

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 OCTOBER 2017
LITURGICAL YEAR A

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-34

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.



This Week

Saturday, September 30 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for Arnold Shane requested by Vi Halstead

Monday, October 2

9:00 a.m. Mass for Vincent Kelly requested by Margaret & Henry Imbleau

9:30 a.m. Ministry of Care

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children choir

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, October 3

10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Irene Francis

7:00 p.m. ByTown Voices

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games

7:00 p.m. A.A. Executive Meeting

7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir

Thursday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 pm Mission and Social Justice Committee

Friday, October 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, October 7 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

Sunday, October 8 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass – Prayer Shawl Presentation to Al Dabei Family

11:00 a.m. Mass

“Whatsoever you do...”

October 4th is the feast of St. Francis and the end of the Season of Creation. St. Francis was a lover of all nature. Let us pray that we all may have a greater respect for the environment and we do one thing each day to help it.

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JAMES

Today's Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

“The Better of two Bad Sons”

Today's parable tells us that promises can never take the place of performance and fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds.

The son who said he would go and did not had all the outward marks of courtesy. In his answer he called his father “Sir” with all respect. But a courtesy which never gets beyond words is a totally illusory thing. We also call it “lip service” or “not walking the talk”. True courtesy is obedience willingly and graciously given. The Christian way is in performance and not in promise. In Jesus we see the perfect match of profession and practice.

This Sunday is called Creation Sunday. A day set apart for our “**common home**” as Pope Francis calls the earth. Therefore I would like to wind up my note with a quote from Pope Francis in his Encyclical letter *Laudato Si*:

“I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.

Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation”. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.”

God Bless,

Fr. James Raphael

Parish News

OFFICE CLOSING AND BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS AND CLOSED ON TUESDAYS
SUBMISSION FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY FOR PUBLICATION ON THE SUNDAY 10 DAYS LATER

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FAIR

October 14 & 15 (before and after Masses). Please volunteer for one of our important Ministries.

MINISTRY OF CARE

The 4 Caring Ministry committees, Bereavement, Visiting, Medex and Prayer Shawl, are invited to a meeting on **Monday October 2, at 9.30** after mass, downstairs in the hall. This will be to follow-up on the desire that came out of our June Communion Breakfast, to share more fully the work that all of our members are doing. Hope to see you there.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will take place on **Thursday October 5** at 7:00 pm. in the Conference Room.

ARE YOU A KNITTER?

St. Basil's is hosting the Carlington Chaplaincy annual fundraising dinner this November. As well as providing a venue we will have a table to sell wrist warmers to help raise money. Wrist warmers are a very easy and quick knitting project and I'm hoping that many hands will make light work. If you think you might be able to help please call or email me. Ellis-Lynn Duschenes 613-761-9542 elduschenes@gmail.com

ST BASIL'S FOOD CUPBOARD

Thank you to all parishioners and to the Food Basics store at 1465 Merivale road for your continued generosity. Parishioners food and financial donations and the Food Basics donation bin at the store entrance are the sources of food supplies for the St Basil's food cupboard. The program helps approximately 15 people (some families some individuals) on a monthly basis as well as giving bulk donations of food to the Caldwell family centre.

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, food donations of items such as; toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo, peanut butter, cheese whiz, canned fish, canned fruit, regular coffee and tea would be greatly appreciated.

The Food Basics store at 1465 Merivale road has been supporting the parish food cupboard for many years by having a donation bin at the entrance to the store. If the opportunity presents itself, please consider shopping at this store.

A very special thank you to Jeff Barrett who has been volunteering in this ministry for many years. He has been picking up the groceries from Food Basics and delivering groceries of greater need to the Caldwell family centre.

From the Community

CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY

There is a poster in the Narthex advertising a conference at St. Paul's University which will take place from October 5th to 7th. This conference is called From Reformation to Globalization in Canada, Germany and the World. It is about the interfaith dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran Church. Please consider attending.

OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT BRUNCH OCT 22 AT 11:00 AM

Come on out and support The OK Clean Water Project's Annual Brunch at the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Road. There will be a delicious brunch, an update on the project, a silent auction and a raffle. Advance tickets at \$45 for adults and \$20 for students are available at 613-737-3681 or horanc@sympatico.ca. Come on out for a great fun event as you support the life-giving gift of clean water for more people in Kumbo, Cameroon! www.okcleanwaterproject.org Check the poster on the east side bulletin board for full details.

From the Diocese

PRO-LIFE

Life Chain: the annual pro-life event which takes place across Canada and the United States on Sun., Oct. 1, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. 14 locations, for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. Info: Debbie (613-729-0379); debbie@clife.ca; For a list of locations go to www.campaignlifecoalition.com And click on Life Chain.

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Coordinated by the Legion of Mary with the Queenship of Mary Community. Mass with The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at *Notre Dame Cathedral, Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Mass Sat., Oct. 14 at St. Maurice Church with His Excellency, Bishop Riesbeck CC. Conference with Rev. Fr. Allan MacDonald CC, Superior General of the Companions of the Cross and Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy, Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus. Cost: \$15/person. Registration: Angela (613-829-0320); Mary (613-748-6191); legionofmaryregia@gmail.com*

POPE FRANCIS - A SCHOLARY DISCUSSION OF HIS PONTIFICATE

Conference sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Canada at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Fri., Oct. 13, 6:45 - 10:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.** Saturday Mass with Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. Speakers on topics related to Pope Francis. \$30 Conference registration; meals extra. Discounts for clergy, religious, and students. Info: www.catholicscholarscanada.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: 613-299-2515 www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/