

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10 – 13***The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of the evildoers.***Second Reading: Romans 5.12 – 15***The free gift is not like the trespass.***Gospel: Matthew 10.26 – 33***Do not fear those who kill the body.*

This Week

Saturday, June 17 Body & Blood of Christ

- 5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly req. by Anna & Patricia
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Gerry Chartier req. by Marg & Family
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Rita E. Jardin req. by the Jardin & Alexander Families

Sunday, June 18 Body & Blood of Christ

- 9:00 a.m. Mass the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Maureen Keon req. by Vi Halstead & Brenda Worswick

Monday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir Auditions
 8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday June 20

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday June 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 12:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games
 6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council/Finance Council Joint Meeting

Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
 8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, June 24 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Mass for Brian McFall req. by Danielle Churchill

Sunday, June 25 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass Marlene Mary Morrissey req. Glenys Elliott
 10:00 a.m. Mission and Social Committee Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Gertie & Percy McAllister req. by Vi Halstead



Parish News

YOUR SUMMER SUNDAY OFFERING

I would encourage those of you who are going away on holidays this summer to continue your financial support of your parish, as our expenses do not take a vacation. Collections from our Sunday Offerings drop by as much as 25%. You might wish to consider:

1. Arrange to make your Sunday Offering monthly or in a lump sum on-line at our website <https://stbasilparish.ca>. Under the menu item "How we do things" select "Donate On-line"
2. Contact the office and arrange a pre-authorized debit program (PAD)
3. Or make a one-time donation prior to your vacation.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the bulletin dated **02 July** the deadline is Monday **26 June** at noon.
 For the bulletin dated **06 August**, the deadline is Monday **31 July** at noon.
 For the bulletin dated **27 August**, the deadline is Monday **21 August** at noon.
 For the bulletin dated **03 September**, the deadline is Monday **28 August**.
 The deadline will then be every Monday at noon from 03 September to June 2018.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We held an appreciation brunch for volunteers on Sunday giving us the opportunity on behalf of the parish to thank others for all the countless hours they offer on our behalf, our congregation would not be what it is without them. We could not exist without them. For those who could not attend, maybe next time!

Pastoral Council has decided to adopt the Green Church Theme for the year 2017-2018, we feel it is an area where all ministries can be involved towards the common good of our Church and our environment for those who follow us. Information will start flowing more freely the end of August and early September. The webpage for information on The Green Church is www.GreenChurches.ca.

We have achieved our google CALENDAR of events happening at St. Basil's. All of the bookings for meeting rooms, the church itself and special events will be listed on the calendar. Bookings will still be handled through the office but at any time you can check the calendar to see if a certain date is open etc. A great step forward in open communication!

"Whatsoever you do..."

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads of St. Basil's. The first Fathers' Day was held in Spokane, Washington, June 19, 1927. Wed 21st June – *Aboriginal Day* – join the gatherings at Majors Hill Park. – <https://aboriginaldaylive.ca/ottawa/schedule/>

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

RESERVE THE DATE

Sun. 25 June 12:15 p.m. Reception to thank Heather Reid

*Liturgy Corner***Liturgy of the Hours**

Many people think that praying the breviary, or the Liturgy of the Hours is only the responsibility of priests and religious. Since Vatican II, the church has encouraged all Catholics to pray Morning and Evening Prayer. There are two 'styles' of praying the Liturgy of the Hours. The monastic style is often used in religious communities, especially cloistered ones (who also pray many more Hours during the day). The 'cathedral' style originated with everyday folks who gathered in the morning and evening to praise God and intercede for the needs of the world. Individuals, e.g. priests and anyone who wishes, usually pray in the monastic style because the cathedral style requires a group. At St. Basil's we have gathered for Morning Prayer during the Triduum for over 25 years. We have prayed Evening Prayer during Advent, Lent and the Easter seasons for almost as long. We pray using the 'cathedral' style found in CBW III. Both styles focus on praying the psalms and interceding for the world. Some elements are common to both styles and are invariable: Psalm 63 and the Benedictus in Morning Prayer; Psalm 41 and the Magnificat in Evening Prayer.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be **Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m.** The weekday Masses remain the same at **9 a.m. Monday to Friday**, alternate Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Resurrection Choir, the choir that sings for funerals is in need of new members. Please consider this important ministry. Contact the parish office by calling 613 729 5149 extension 200. We thank you in advance for your response.

From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 25TH ~ *That those who God is calling to serve Him in the priesthood or consecrated religious life will not be afraid to follow Him and preach the Gospel from the housetops.*

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

August 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Shrine theme "That My Joy May Be In You." Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

A Note from Fr Ross

Archbishop Prendergast announced the pastoral appointments for the Archdiocese of Ottawa on 07 June. I am pleased to inform you that Fr. James Raphael is coming to St. Basil as our Parochial Administrator. Fr. James was a member of the Claretian community when he served as pastor for 12 years of Holy Cross Parish on Walkley Road but he is in the process of leaving his community to join the Archdiocese of Ottawa. He served as the Parochial Administrator of Holy Redeemer in Kanata for the past year. I believe he will be a great fit for St. Basil Parish. To learn of other appointments, check out the bulletin board in the narthex or www.CatholicOttawa.ca Because Fr. James is neither a member of a religious community nor incardinated in Ottawa he was not given the usual six year term as pastor but was named Parochial Administrator.

After nine years working in our parish office, Doreen Cripps has decided to retire from St. Basil's. Her dedication to this parish has been experienced by many parishioners over the years. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and thank her for her service to our parish community. Her last day of work will be 27 June. If you have the chance, please stop by the office on Mondays or Tuesdays to say goodbye. We are planning a lunch on the 27th to celebrate Doreen's retirement and those who wish to participate are asked to contact the office by 22 June to reserve a space.

Next weekend we also have the opportunity to thank Heather Reid for her 24 years of service to our parish. I have known and worked with Heather on various committees and commissions for many years before I had the experience of observing first hand her commitment and skill as the Music Director of St. Basil over the past six months. Please plan on joining us after the 1100 mass next weekend to express our appreciation in a wine and cheese reception. If you know of former parishioners and choir members who have moved away, please invite them to return to celebrate with us. Heather is retiring from her position but continues to be involved in the parish.

We gave a prayer shawl last Sunday at the 0900 mass to Simeon McKay, his wife Anna Christine Gamillscheg and their four children as they leave us to take a posting in Copenhagen. The prayer shawl is a visible reminder to them of their relationship with our parish and our gratitude for their involvement and the prayer we extend to them for much happiness in their new home. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please contact our parish office.

*From the Community***THE JOY OF FAITH**

Ottawa's faith communities celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. Sunday, June 18th, 3:00-5:30 p.m. Jean Pigott Hall, City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave. West. Free admission.