our parish community.

We also thank Heather Reid for her time as our Music Director. The 1100 liturgy last Sunday was a wonderful testimony of her contribution over the last 24 years. Our parish is justifiably proud of our musical and liturgical tradition. Now Heather can sit back and relax when she comes to Sunday mass and takes her place in the pew. Fortunately Heather will direct music at the 1000 mass for most of the summer months as a volunteer.

On Tuesday, 21 June, the Pastoral Council and Finance Council of the parish held a joint end-of-the-pastoral-year dinner, following the monthly meeting of the Finance Council. Fr. James Raphael joined us for both and had the occasion to meet a number of the leaders of our parish at that time. A delicious Syrian meal was prepared by Manal Al Dabei, a member of our refugee family and was ably assisted by her daughter Julie and Karen Zappia in serving it. Delicious!

As some of you know, I am a member of the Apostleship of the Sea, a Catholic organization founded in Glasgow, which ministers to workers engaged in the marine industry. The USA branch also ensures that priests are accredited to offer ministry on board cruise ships. We must buy an annual membership at US\$120.00 and provide a letter each year from our bishop or religious superior to attest we are in good standing. Holland America Line offers a cabin and meals to Catholic priests in exchange for daily mass and ministry to crew and passengers. I am scheduled for a two week cruise out of Tampa on board the Rotterdam on 04 Nov 17 to the Southern 'ABC' Dutch Antilles and for a one week cruise in the Western Caribbean following on 18 Nov 17, also out of Tampa. If you are looking for a pleasant holiday I invite you to join me. (No, I don't get any commission.) Last Thursday I met with Fr. James to begin the transition. He assumes his responsibility as a spiritual leader on 01 August. We have arrived at our last month together and this is my last bulletin submission as the next bulletin is scheduled for 05/06 August. I thank you for the warm reception I have experienced here and the leaders of the various committees and ministries who have been coworkers with me over these seven months. I have really enjoyed my time at St. Basil Parish. I extend assurances of my prayerful support to Fr. James and the parish as you journey forth in faith together. Hopefully, our paths will cross again.

With much affection,

Fr. Ross