



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"After eight days, Jesus came and stood among them"

Today's reading: Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31

Next week reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

This Week

- Saturday, April 7** **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Baptism: Zoe Frances Charbonneau
- Sunday, April 8** **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for Gertrude & Gerald Plunkett † req. by
 Mary & John Audcent
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Ethyl and Aunt Lena † req. by Marion &
 Family
- Monday, April 9**
 9:00 a.m. MASS
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
 8:00 p.m. AA-Westboro
- Tuesday, April 10**
 10:30 a.m. Mass at MEDEX
 7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485
 6:00 p.m. Bytown Voices
- Wednesday, April 11**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Retirees
 7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir
- Thursday, April 12**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Friday, April 13**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. A.A. By the Book
- Saturday, April 14** **3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir
 9:00 a.m. CWL meeting
 10:30 a.m. CWL Speaker
 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 15** **3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 First Communion
 11:00 a.m. Mass



From the desk of Fr. James

"My Lord and My God"

On this second Sunday of Easter, as we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy, we consider the side of the Lord from which blood and water flowed, symbolizing the sacramental life of the Church. The water of Baptism and the precious blood of the Holy Eucharist allow us to enter into the mystery of the Lord's life, death and glorious resurrection. Jesus invites St. Thomas to place his hand into his pierced side, the channel of His Divine Mercy.

Let the power of the Risen Lord heal all our inner wounds, hurts, and doubts so that we may worthily proclaim like Thomas, "My Lord and my God."

Divine Mercy

The second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. (St. John Paul II made this announcement in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000).

Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.

"Eternal Father, I offer you the body and the blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

(St. Faustina Kowalska)

God Bless,
 Fr. James Raphael

Parish News



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CWL presents: Sister Jean Goulet CSC
"Transitions – from 1956 to 2018 – as a Sister of Holy Cross, **10:30 am, Saturday, April 14, 2018**

We invite you to join us as we reflect with Sister Jean on what these transitions have meant in her life and how they have influenced her commitment to Christ and service to others. See poster in the Narthex for more details.

CWL MEETING

Members of St Basil's CWL are reminded that the April meeting will be held on at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday April 14** in the room under the Sacristy.

"Whatsoever you do..."

"Dialogue, be it interreligious, interdenominational, or intercommunal is a path towards peace and a necessary condition for peace to prevail in the world."

(Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)



COMING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON HOME LET'S CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Clean-up around Saint Basil's
Saturday **21st April 2018** – 10 a.m. 12 noon
Bring your own rakes – we supply gloves, bags, etc

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On **May 12th 2018** your Knights of Columbus need your help to serve Brunch for the marginalized at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy located at 102-1465 Caldwell Ave. We will be there preparing and serving brunch from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm with the meal served from 10:00 am to 11:00. If you can commit one hour to either prepare food, set up, serve or clean up you will not only make our task easier, but you will be helping those in need. We need approximately between eight to twelve helpers. Can you help out for at least one hour, or a bit more? For this project to proceed we need your help. If you have any questions speak to any member of the Knights of Columbus or contact John Watters @ wattersj@magma.ca

From the Diocese and Community

OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT FASHION SHOW

The OK Clean Water Project will hold their annual Fashion Show on Monday, April 23 from 6:00- 9:00 pm at Shepherd's Fashions –Train Yards location. Advance tickets are available at \$45 each from horanc@sympatico.ca or 613-737-3681. Proceeds to support a

water project in Kumbo, Cameroon. Shepherd's Fashions will also contribute 10% of their proceeds that evening to this water cause. www.okcleanwaterproject.org

VISIT FROM OWCS

Ottawa West Community Support (OWCS) provides a variety of services to seniors and disabled adults in our parish. On Sunday, April 8th, the OWCS's Executive Director and her assistant will be in the narthex after the 11 a.m. mass to meet you and answer any questions you may have about its many excellent programs. Please take a moment to pause and learn more about the OWCS.

PRO-LIFE

Dying Healed Workshops: Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **April 7 & 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions: \$35; incl. lunch. Registration required: Anastasia Bowles (613-722-1552); (info@lifecanada.org); (www.maketimeforlife.ca).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2018

The Church will mark the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22 April 2018. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living". Pope Francis refers to three aspects of a vocation: "In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this Word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Reflections on Amoris Laetitia: Presented by Prof. Chad Glendinning, assoc. professor at Saint Paul University. Addressing important themes in the document, including the more controversial aspects concerning pastoral care for those in irregular situations. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., **April 11, 7:30 – 9 p.m.** Free will donation. Info: office@canadianmartyrs.org; 613-232-5347.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Join Catholics from across North America at a conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 - 28**. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Cost: \$95. Hosted by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

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DONATION OR BEQUEST TO ST. BASIL PARISH**