

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016

(Liturgical Year C)

PALM SUNDAY**Gospel: Luke 19.28 – 40****First Reading: Isaiah 50.4 – 7***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!***Second Reading: Philippians 2.6 – 11***Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly exalted him.***Gospel: Luke 22.14 – 23.56***The Passion of Jesus Christ, the Lord.***This Week****Saturday, March 12 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly req. by Anna & Patricia
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for a Special Intention req. by Lynda Lennon
- 6:00 p.m. **St Patrick's Dinner Dance**

Sunday, March 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Imagine St Basil's
- 11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
- 12:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's
- 2:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday March 15

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
- 7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices
- 7:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's

Wednesday March 16 Mass at Notre Dame High School

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social
- 7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 17

- 9:00 a.m. Mass the Intentions of Elizabeth Roy
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's

Friday, March 18

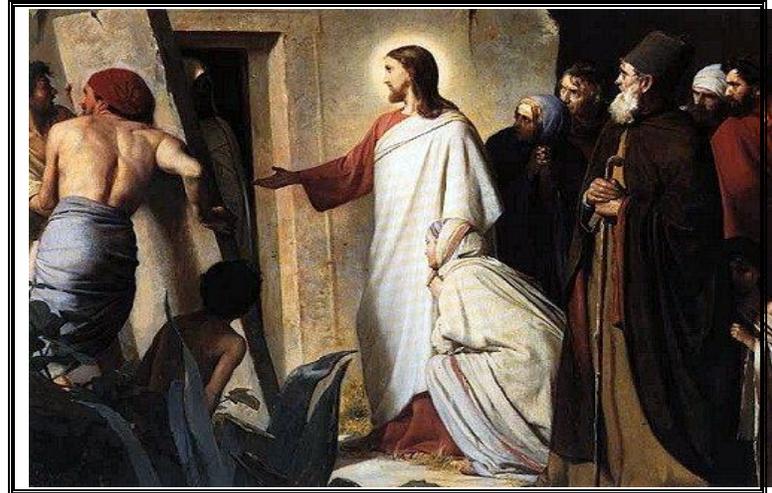
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 p.m. AA meeting – By the Book

Saturday, March 19 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:30 a.m. Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 20 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Sacramental Prep
- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's
- 2:00 p.m. Imagine St Basil's

**Parish News****FIRST COMMUNION**

Here are the important dates for those who wish to prepare for First Communion at St Basil's. The last preparation session will be in the Church Hall: **Mar. 20th**. The children are to attend Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass followed the preparation session in the Church Hall (10 – 10:30 a.m.) First Communion will be at the 9 a.m. Mass on **Sunday April 3rd**. Any questions please contact Maria Amadio maria.amadio@ocsb.ca

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Chrim Mass	March 22 @ Notre Dame Cathedral
Holy Thursday	March 24 @ 7 p.m.
Passion of Christ	March 25 @ 3 p.m.
Easter Vigil	March 26 @ 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday	March 27 @ 9 & 11 a.m.

SHARE LENT

The annual Share Lent campaign takes place this Sunday, **March 13**. St. Basil's Parish has always generously supported this collection for the work of Development and Peace. The theme this year is "Create a Climate of Change" inspired by the Holy Father's Encyclical Laudato Si. Information and envelopes will be found in the pews and at the back of the church, and there will be a short address by Jim Ramsay at the end of our Mass.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of Pastoral Council will be on Thursday March 17. A member of Pastoral Council will be in the Narthex after each Mass this weekend. Minutes of the February meeting are posted in the Narthex.

PRAYERS

Fr. Dan will be having knee surgery and will be out of commission for quite a while, he asks that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a good recovery.

SPECIAL NEEDS

During the entire Triduum, due to the high volume of parishioners attending, distribution of the Eucharist and Precious Blood will be completed with the main congregation first, those requiring Holy Eucharist at their pews will then be served. Please speak to the Ushers before Mass to let them know you request this assistance and where you will be sitting.



SHAMROCKS

Shamrocks will be on sale in the Narthex this weekend **March 12 and 13**. All proceeds go to St. Patrick's Home.

TRIDUUM REMINDERS

Everyone is reminded: the Triduum services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday and 8:00 p.m. for the Easter Vigil. Please bring food donations for the food bank on Holy Thursday. There will be baskets in the narthex for these donations. All are invited to participate in the foot washing ritual on Holy Thursday evening. Please bring a bell to ring during the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. Please join our community as we pray the Church's Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Following the Easter Vigil all are invited to join the celebration at the end of the vigil in the parish hall.

FAMILY MASS

Calling all children! The Family Mass takes place at 9 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month, and we need helpers to participate in this regular liturgical celebration. Please contact Michelle Schafer at michelle.schafer@rogers.com if your child can help occasionally or ongoing with any of the following roles:

Greeter to welcome parishioners as they enter. *Collection* to pass the basket with the help of ushers. *Offertory* we need at least 2 in the family who can carry the gifts. *Prayers of the Faithful* Gr 3 or higher reads the prepared prayers. *Reader* for First reading student in Gr 6 or higher a good public speaker. Lector training is provided. Bulletins to distribute children's bulletins at end of Mass. Scheduled Family Masses will take place at 9 a.m. on Sunday March 27, April 24, May 29 and June 26.

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN – BENEFIT CONCERT

On **April 2, 2016 beginning at 1:30** the *National Capital Concert Band* under the direction of Maestro Rocco Romeo, will be performing a concert in support of *St Basil's Renovation Campaign*. Tickets will be on sale after each mass on *March 19th and March 26th* and will be available for purchase at the door. All proceeds will to the Renovation Fund. Adults \$25, Family \$60. Come support the capital campaign and enjoy a concert event. The repertoire will include music to suit a variety of musical tastes including classical and symphonic works. This musical performance promises to shake us to our foundations with a wall of sound, as the band raises the roof with their bold brass, mellow woodwinds and driving percussion in equal measure.

DIVINE MERCY PICTURE

The picture representing the Divine Mercy will be on display during the Year of Divine Mercy.

MINISTRIES OF ST. BASIL'S

St Basil's Parish is blessed to have a large number of parishioners who are active in several different ministries. This year we will be describing the various pastoral ministries in periodic bulletin inserts. Please take time to learn about the varied and valuable contributions made by parishioners in these ministries. If you would like to join one of the ministries, contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

START OF IMAGINE ST. BASIL'S**DISCOVERING THE POSITIVE CORE OF OUR PARISH**

The Discovery Phase has started. Plan to attend. Pick a session from the 8 choices listed below. The future of St. Basil's depends on your participation.

Please select from among these options:

Sunday morning, March 13th from 10:30 to noon, (Parish Hall)
Sunday afternoon, March 13th from 12:15 to 2:00 (Parish Hall)
Sunday afternoon, March 13th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm (Parish Hall)
Tuesday evening, March 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (Parish Hall)
Thursday evening, March 17th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (Church)
Saturday afternoon, March 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 pm (Parish Hall)
Sunday afternoon, March 20th from 12:15 to 2:00 pm (Parish Hall)
Sunday afternoon, March 20th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm (Parish Hall)
 Specially trained members of the Imagine St Basil's Design Team will explain the process.

LAUDATO SI

Laudato si', this is the fourth of six messages about On Care For Our Common Home, the Pope's environmental (natural and social) encyclical of Pope Francis.

- **Practice Dialogue.** Selfishness and short-term thinking have sabotaged progress so far. The world needs authentic dialogue to really confront and solve the problems and achieve the common good – open, honest, and transparent, and never dominated by special interests. Our dialogue shows solidarity when we care about others as much as about ourselves. This means accepting others as equals, really listening, and helping them to participate if needed.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Parish shows its care, support and concern for others by giving a handmade shawl knitted in prayer. The shawl is given as a symbol of God's all-embracing love and support surrounding those who receive a shawl. Please pray for all who have received a shawl in the last 6 months: Danny Lubick, Liza Mulvilhill Dugan, Cathy Mulvilhill Becker, Janet McBane, Elaine Redmond, Gail Hopper, Douglas Warnck, Bernadette T., Bernie Granville, Gary Ogilvy and Michael Sheridan. Do you know someone who would appreciate a Prayer Shawl? Call Maureen Ramsay- 613-726-1767 or the parish office – 613-729-5149.

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 13TH ~ *That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ have suffered the loss of all things, will flourish in their vocations and bring souls to the knowledge of salvation.*

CHRISM MASS

All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside. Kevin and Mary Smith will represent St Basil's bringing the Holy Oils back to our Parish.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

A reminder to pray the Novena to Saint Joseph to aid our politicians to protect life and respect the right of medical professionals to refuse to take part in assisted – dying.