

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND****4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A****First Reading: Acts 2.14, 36 - 41***God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.***Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20 – 25***Now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.***Gospel: John 10.1 – 10***I am the gate for the sheep.*

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**This Week****Saturday, April 29**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:15 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Irma Trottier req. by Denise Trottier  
 5:00 p.m. Don Smith req. by his Family

**Sunday, April 30**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Easter Season Family Gathering  
 11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Monday, May 1**

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

**Tuesday May 2**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices  
 7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

**Wednesday May 3**

10:00 a.m. Mass with St Daniel School  
 1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games  
 7:15 p.m. St Basil's Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 4**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Friday, May 5**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Roby McNally req. by John & Mary Audcent  
 8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, May 6**      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

12:15 p.m. Bytown Voices Dress Rehearsal  
 4:15 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased Members of the Chartier & Hurtubise Families  
 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, May 7**      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Bytown Voices Concert

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**YOU ARE INVITED**

To our First Friday Devotions. We begin with Mass at 9 a.m. Immediately following Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are invited to join us this **Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>** for this very important part of our Catholic Spirituality.

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**Parish News****EASTER SEASON FAMILY GATHERING**

Let's keep celebrating the 50 days of Easter as a parish community with Easter-focused, child-friendly activities and a pot-luck brunch. If you are able, please bring some fruit or your favorite hot cross buns or other Easter foods to share. All are welcome this **Sunday April 30** at 10 am in the parish hall (between the 9 am Family Mass and the 11 a.m. Mass).

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**IMAGINE ST BASIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

The final report and its recommendations are available at the back of the Church and on our website [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://www.stbasilparish.ca).

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and the Special Olympians I would like to thank St. Basil's for their continued support of our annual Bottle Drive. Bottle and cash donations totaled \$253.05. St Basil's and St Elizabeth's have been working together on this initiative since 2014. Your support makes this a great success! Thank you. Special thanks to donors, and volunteers alike especially: Phil O'Reilly, Bruce Riopelle, Andrew Wiens, Pat Latimer and James Ramsay for their hard work. The Knights of Columbus is the largest lay Catholic organisation of men devoted to charitable works and to assist the Church and the broader community. Consider joining to make a difference for others. Please feel free to speak to any Knight for more information.

John Watters Council 485

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**MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will be held this Tuesday evening, **May 2, at 7. p. m.** in the Conference Room.

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**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 on **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2017** here at St. Basil's 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.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL OLYMPICS RAFFLE**

After all Masses on **May 6th and 7th** St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the Special Olympics. Please support this worthwhile initiative.

**ATTENTION GARDENERS!**

The flowerbeds and shrubs around the church are in need of spring cleaning and tender loving care on a more regular basis. Anyone interested in helping out over the summer, please contact Pam Casserley 613-829-8094.

**RESERVE THE DATE**

**Sun. 30 April 9 a.m.** First Communion  
**Sun. 14 May 9 a.m.** First Communion  
**Sun., 21 May, 9:00 am** Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop C. Riesbeck  
**Sun. 28 May, 9 a.m.** First Communion  
**Sun. 25 June 12:15 p.m.** Reception to thank Heather Reid

## Liturgy Corner

**Psalms**

You may have noticed that sometimes the cantor is not singing the exact words of the responsorial psalm as it appears in the CBW III. The psalms in the CBW III are from the Grail translation and were chosen for their singability when the CBW was compiled. Later the Canadian church had its new lectionary approved using the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) translation. Now the Canadian bishops would like consistency of translation for the Liturgy of the Word. So a few years ago Canadian composers were asked to compose new psalm settings using the NRSV translation. When the new Canadian hymnal is published (hopefully in 2018) it will contain all these new psalms and we will then be expected to use only psalms with the NRSV translation. Until that time though, we can sing the appointed psalms with either the Grail (CBW) or the NRSV translation.

## From the Diocese

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> ~** *For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him.*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

### *"Whatsoever you do..."*

As people of faith, how will we lower our greenhouse gas emissions here in Canada? How can we affect change and make a difference as individuals, in families and communities, and in government policy." - Canadian Bishops' Document - 'A Church Seeking Justice

MISSION &amp; SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## A Note from Fr Ross

We have received a letter of thanks for our recent donation of \$1000.00 to Ottawa West Community Support. Your donations to the parish enables us to support a number of worthy community organizations in this way.

Congratulations to Sophie, Freyja, and Nealey who joined us last Sunday in receiving their first communion. We pray it will be the first of many occasions when the children join us to be nourished by the sacrament of our unity. Thank you to those parishioners who assisted these children and their parents to grow in understanding and appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist.

Many parishioners took part in the 'Imagine St. Basil's' process. The report of the Design Team is now available for your perusal. You are encouraged to take home a copy for a week, reflect upon it, note any questions or suggestions, and return it to be used by another. Copies are available just inside the front door of our worship space. A special thank you to Elizabeth Elliot and Gerard Lewis for their leadership and Raphael Amato, our outside consultant in Appreciative Inquiry who facilitated the process since the fall of 2015. If you prefer, you can also access the report on the parish webpage.

Please keep the families of Bob Baker, Joe McEvoy, and Anita Haché in your prayers. These three parishioners passed away recently and had their funerals celebrated in our church. May they rest in peace.

*Fr. Ross*

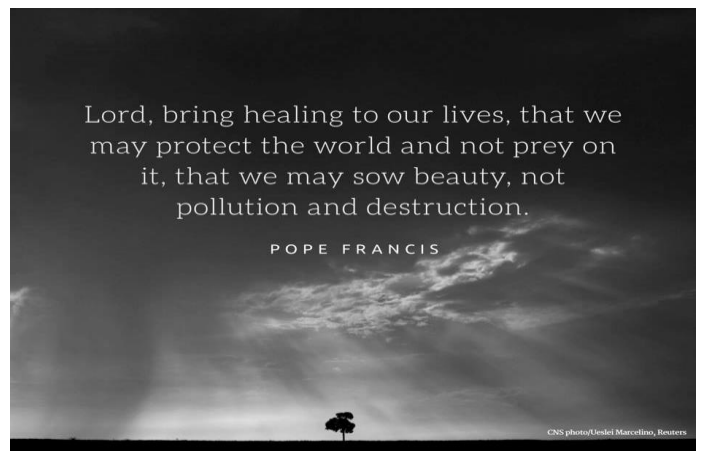
## From the Community

**ANCOURA**

Four of our townhomes are in the neighbourhood of St. Basil's. We are looking for people to volunteer: visiting volunteers who develop the social and recreational activities with the residents; occasional volunteers who can help from time to time with events, moving furniture, doing minor apartment repairs; and for board and committee members. For more information, please contact Liz Tyrwhitt at 613-233-8130 or [liz@ancoura.ca](mailto:liz@ancoura.ca)

Lord, bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

POPE FRANCIS



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