

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 SEPTEMBER 2017
LITURGICAL YEAR A

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.71 33.7 – 9

Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.



This Week

Saturday, September 9 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting and Luncheon

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

Sunday, September 10 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Viktor & Maria Kapel requested by Alois & Florijana Cemas

11:00 Mass for Connor Hayes requested by Dineen Family

Monday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children choir

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, September 12

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council 485

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph Martino requested by Gabriella

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games

Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 16 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 17 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Ronald Jenkins requested by his wife Ruth
 Installation of Fr. James

10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus welcome back brunch

11:00 Mass

12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus welcome back brunch

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For where two or three are gathered in my name.....

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his presence where two or three are gathered in His name. There is great power in this promise, for it affirms the truth that we are called to follow Jesus not in isolation from one another but in solidarity. The bonds that hold believers together in the body of Christ are substantial and profound, and have eternal consequences.

The Church is the Lord's gift to us, the very embodiment of his presence in our world today. It is important that we always treasure our communion within the body of Christ. As Immanuel Levinas said, the face of the other is an ethical imperative. None of us lives in individualized, private worlds where the other does not count. We carry a great responsibility for the spiritual good of the others.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Please note that I will be INSTALLED as the Parochial Administrator of St. Basil Parish on Sunday September 17 during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake, the Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese will officiate the ceremony. All are invited to attend this meaningful ceremony of Installation.

God Bless.

Fr. James

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the bulletin is **Monday** at noon.

Parish News

ST. BASIL'S RETIREES

Our Wednesday afternoons of card games, socializing and refreshments will resume on **Wednesday, September 13** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming all who participated last year and encourage any new members from the Parish to come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon with fellow parishioners, all are welcome.

RESURRECTION CHOIR

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.

SUNDAY BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 17

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual 'Welcome Back Brunch' after both Masses on **Sunday, September 17**. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Come join fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall as we officially welcome our new Pastor Fr. James to St. Basil's and reconnect after the summer vacation

ST. BASIL GARGE SALE

Parking Lot Garage Sale – **September 30th**, rain date October 1
Details to follow.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on **Monday September 11**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday September 18** at 9:30 am in the sacristy.

From the Diocese

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

For physically, mentally and emotionally challenged individuals and seniors as well as able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them. Organized by St. George Parish, with coordination by the Legion of Mary. **Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1**. Costs: Single \$395; Double \$352; Triple \$339. Pick up at St. George's (415 Piccadilly) and The Good Shepherd (3092 Innes Rd.). Reservations are required. More info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

With Fr. Philip Scott, Founder of the Family of Jesus Community in Peru. Sat., Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closing Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: "Healing our Wounds" includes a Healing Service. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Open to all men and women, priests & religious. Registration required: spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca. Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com.

Parish News

ST BASIL CARE FOR CREATION

Last June the Parish Council adopted the "Green Church" as the overall theme for St. Basil's which would be a way to unify all ministries in this one cause that would benefit our parish as well as our own personal lives. As we are now in the Season of Creation (1st Sept-Oct 4) in which we are asked by Pope Francis and other Christian leaders to celebrate and pray for all creation, it seems a very appropriate time for St. Basil's to make this commitment. Therefore, with the blessings of Fr. James, we will embark on this initiative to become a member of the Green Churches Network.

To keep up the momentum of this initiative, we need to form a small committee that would steer us in this direction. We invite individuals to come forward to join a "Green Team" or an "Environmental Stewardship Committee" that would meet with different committees, listen to individuals and accept all suggestions. Please give this your consideration by contacting the Parish Office or Margaret Bott (613 820 9595) or (margbott@rogers.com)

For more information, please visit www.GreenChurches.ca
1-844-490-6464 (TollFree)

From the Diocese

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

In Kingston, Sept. 15-16, 2017 at Providence Spirituality Centre. Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference. Visit olcinitiation.blogspot.ca or email: olrcia@gmail.com. This conference is for team members- RCIA, Confirmation preparation, First Communion Preparation, Pastors and Deacons. Details & registration at www.CatholicOttawa.ca under Pastoral Services/Christian Initiation.

CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR

This seminar, run in conjunction with the Catherine of Sienna Institute, is an opportunity to discover God's plan for your life. This discernment process will give you a new perspective on your life and will lead to more fulfillment in work and relationships. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Sept. 15, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. & Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Sponsored/hosted by Family & Youth Ministry Office. Info & registration: fymottawa.com; Krista kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x 222. We especially invite young adults 21 years or older to participate.