



***“You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself”***

Today's reading: Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40

Next week reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Matthew 23.1-12

This Week

Saturday, October 28 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2:30 p.m. Wedding Lisa Butt & Devin 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

Monday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph Martino requested by Gabriella
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games
7:00 p.m. A.A. Executive Meeting
7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir

Thursday, November 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
7:00 p.m. Mass: All Souls Day
7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration

Saturday, November 4 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children Choir
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 5 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance



From the desk of Fr. James

Today's Gospel (*Matthew 22.34-40*)

***“Love of God – Love of neighbour:
The stunning simplicity of His teaching”***

There were 613 rules and regulations (Torah Commandments) among the Jewish Community of Jesus' time. So there was a genuine concern among the Jews to prioritize the numerous laws. Choosing some laws over others led to controversy among the scholars of the law. So it is with this background that the lawyer confronted Jesus with a legitimate question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

In His answer Jesus cuts through the multitude of existing rules and regulations. He focuses on the heart of the matter: **LOVE**. For Jesus, Love is the underlying principle that governs the carrying out of all commandments. In fact it is the law of love that Jesus came to proclaim. He teaches us that where there is love, there is law.

Let us follow Jesus' footsteps in order to experience the law of love in our modern world.

November: A month to remember all the faithful departed

November is the month especially dedicated to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Praying for the dead always has been a Christian tradition. It is important that we continue to offer our prayers for those who have gone before us especially those departed from our own families. One of the best ways to keep their memories alive is to offer a Holy Mass for our beloved departed. **I encourage all the Parishioners to offer at least one Holy Mass for the departed members of your family during this month or later.**

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their deeds go with them.” (Revelation 14:13)

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

Parish News



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 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.

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR THE CARLINGTON COMM. CHAPLAINCY

St. Basil's will be hosting a dinner to raise funds for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on **Nov. 18**. Dinner includes a dessert table, silent auction and gift table, as well as entertainment. Please consider coming to support this worthy cause. St. Basil's has been supporting the CCC for many years. Tickets are: adults-\$60, children under 15- \$30, with a partial tax receipt.

Items needed for silent auction and sale table.

We are looking for items for both the silent auction and the sale table for the fundraising dinner for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on Nov. 18. Items for the silent auction should be worth \$25 or more. Items for the sale table can be a smaller "treasures" valued at less than \$25. For more info please see the poster and the list of suggested silent auction items posted in the narthex. For tickets & info: contact Kathy Czerny at 613-728-3850.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Whatsoever you do..."

Many faith traditions respect the environment: e.g.

Christianity: "Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees." (Revelations 7.3)

Islam: "The world is green and beautiful and God has appointed you his stewards over it." (Sahih Muslim Hadith 6606)

Native Spirituality: "We are as much alive as we keep the Earth alive." (Chief Dan George)

Taoism: "Do not let man destroy Nature. Do not let cleverness destroy the natural order." (Chuang Tzu 1.7.7)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month set apart to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. As a Parish, it is right and fitting that we remember all the family members and friends who have gone before us. Our Book of Remembrance will be available in the back of the Church for those who wish to add the names of family members and friends who have died and we shall pray for them.

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

SEMINAR BY SHAUNTI FELDHAHN

Kindness Changes Everything. The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr., **Fri., Nov. 17**, 7:30 p.m. Registration at 7 p.m. Cost: \$25/person, \$40/couple. Sponsored/hosted by Neeje Association for Women and Family (<http://neeje.ca/>). Info: gdroussy@bell.net; 819-770-3578.

RECITAL OF CANADIAN ORGAN MUSIC

Robert Jones (our Saturday mass organist) will present a recital of Canadian organ music on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 pm at St. Luke's Church. (760 Somerset St West). Admission by donation.

From the Diocese

JOINT ECUMENICAL COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION

The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting a joint commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Nov. 25**, 12:00 pm. Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Michael Pryse will preside as the prayer meeting is being organized by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese and the Lutheran Diocese. The service will follow the [Common Prayer](#) liturgical guide, based on the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue report [From Conflict to Communion](#). A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall. All are invited.

RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Archbishop and Catholic Christian Outreach are pleased to announce the relic (the arm of St. Francis Xavier) will be coming to fourteen Canadian Dioceses including the Archdiocese of Ottawa from December - February.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 04 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME ENDS!! Remember to set your clock back