

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2016
(Liturgical Year C)

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17.8 – 13

Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2

That the one who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gospel: Luke 18.1 – 8

God will grant justice to his chosen ones who call out to him.

This Week

Saturday, October 08 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for a special intention

Sunday, October 09 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jane Knox req. by Ruth Jenkins

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

Monday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joe Stewart St. FX req. by Peter Lesaux

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

Tuesday October 11

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

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

Wednesday October 12 Mass at Notre Dame High School

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gunter Neugebauer req. by John and Brenda Worswick

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, October 15 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary req. by Art & Lola Burnett

Sunday, October 16 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. George Janigan req. by Lucille & Family

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class/Youth Group

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

6:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner

TODAY'S QUOTE

"Not to share one's wealth with the poor is to steal from them and to take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods which we hold, but theirs. - St John Chrysostom."

Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium The Joy of the Gospel



GRATEFUL LEPER.

Parish News

MASS AT MEDEX

The next Mass at Medex Extencicare will be this **Tuesday October 11** at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

The Annual Roast Beef dinner will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 16th** at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale, before and after all Masses, this weekend. Cost for adults is \$25.00 and children under 12, \$15.00. Cash bar for beer & wine will be available. All proceeds will be given to the restoration fund.

For further information, please contact Lorraine Shields @ 613-728-8504.



PLANTS

You may have noticed the plants that have been assembled at the back of the Church. They are free to anyone who wants to adopt them. As we have no one to take care of the plants in the Church we ask that you refrain from bringing plants into the church.

SOCIAL ACTION

ST BASIL'S FOOD CUPBOARD - As we prepare for thanksgiving, could we also think of those who have a little less to be thankful for. Our food cupboard is short of the following items: canned fish, canned meat, peanut butter, cheese whiz, canned vegetables, toilet paper, and soup. Thank you for all the past donations and your help with these needs.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE - The Rainbow Weavers Women's Group from the Carlington Community Chaplaincy will be returning to St. Basil's on **Oct. 23** to hold their craft and bake sale in the narthex between the 9 and 11 am Masses. Come and support this worthwhile cause which focuses on providing a safe and confidential space for women in the Carlington community. St. Basil's has supported the Carlington Community Chaplaincy for many years. Let's continue to be good neighbours.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

For information about the sacraments and the preparation process at St. Basil's, please join us on **Sunday, October 23rd** for the 9 am Mass. We will gather downstairs afterwards to talk about the plan for the year. Registration forms and schedules will be provided. You can be involved in your child's faith development in many ways. Your child needs your help to work their way through. Your commitment to helping them, and your involvement with the program will make their experience the best possible. We are very excited to see the children of our parish growing in their faith. Please let us know if there anything at all that we can do to make the sacraments and preparation more meaningful or more achievable. Contact Sarah at thosetwo@gmail.com.

**SACRAMENTAL PREP TEAM**

We are seeking parishioners who would like to assist with sacramental prep for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Parishioners of all ages and talents welcome! For all questions or to volunteer to help please contact Sarah at thosetwo@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

You may have noticed that we have a shortage of Altar Servers at the **Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.** Masses. Students and adults alike are invited to assist at Mass in this important Ministry. For more information please contact Randy Golanowski randy.golanowski@gmail.com

**DESSERT CARD PARTY**

The Dessert Card Party held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 29 proved to be a very successful evening. 118 people, both parishioners and non-parishioners, bought tickets to the event. An additional \$280 was donated. A draw for prizes donated by local businesses was also held. As a result of everyone's efforts, \$4,349 was generated for the Restoration Fund. The Organizing Committee, composed of John Charbonneau, Elizabeth Elliot, Vi Halstead, Joan Lesaux, Patricia Mulvihill, John Power and Brenda Worswick, wishes to thank you for your support and also to thank the volunteers who helped at the Card Party. In addition to the funds raised, many people experienced an enjoyable evening with friends.

"Whatsoever you do..."

We are thankful for all the parishioners who helped in the Greening of Saint Basil's by working in our flower beds and vegetable gardens. Blessings upon you.

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

From the Diocese**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 16TH ~ For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

THANKSGIVING MASS & CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA

St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun., Oct. 16,** 4:45 p.m. Hosted by St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish in collaboration with the embassies of Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia and High Commission of India. Mass presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and concelebrated by Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio and Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil Apostolic exarch of for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada. Veneration of Relic of St. Teresa of Kolkata. Exhibition on life of Mother Teresa and reception to follow. All are welcome. Info: Rev. Dr. George Danaveil (613-698-2150).

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Thurs., Oct. 20.** This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. We continue to support people in their most vulnerable stage and we believe in providing proper medical care to those suffering and those in need. **If you would like join us at the St Basil's table please contact the Parish Office for more information.**

From the Community**40 DAYS FOR LIFE,****A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION**

In Ottawa, **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6.** Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: 613-299-2515 or <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>

FATIMA AND LOURDES

A 20-Day journey with Fr. Bosco Wong for a combined pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes and classic Portugal, Spain & the Canary Islands cruise and tour including Gibraltar and Casablanca or A 13-Day Tour of Barcelona & Cruise on Norwegian Spirit. Tour price for 20-Day per person is \$4,975 + taxes & port fees & gratuity Tour price for 13-Day per person is \$3,095 + taxes & port fees & gratuity Space for inside cabin on Norwegian Spirit is limited. Interested participants are requested to make your decision as soon as possible. For further info, please contact Dennis Kam with JBC Travel at 613.581.5566 ordennis@jbctravel.ca.

CHAPLET OF 7 SORROWS OF MARY

Recall the Sorrows the Virgin Mother of God endured in compassion for the suffering and death of her Divine Son. Divine Infant Parish, **Fri., Oct. 7, 14 & 21,** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Info: Angele (613-413-8102).

THE EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE, CENTRETOWN

The Emergency Food Centre in Centretown run by 23 area churches will hold a 1 ½ hr. Fundraiser Walkathon around Parliament on **Sun., Oct. 16** to replenish stocks for a growing number of needy people including recent refugees. Registration at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca