

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 10th 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



CWL

The next meeting of the CWL will be on **May 12 at 11 am.** Since May 6 to 12 is National Hospice Week a discussion of palliative care is on our agenda. Please plan to attend.

Meeting of the **Mission and Social Justice** of the Church Committee, for **Thursday, May 10, 2018** at 7. p.m.

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

ANNUAL CWL COLLECTION FOR ST. JOE'S WOMEN CENTRE

During the month of May, St. Basil's CWL is asking you to donate to St. Joe's Women Centre. There is always a need for toiletries e.g. shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hygiene products, etc. and for bus tickets and gift certificates e.g. grocery store, Giant Tiger, long distance calling cards. Each year, we bring several green bags full of these very necessary items and everything is used almost immediately. Please help our sisters in need again. If you leave your donations in the special basket in the Narthex, we will deliver them. Thank you for your generosity.

PENTECOST EVENING PRAYER – MAY 20TH

Evening Prayer will be held at St. Basil's on **Sunday, May 20th at 7:30 pm** to close the 50 Days of Easter. Please mark this date on your calendars and bring along a friend.

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

"Whatsoever you do..."

Action on behalf of justice is constitutive of the mission of the Church.
(Synod on Justice in the World)



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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

You may have received a copy of our first Newsletter in your email this week as a preview of new communications from St. Basils Communications Team. We are gathering your email addresses to our list and will be sending out a Newsletter on a regular basis to keep you updated on events happening in our parish. Please send any ideas and/or pictures to stbasilscoms@gmail.com. Please ensure you have permission to use the pictures. This email list will also enable the parish to reach our community in case of emergencies or changes in scheduling. Copies of the Newsletter will also be available at the exit to the Church.



A hearty "thank you" to all those who participated in the April 21st Earth Day Clean-up around the Church's yard. This year more than 50 bags of trash, the greatest number ever for our Church were collected with around 25 volunteers joining in. The Green Team deserves special thanks for their outstanding work in running the clean-up effort.

From the Diocese and Community

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 11th (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!

PRO-LIFE - MARCH FOR LIFE

Candle Light Vigil, Wed. **May 9**, 9:00 pm; March for Life, **May 10**, 12:30 p.m., Parliament Hill; Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet, **May 10**, 6:00 pm, Ottawa Convention and Events Ctr; Youth Conference, **Fri. May 11**, 8:00 am. Info or dinner tickets: Campaign Life (613-729-0379) or (www.marchforlife.ca).

FATAL FLAWS DOCUMENTARY SCREENING IN OTTAWA

Are euthanasia and assisted suicide laws leading society down a dangerous path? International Film Premiere of Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death, a film by Kevin Dunn, on Tues., **May 8**, 7:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Following the film, there will be a round table discussion. Cost: \$10. Sponsored by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dunn Media. Info: <http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com>