



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
*"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God"*

Today's reading: Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 4.1-13; Mark 16.15-20
 Next week reading: Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23

This Week

- Saturday, May 12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 9:00 a.m. OCSB Children Choir
 11:00 a.m. CWL
 5:00 p.m. Mass for deceased members of Chartier & Hurtubise Fam. req.by Marg Chartier
- Sunday, May 13 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Rita Nadeau † req. by Madeleine
- Monday, May 14**
 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
 8:00 p.m. AA-Westboro
- Tuesday, May 15**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for Ludovico Pucci † req. by Rosaria Pucci
- Wednesday, May 16**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Retirees
 7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir
 7:30 p.m. K of C Council 485
- Thursday, May 17**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council
- Friday, May 18**
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. A.A. By the Book
- Saturday, May 19 PENTECOST**
 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, May 20 PENTECOST**
 9:00 a.m. Mass for George Janigan † req. by Lucille & Family
 11:00 a.m. Mass for special intention (blessings for friends) req. by Madeleine Nadeau
 7:30 p.m. Pentecost evening prayer



From the desk of Fr. James

"Ascension Sunday"

Through baptism we are profoundly connected with the Lord and His apostles. Our Lord entered into the waters of the Jordan River, thereby making holy the water that would be the sign and means of our entrance into the life of the Holy Trinity. Jesus promised the apostles that they would be baptized in the Holy Spirit, a promise that He kept on the day of Pentecost. Before He ascended into heaven, our Lord commanded the apostles to go forth into the world, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

On the day of our baptism we were configured to Christ Jesus and drawn into the life of the Church. On this Feast of the Ascension, may we be conscious of our baptismal promises; to reject sin, to embrace the Lord Jesus, and to live out our lives as good and faithful stewards of so great a gift as life in Christ. As we strive to bear witness to Jesus in what we say and do, may others be drawn to conversion and new life in Jesus Christ.

God Bless,
 Fr. James Raphael

NO MONDAY 9:00 A.M. MASSES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY 9:00 AM MASS FROM MAY 14TH TO JUNE 4TH.

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

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.

"Whatsoever you do..."

If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness.
(Pope Francis)

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM - NEWSLETTER

You may have received a copy of our first Newsletter in your email this week as a preview of new communications from St. Basil's 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 stbasilscomms@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.

CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY NEWS

The Carlington Community Chaplaincy is holding its AGM on **May 15th** at 1465 Caldwell Ave. Unit 102. St. Basil's has been supporting this local needy community for 30 years. Come and find out what the Chaplaincy does and maybe, how you can help. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm with "meet and greet" and light refreshments at 6:45. All are welcome. For more information contact Kathy Czerny at 613-728-3850 and at <http://www.carlingtonchaplaincy.com/>.

From the Diocese and Community

PRO-LIFE

Palliative Care Focus Groups: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. **Sun., May 6, 1-3 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish (www.holyspiritparish.ca/); **Sun., May 13, 2-4 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish (www.divineinfant.on.ca/); **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish (www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/).

KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY OF OTTAWA

Disciples of All Nations 20th Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference: 220 Road 21, Plantagenet. **May 18-20, 2018.** Special guest: Sister Ann Shields. Registration: ([kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa](http://kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa.com)).

CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF 1ST MEMORIAL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

An invitation from The Queenship of Mary Community on **May 21, 10:00 a.m.** at 351 Lake George Rd., Plantagenet. Outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, followed by lunch, festivities and a May crowning. Please RSVP: 613-601-5278 or thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com.

FREE TRAINING ON TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

Registration is now live for free one-day training on **May 29.** This is funded by the Department of Justice for Victims & Survivors of Crime Week and hosted in partnership with the Victimology program at Algonquin College, the Ottawa Police Victim Crisis Unit, CHEO, and Catholic Family Services. Shawarma lunch included. Info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transforming-the-culture-together-trauma-informed-care-tickets-45480252660>.



USE RECYCLE RETHINK

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY – MOTHER OF ALL



"... prayer with Mary spurs many Christians to the apostolate and to the service of their brothers and sisters ... the great influence of Marian piety on the practice of charity and the works of mercy."

(St. Pope John Paul II)

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