

## SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2017

## 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME A

**First Reading: Sirach 15.15 – 20***The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.***Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6 – 10***God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.***Gospel: Matthew 5.17, 20 – 24, 27 – 28, 33 – 34, 37***You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...*

# This Week

**Saturday, February 04 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

9:00 a.m. Counter Training

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, February 05 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

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

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, February 06 St Paul Miki & Companions**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a Special Intention req. Vi Halstead

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

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

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

**Tuesday February 07**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

7:00 p.m. RCIC

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting

7:30 p.m. Mission &amp; Social Justice Committee Meeting

**Wednesday February 08**

9:00 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards &amp; Games

7:15 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, February 09**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation

**Friday, February 10 St Scholastica**

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, February 11 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

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

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 12 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:00 a.m. Mass for Gerard Pitcher req. by Derval &amp; Family

6:00 p.m. First Communion Class

**MASS AT MEDEX**

The next Mass at Medex Extendicare will be next **Tuesday 14 February** 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.



## Parish News

**YOUTH GROUP**

The next Youth Group gathering will be next **Sunday February 12** beginning at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are currently searching for a new Trustee Coordinator. Trustees play the very important role of setting up for our weekend liturgies. Please consider helping out; mentoring will be provided. Contact Karen Zappia at 613-727-5251 if interested.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS URGENTLY REQUESTED**

We urgently require Parishioners to assist at the *Wednesday and Friday daily Masses*. We need people to set up (20 minutes before Mass begins), lector and clean up after these daily Masses. Training will be provided for these easy tasks. With enough volunteers a rotating schedule can be introduced. Please prayerfully consider assisting in these vital ways. For more information please contact Doreen Taylor 613-592-3251

**FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On **Sunday, February 26** All parishioners are welcome for pancakes and fun, family-friendly activities between the 9 am and 11 am masses to mark the end of ordinary time and the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 1st). Fresh pancakes provided but please bring your favorite toppings to share. We look forward to seeing you there! The Children's Liturgy Team.

**TODAY'S QUOTE**

*"...You are ready for what Christ wants of you now. He wants you—all of you—to be the light of the world, as only young people can be light. It is time to let your light shine!"*

*Pope Francis – [Antarcticajournal.com](http://Antarcticajournal.com)*

**FIRST COMMUNION PREP**

Session 2 of First Communion Preparation will be next **Sunday, February 12 6:00 p.m.** Looking forward to seeing you there! Email Sarah [thosetwo@gmail.com](mailto:thosetwo@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING**

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be on **Monday, February 6th**, at 9.30 in the sacristy. New members are welcome.

### *A Note from Fr. Ross*

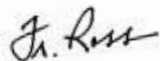
The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released the following message recently: "The 25th **World Day of the Sick** will be celebrated in 2017, as it is every year, on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. This year, the Holy Father's Message is entitled *Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..."* (Luke 1.49). In his Message, Pope Francis offers prayerful support and encouragement "to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love."

Thank you to all who participated in our *Imagine St. Basil's* exercise last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many dedicated to our parish and expressing input on future directions. Special thanks to our co-chairs, Elizabeth and Gerard and their team, and to our talented facilitator, Raphael, who kept us on time and on topic. It will take some time to process the results of our work and forward the recommendations to our Pastoral and Finance Councils.

If you are able to attend Tzeitel Abrego's benefit concert for St. John the Apostle Parish on Thursday, (see last week's bulletin or the poster) I highly recommend it. Tzeitel was a parishioner of mine at St. Isidore and while still in elementary school was a cantor at Sunday mass. She had a rare ability for someone her age to not just sing the psalm but to lead the assembly in praying the psalm. This is not a religious concert but will feature a wide variety of music.

As Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka has observed "the brutal attack on the mosque in Quebec City has generated shock waves across the world, as it should". Let us keep the families of these six men in our prayers.

We are fortunate to have Fr. Normand Bonneau with us again next weekend, continuing his once-a-month ministry in our parish.



## **From the Diocese**

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFO**

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is about. Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To attend, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007); (mseath@archottawa.ca). The next info session is **Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**, St. George Parish, 425 Piccadilly;

### **PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 12TH ~** *That the Holy Spirit will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life in discovering the truth of God's call.*

### **Renovation Campaign - Benefit Concert National Capital Concert Band**

On **April 2, 2017 at 1:30 pm**, the National Capital Concert Band under the direction of Rocco Romeo, will be performing a concert in support of St Basil's Renovation Campaign. Featured during the second act will be some select songs performed by the up and coming new vocalist, Tzeitel Abrego. Tickets will be on sale after each mass on *March 18th and March 25th* and will be available for purchase at the door. All proceeds will go towards the renovation. **Adults \$15 Children 12 and under- free Family \$50** What better way to support the capital campaign than to join in for this 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.

### *Liturgy Corner*

*To provide some ongoing formation there will be a brief bulletin entry each Sunday about various topics pertaining to liturgy. If there is a particular topic which you would like to read about, please contact Heather Reid at the 11:00 Mass.*

### **Communion Rite**

Do you wonder why we stand for the Communion rite? The answer is really in the name of the ritual moment. We are in 'communion' with each other as we share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. So the church wants to highlight our communion. The Communion procession music begins as the presider eats and drinks and continues until the last person has communed. We sing hymns with a common refrain so that we can process and sing without carrying a book; our sung prayer highlights this ritual communal action of approaching the Table to be nourished. We try to sing hymns at this time which highlight this ritual action.

We all stand, whether in procession or at our pews, as a common unifying posture (of course if one cannot stand for physical reasons that is fine). After all have received Communion, we kneel or sit in private prayer.

## **From the Community**

### **DISCUSSION ON PALLIATIVE CARE**

Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica Parish Hall, 385 Sussex Dr. **Sat., Feb. 18.** Dr. Jose Pereira, Palliative Care Physician on "Merely Mortal", 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Michel G. MacDonald, Executive Director, COLF on Euthanasia or Benemortasia? Living and Dying Well, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **WORKSHOPS BY FR. WALTER VOGELS**

The special character of the Bible - its divine aspect; **Sat., Feb. 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m.**; reception following; opportunity to view his collection of Biblical Literature. Hermeneutics, **Sat., Feb. 18, 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Sheng Shen Parish, 1187 Michael St. 613-747-2080. Registration: [reg.scccpc@gmail.com](mailto:reg.scccpc@gmail.com).

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

"There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself." Pope Francis - *Laudato Si*, paragraph 118.