

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 08 MAY 2016
(Liturgical Year C)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 1.1 – 11

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17 – 23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 24.46 – 53

Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven.

This Week

Saturday, April 30 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Eyes, Hands & Hearts

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 01 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

3:00 p.m. End of Life Panel

Monday, May 02

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday May 03

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass – Elizabeth Lennon

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

7:00 p.m. Possibility Dialogues

Wednesday May 04 Mass at Notre Dame High School

9:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Social

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 05

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass – Jeannine Faulkner

7:00 p.m. Possibility Dialogues

Friday, May 06

9:00 a.m. Mass for Geraldine Plunkett req. by John & Mary Audcent

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, May 07 Ascension Sunday

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased Members of Chartier & Hurtubise req. by Marg

6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, May 08 Ascension Sunday

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass



Parish News

ST BASIL'S POSSIBILITY DIALOGUES

Join us for the next phase in the Imagine St. Basil's appreciative inquiry process. It will take place in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, May 3; and Thursday, May 5th.** Please: Sign up in the Narthex. The aim of the Possibility Dialogues is to arrive at a Statement of Possibilities for St. Basils. Read the draft Statement of the Positive Core of St. Basils on display in the Church. It's based on what 73 parishioners told us. Do the words capture the life-giving elements of St. Basils? Does this resonate with me? Do I agree with it? Are things missing in it? Does it reflect the strengths of St. Basils? Is it a statement about St. Basil's at its best? If yes, sign your name and any comments right on the poster itself, or use the Post-It notes provided. Imagine St. Basil's Design Team. Visit www.stbasilparish.ca

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Basil's Parish and its Knights of Columbus Round Table invites elementary students and their families to a complimentary spaghetti dinner/talent show next **Saturday May 07th 2016** at St. Basil's Church 940 Rex Ave after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are available in the Narthex (one per person intending to attend). Students interested in being in the talent show, please contact Principal Rita Grasskamp at 613-225-4603. For other information call Jim Shields at 613-728-8504.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

08 May	Charitable Works of St Basil's Parish
22 May	Pastoral Works of the Holy Father

CONSIDER SERVING ON PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Basil's Pastoral Council is a consultative body which coordinates with the Parish Priest and his staff the planning and implementation of the objectives of the Parish. The Pastoral Council is called upon to share with the Pastor the building up of the Body of Christ and is concerned with the overall welfare of the Parish family. It's time for two new members to join Pastoral Council for a three year term. Each year two members rotate off and two new members come on. Council meets once a month from September to June, usually on the third Thursday of the month. If more than two people come forward an election will be held. For more information contact a Pastoral Council member or see the Parish Website: www.stbasilparish.ca

TODAY'S QUOTE

"To be faithful, to be creative, we need to be able to change. To change! And why must I change? So that I can adapt to the situations in which I must proclaim the Gospel. To stay close to God, we need to know how to set out; we must not be afraid to set out."

Pope Francis "The Church of Mercy"

RICHARD MORPHET WILL CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

On May 15th Richard Morphet who has been journeying with us over the past months will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 15th** during the noon Mass. Paul Davis is Richard's sponsor and will accompany him. All are invited to attend. Please keep Richard in your prayers as he completes the sacraments of initiation.

ST. BASIL'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are again planning a vegetable garden at St. Basil's. The produce will be available to the volunteer gardeners and will be donated to local charities such as the Boys and Girls Club and the Shepherds of Good Hope. Volunteers are needed immediately to help prepare the garden for planting in late May. We also need to establish a roster to ensure regular ongoing maintenance until the final harvest in the fall. If you can help please speak to one of the volunteers who will be in the Narthex after masses this weekend or email John Elliott at carolynandbill@rogers.com.

SUPPORT OUR SPECIAL OLYMPIANS!

On **Saturday May 14th** between 9:30 am to 2:30 p.m. your Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bottle drive for the Special Olympics. Donate your beer, wine and liquor bottles to support a great bunch of young men and women. If you need someone to pick up your bottles please speak to any Knight from Council 485, leave a note in our mail slot, or email John Watters: wattersj@magma.ca. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

1) The Carlington Community Chaplaincy has a desperate need for couches, beds (double/queen), tables, etc. for some residents. Some had bedbug problems and got rid of furniture in a desperate attempt to end the problem after numerous spraying. If you have furniture to donate, please contact Kathy Czerny (613-728-3850) or Audrey Laurence (613-728-9933). Help with delivery would also be appreciated.

2) A Spring Choral Festival is being held **May 15th at 7:30 p.m.** at Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave. Enjoy music from 6 church choirs including St. Basil's members while supporting Carlington Community Chaplaincy. Adults \$10, children \$5 tickets available from Kathy Czerny (613-728-3850) or by ordering at 613-728-9933.

DESSERT CARD PARTY

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund. Many of you have attended our dessert card parties in previous years and can attest to their success. We count on your support of this important initiative; more details to follow. Brenda Worswick, Chair Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.

ST BASIL'S MEETINGS FOR MAY

02 May	Misssion & Social Justice Committee
14 May	St Basil's Catholic Women's League
19 May	Pastoral Council
25 May	Knights of Columbus Round Table

From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER~ MAY 1ST ~ *That those discerning their vocation will not let their hearts be troubled, but rather find comfort & guidance in the Holy Spirit.*

EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY

Happy anniversary to Archbishop Prendergast on the 21st anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on April 25. Please keep him and his apostolic ministry in your prayers.

From the Community

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you know of any young children of Kindergarten age? There are openings for Junior and Senior Kindergarten children at St. Daniel School. Our lovely little school is tucked into the residential neighbourhood near Iris between Woodroffe and Maitland. Busing may be available depending on your address. All children of any age in Grades 1 to 6 are also welcome to attend our school. For more information or a tour of the school, please call 613-225-4603. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community. Rita Graaskamp, Principal of St. Daniel School.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

At St. Isidore Parish Hall, Sat., May 28, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ, from The Upper Room Home of Prayer. Theme: 'Understanding False Self and True Self'. Lunch served. Cost: \$20 at the door. Hosted by St. Isidore CWL. Registration: (613-592-1961); (office@stisidorekanata.com) before May 21.

13TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Hosted by Serenity Renewal for Families here at St. Basil's Fri., **May 6**, 12:00 p.m. Make up a table of 4 and come for lunch with good friends, good cards and door prizes. \$120 a table or \$30 each. Send names & addresses (for tax receipts) with cheque payable to Serenity Renewal for Families, 202-2255 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa ON K1G 4K3 or register at (www.serenityrenewal.ca).

Thank You From Fr Dan

A sincere thank you and gratitude for all the help showered upon me after my knee surgery. I am truly grateful. I am still fighting a longer than usual swelling of my leg; which limits good physio and any prolonged involvement. I will be floating from Mass to Mass until things improve.

There was a time when I would have been alone (except for my dog) and could not get in and out of bed alone. I thank the Knights of our Parish for taking care of this for me. I had my dog to take care of in my unstable stage. You do know that dog spelled backwards is God. I realized that God may have given this shepherd to me to motivate me to get up and take care of her.

Thank you for all your cards, well wishes, food & gifts. My dog Ruth and I are really grateful.

Thank you to all who made the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations such a success!