



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"*

Today's reading: Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18  
 Next week reading: Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

### This Week

**Saturday, April 21**      **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 5:00 p.m.      Mass for Mary Kelly † req. by Anna & Patricia

**Sunday, April 22**      **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass for Thomas Duncan Moore † req. by  
 Maria Zamora;  
 for Mabel Routhier † req. by Lopez Family  
 First Communion  
 11:00 a.m.      Mass for Kimberly Salvaty † req. by Lennon  
 Family

**Monday, April 23**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass  
 6:00 p.m.      OCSB Children's Choir  
 8:00 p.m.      AA-Westboro

**Tuesday, April 24**  
 10:30 a.m.      MASS at MEDEX  
 7:00 p.m.      Bytown Voices  
 7:00 p.m.      Finance Council

**Wednesday, April 25**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass  
 1:00 p.m.      Retirees  
 7:00 p.m.      St. Basil's Choir  
 7:00 p.m.      K of C Round Table

**Thursday, April 26**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass

**Friday, April 27**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass  
 8:00 p.m.      A.A. By the Book

**Saturday, April 28**      **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 11:30 a.m.      Bytown Voices Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m.      Mass

**Sunday, April 29**      **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 9:00 a.m.      Mass for Thomas Duncan Moore † req. by  
 Maria Zamora  
 11:00 a.m.      Mass  
 3:00 p.m.      Bytown Voices Concert



### From the desk of Fr. James

#### *Our Good Shepherd*

Animals have tremendous evocative power, as you can see in the literature of every country. Perhaps they represent some lost part of humanity, incarnated in great simplicity in this animal or that: the faithfulness of a dog, the gentleness of a dove, and so on. Sheep seem to have no defence system at all, and they never attack another animal; so they make innocence visible for us. Since domestication they have relied very fully on the shepherd. Jesus looked at the crowds of people and to him they appeared "like sheep without a shepherd" (Mk 6:34). In today's reading He calls himself "the Good Shepherd ... who gives his life for the sheep."

Jesus, thank you for being our shepherd. When we are lost, thank you for seeking and finding us. When our journey is tough and tiring, thank you for carrying us on your shoulders.

#### **Praying for the sick**

Parishioners are encouraged to inform the office, the name(s) of the sick members of our Parish especially from your own families. We are making a special column in the bulletin with their names and thus asking the Parish Community to remember them in their prayers. So if you know someone who is sick or in hospital, kindly bring it to the attention of the office staff.

Those who wish to announce the name(s) of the sick during the weekday Masses or week end Mass(es) are reminded to offer a Mass(es) for their intentions, kindly contact the office for the same.

God Bless,  
 Fr. James Raphael

## Parish News



### IT IS FR. JAMES' SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

Fr. James, our Parish Priest is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination this year (1993-2018). Our Parish would like to celebrate this important milestone of his life with a Jubilee Mass on Sunday, **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

followed by a reception in his honour in the Church Hall. In order to enable better participation of Parishioners, we will have only one Mass (the Jubilee Mass) Celebrated on that Sunday. Please mark your calendars! For further information contact: Ellis-Lynn at 613 – 761-9542

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On **May 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wattersj@magma.ca)

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

**EARTH DAY** - Today is a day of solidarity with each other, the Creator and all Creation. Helping to solve climate change is justice in action.

### PARISH E-MAIL LIST

The Communication Committee is compiling a Parish Email distribution list in order to reach out to Parishioners in a timely manner with important information pertaining to the Parish. If you would like to be added please email: [stbasilscomms@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilscomms@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.okcleanwaterproject.org)

### 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."

### MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

Join with the Nigerian community, in the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Prolife Centre in Ottawa. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Boulevard, **Sun., April 29, 1:30 p.m.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com); 613-831-2515.

### 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, 2901 Gibford Drive (near the Ottawa International Airport), 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.

### FRANK RYAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate 50 years of Catholic education at Frank Ryan C.I.S., the school will be hosting two events during Catholic Education Week in May. The first is on **Thurs. May 10 (5-8pm)** for all alumni 19+. The second event will be open to the entire community which will take place on **Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup> (3-7pm)**. Please RSVP for the event that you would like to attend by going to <http://rya.ocsb.ca/>. We look forward to celebrating with you!

### HEALING MASS WITH FR. ALBERT MACPHERSON.

A special Healing Mass will be held at St. John the Apostle Church (2340 Baseline Road) with Father MacPherson, O.S.A., on Friday, **April 27 at 7:00 pm**. For 35 years Fr. MacPherson has traveled the globe with his healing ministry. All are welcome. Info: Parish office 613-829-1760.

### RECONCILIATION EVENT – BILL C-262

On Monday, **April 30, 6:45 p.m.** at the Ottawa Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave., Kairos Ottawa invites all St. Basil's parishioners to a discussion of Bill C-262, legislation in progress to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Preston, Indigenous Rights Coordinator for Canadian Quakers. Information: [janyceelser93@yahoo.com](mailto:janyceelser93@yahoo.com).

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level 1 Catechist Formation Course: For those with an interest in the spiritual development of young children at home, school or parish. At Good Shepherd Parish **July 9-14, 2018** and for a week in summer 2019. Info & registration form at [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca). Info: Sarah MacDonald-McLean ([smacdo03@gmail.com](mailto:smacdo03@gmail.com)). Sponsored by Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada.

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