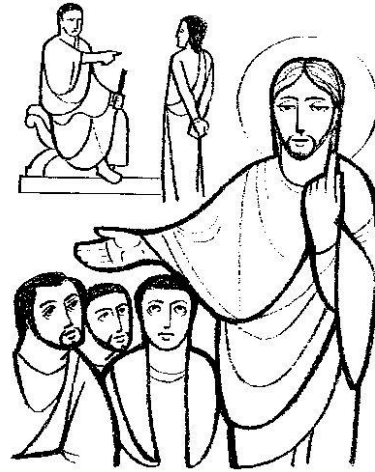


SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8 – 12, 14 – 16***This man is a holy man of God. He can stay here whenever he comes to us.***Second Reading: Romans 6.3 – 4, 8 - 11***We have been buried with Jesus Christ by baptism into death, so we might walk in newness of life.***Gospel: Matthew 10.37 - 42***Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.*

This Week

Saturday, June 24 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass for Brian McFall req. by Danielle Churchill**Sunday, June 25** 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Mass for Marlene Mary Morrissey req. by Glenys Elliott
10:00 a.m. Mission and Social Justice Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. Mass for Gertie & Percy McAllister req. by Vi Halstead
12:00 p.m. Reception for Heather Reid**Monday, June 26**
9:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step**Tuesday June 27**
9:00 a.m. Mass**Wednesday June 28**
9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Round Table meeting**Thursday, June 29**
9:00 a.m. Mass**Friday, June 30**
9:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book**Saturday, July 1** 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass for Jack Churchill req. by his family**Sunday, July 2** 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. Mass for Deceased members of the Choir

Parish News

YOUR SUMMER SUNDAY OFFERING

I would encourage those of you who are going away on holidays this summer to continue your financial support of your parish, as our expenses do not take a vacation. Collections from our Sunday Offerings drop by as much as 25%. You might wish to consider:

1. Arrange to make your Sunday Offering monthly or in a lump sum on-line at our website <https://stbasilparish.ca>. Under the menu item "How we do things" select "Donate On-line"
2. Contact the office and arrange a pre-authorized debit program (PAD)
3. Or make a one-time donation prior to your vacation.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be **Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m.** The weekday Masses remain the same at **9 a.m.** **Monday to Friday**, alternate Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We welcome our new Chair, Ellis Lynn Duschenes, for the year 2017-18. Many thanks to all Council members for their dedicated and inspired help during 2016-17. We welcome a new member Mary Ross who is joining us for the next couple of years. Mary brings a wealth of experience to our council having already served on Pastoral Council at Holy Redeemer in Kanata. We regret to announce that Jeannine Gougeon will be moving out of our parish and leaving our Council. Thank you Jeannine for all you brought to the table! We are still recruiting new members for Pastoral Council. We sign up for three years, for nine meetings of approximately 2 hours. Much is being handled electronically and more so in the near future. Considering helping out our parish at the hub of the wheels that keep turning. Contact any of our Pastoral Council members listed on the front of the bulletin, they would be happy to talk to you.

We have achieved our google CALENDAR of events happening at St. Basil's. Bookings are still handled through the office but you can check the calendar to see if a certain date is open etc.

"Whatsoever you do..."

"Everyone has a right to good water and food, the fruits of God's creation" ...(Catholic Social Thought)

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Resurrection Choir, the choir that sings for funerals is in need of new members. Please consider this important ministry. Contact the parish office by calling 613 729 5149 extension 200. We thank you in advance for your response.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish Office will be closed on Monday July 3rd for the Canada Day holiday

BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the bulletin dated **02 July** the deadline is Monday **26 June** at noon.

For the bulletin dated **06 August**, the deadline is Monday **31 July** at noon.

For the bulletin dated **27 August**, the deadline is Monday **21 August** at noon.

For the bulletin dated **03 September**, the deadline is Monday **28 August**.

The deadline will then be every Monday at noon from 03 September to June 2018.

From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 2ND ~ *That all those now discerning their vocations will be not be afraid to lose their lives in order to gain them for Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.*

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

August 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Shrine theme "That My Joy May Be In You." Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ON CANADA DAY

Archbishop Prendergast will renew the consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a Mass to be held at 10 a.m. on Canada Day, July 1st, at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are invited to attend. This event is tied to a number of historic events : Canada's 150th, the 170th anniversary of the foundation of the diocese/archdiocese of Bytown-Ottawa on June 25, 1847; the 70th of the Marian Congress held in 1947 to mark the centennial of the diocese/archdiocese and, with prayers for peace, the 100th of the Fatima apparitions. Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1947 at the Marian Congress and this was redone in the Marian Year 1954. This is a renewal of that consecration. The Bishops of Canada will jointly consecrate the country to Mary's Immaculate Heart on September 26, in Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa as part of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of Development and Peace in Ottawa in October 1967.

GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

This year, there will be free guided tours of the cathedral during the summer months. Further info: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017>)

Liturgy Corner

The Sunday Liturgy does NOT take a holiday

While most of us do take some kind of vacation in the summer, the church's liturgy goes on. It is Ordinary Time. This does not mean ordinary as in common, but it means 'ordered' as in the Sundays are ordered or numbered. Each Sunday continues to be a little Easter. For this to happen, all the ministries must continue on as usual: especially lectors, Eucharistic ministers and music ministers. The Pastoral Notes of the Canadian bishops state: "A high quality of liturgical celebration should be maintained throughout Ordinary Time. Consistent patterns of celebration involving both the assembly and its ministers should be in place for the entire liturgical year. Music is an integral part of every Sunday celebration. Parishes need to ensure that festive song is continued throughout the summer months. (#579) We have worked hard to do this at St. Basil's. Happy summer!!

From the Community

FR. BOSCO WONG PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Wong shall be leading a 20 days' sightseeing and pilgrimage tour to China. You will visit Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze River Cruise (Three Gorges), Guilin & Hong Kong. Pilgrimage sites will include Fr. Matteo Ricci's Tomb and Mass at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Beijing, and a visit to Sheshan Seminary & Marian Shrine in Shanghai. Price \$3,875 per person (on double occupancy) with airfare and tax included. For website info <http://jbctravel.ca/tours/20-days-panorama-and-pilgrimage-tour-of-china-plus-hong-kong-2018> for a copy of the itinerary in PDF.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

In light of the great suffering in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other ecclesial communities and interfaith groups is making a combined appeal to help address the famine and urgent food shortages facing 20 million people in these areas. Archbishop Prendergast has mandated a special collection for this purpose, to be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on June 24/25, 2017. Contributions sent in before June 30th will be matched by the Canadian Govt.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING: WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES

A workshop/retreat presented by Fr. David B. Perrin, St. Jerome University, Waterloo. Galilee Centre, 318 John St., N., Arnprior, July 7-9. More info & registration: (www.galileecentre.com); (info@galileecentre.com); (613-623-4242 x 21).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC

With Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC and Most Rev. Michael Mulhall. Evangelical Hearts. Thurs., July 27 & Fri., July 28 & Sat., July 29, 7:00 p.m. Sun., July 30, 11:00 a.m. outdoor Mass & 2:00 p.m. Mass for the sick with anointing. Info: (613-628-2020); (www.cormacpilgrimage.com).