



***“Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s,
and to God the things that are God’s”***

Today’s reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21a

Next week reading: Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40

This Week

Saturday, October 21 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Mass for Gerry Chartier requested by Marg & Family

Sunday, October 22 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:15 p.m. Social Action Committee

Monday, October 23

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children’s Choir
8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. ByTown Voices

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games
7:00 p.m. K of C Round Table
7:15 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir

Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 28 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2:30 p.m. Wedding Butt & Denis
5:00 p.m. Mass for deceased members of the Moyle Family

Sunday, October 29 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Family Mass
10:00 a.m. Sacraments of Initiation information session
11:00 a.m. Mass



From the desk of Fr. James

Today’s Gospel (Matthew 22.15-21a)
“Caesar and God”

In today’s Gospel Jesus settles the question on taxes by verifying the engraved image on the coin. It was Caesar’s, and Jesus tells them to pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. In his reply Jesus gives a teaching: It is for the people to evaluate whether in demanding tribute, Caesar is reflecting the things of God. This evaluation continues in every political community. The political arena is not a territory protected from religious evaluation and criticism. In the world of politics nothing is sacred.

Today is also World Mission Sunday, a day set apart to remember all the Missionaries and their missions around the world. Today we are encouraged to extend our generosity beyond our borders to our brothers and sisters who are in need in every corner of the universe. Let us pray for all the Missionaries around the world, spreading the Good News especially those who do so risking their own lives and trusting only in God’s providence.

I also would like to request your valuable prayers as the priests of the English sector on the Archdiocese of Ottawa will be making their annual retreat together with their Bishops this week at Ogdensburg. My Parishioners of St. Basil will be close to my heart as I undertake this spiritual journey together with my fellow priests.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

"Whatsoever you do..."

Pope Francis has said: "I think of the difficulties which today afflict the world of work and business; I think of how many people are unemployed, many times due to the purely economic conception of society which seeks selfish profit, beyond the parameters of social justice".

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Parish News

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT ST. BASIL



Learn more about the Sacraments and the preparation process will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 29th after the 9 a.m.** Mass in the Hall. Registration forms and schedules will be provided.

1st Communion and Reconciliation are typically celebrated in grade 2, and Confirmation in grade 6. That being said, it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Ottawa that children celebrate the Sacraments when they are ready. If a child is not yet baptised and is old enough to choose Catholicism for themselves, all three Sacraments are performed in a single year.

More info contact Sarah: thosetwo@gmail.com

FAMILY MASS

Parish' monthly Family Mass will be on next Sunday, **October 29th at 9:00 a.m. Mass.** All children and youth are welcome to assist with a variety of jobs such as: greeters, handing out bulletins at the end of Mass, taking up collections, lector/reader, sing the recessional song: "Thank you Lord", and a family to take up the gifts during the offertory. Contact: maria_costantini@yahoo.ca to participate.



ST. BASIL'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

My name is Chris Santillan and I am delighted to be joining the St. Basil's community as your new Music Director. Thank you to Fr. James for his warm words of welcome last weekend, and to the 11 a.m. choir for being so great to work with so far! I am particularly honoured to

be following in the footsteps of Heather Reid, who I have known for several years and whom I know has brought a wealth of knowledge of Liturgy and Music to this parish.

I look forward to getting to know parishioners over the next few weeks and to working with everyone to keep St. Basil's a musically active parish!

If you like to have more information of my musical background, contact me at chris-santillan@hotmail.com



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Plans are being made for a Mass of Remembrance to honor our deceased war veterans on Sunday **November 5, 2017 at 11 o'clock.** The dress for veterans will be blazer and flannels or suit, with medals (regular or miniatures). If you cannot find your medals join us anyway. The Knights of Columbus from Father J.L. Reynolds Assembly Council No. 1670 will again be our Ceremonial Guard of Honor. If a veteran requires a caregiver's assistance, this aide may accompany the veteran to the front pew.

RECEPTION AFTER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

St Basil's Parish will be hosting a reception for our Vets following the 11 o'clock Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 5th.** All are invited to attend. If you are willing to help, we would appreciate fruit or veggie platters, squares & cookies. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. For further information please contact Lorraine Shields @ 613-728-8504. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Community

ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Carlington Community Chaplaincy present its Annual Choir Festival at Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave, on **Sunday, November 5th, 2017** starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from church representatives to the Chaplaincy or order at 613-728-9933, programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com

MASS OF HEALING

AT HOLY NAME OF MARY, ALMONTE

A Mass of Healing and Sacrament of the Sick on **Wed., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Name of Mary Church in Almonte. The celebrant will be Father Francis Donnelly. Info: Parish Office (613-256-1034).

A DAY OF RENUNCIATION, FORGIVENESS AND TRANSFORMATION

Presented by CCSO and Ave Maria center of Toronto at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. (at Meadowlands) on **Sat., Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Featured speakers: Fr. Denis Phaneuf (Saskatchewan) and Moira Noonan (California). Free admission; offering appreciated. Info: Frank Dalton (613-224-4999).

From the Diocese

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Message of the Holy Father for 2017 World Mission Sunday: The 91st World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 22 October 2017. Link to Pope Francis' Message.

OCTOBER MASS TO PRAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRO-LIFE CENTRE IN OTTAWA

St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m.** Sponsored/hosted by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515. Reception after Mass.

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