

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 OCTOBER 2017
LITURGICAL YEAR A

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

The tax collector and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.



This Week

Saturday, September 23 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly on the 23rd Anniversary of his death requested by Anna & Patricia

Sunday, September 24 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

8:00 p.m. AA – Westboro Step

Tuesday, September 26

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. ByTown Voices

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lorna Schumann requested by the family

1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Round Table

7:15 p.m. St. Basil's Choir

Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, September 30 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 Parish Garage Sale

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

Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for Arnold Shane requested by Vi Halstead

FROM THE DESK OF FR. JAMES

Today's Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16)

"The ability of God to give is beyond our ability to understand..."

Some of us hearing/reading today's Gospel are inclined to agree with the workers who complain about the master's generosity. The ones who worked all day should get more pay than those who only worked an hour, right? But God's ways are not our ways (Today's first reading).

With God, We should be wise enough to expect the unexpected.

We may suffer injustice, things may seem unfair or out of balance; bad things happen to good people. But God's love and compassion are always there... though sometimes just outside our line of vision.

Let us learn to embrace the ways of God even when they seem so contrary to what we take for granted in society.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

"Whatsoever you do..."

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation by little daily actions."

Pope Francis/Laudato Si', 211

**OFFICE CLOSING AND BULLETIN
 DEADLINE CHANGES**

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST THE OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS AND CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY NOON FOR PUBLICATION ON THE SUNDAY 10 DAYS LATER.

Parish News

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome to St. Basil's, **Pusparini Nana** as our Administrative Assistant. **Pusparini will be working on Thursday and Friday and Mary-Lou will be working on Monday and Wednesday.** Please drop by the office and welcome Pusparini to our parish community.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the office will be closed on **Tuesday September 26th** from noon to 4:00

Ministry Volunteer Fair

October 14 & 15 (before and after Masses). Please volunteer for one of our important Ministries.

MINISTRY OF CARE

The 4 Caring Ministry committees, Bereavement, Visiting, Medex and Prayer Shawl, are invited to a meeting on **Monday October 2, at 9.30** after mass, downstairs in the hall. This will be to follow-up on the desire that came out of our June Communion Breakfast, to share more fully the work that all of our members are doing. Hope to see you there.

ST BASIL GARAGE SALE – SAT. SEPT 30 – 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. (RAIN DATE OCTOBER 1)

We need your help to make our garage sale a success! We need your advertorial help – let all your friends and family know! We need your unwanted goods, they could be someone else's treasure! On the day in question, we need your sales help, loading help, gofer help! If you wish to participate, you can set up your own table for a \$5.00 rental fee or sell out of the back of your car for free! On a clear out of the church basement, we have boxes of floor tiles, boxes of ceramic tiles, pots and pans, dishes, pictures (think of the frames too) etc. We also have a large donation from a closeout of a house, an array of religious items, linens, etc. Hopefully we have nudged your creative side and you are thinking of what you can do to make this a big success. Proceeds will go to our restoration fund - Help us move towards a Green Church! More information, contact Judy Young , 613-728-9026, judyyoung@sympatico.ca

ARE YOU A KNITTER?

St. Basil's is hosting the Carlington Chaplaincy annual fundraising dinner this November. As well as providing a venue we will have a table to sell wrist warmers to help raise money. Wrist warmers are a very easy and quick knitting project and I'm hoping that many hands will make light work. If you think you might be able to help please call or email me. Ellis-Lynn Duschenes 613-761-9542 elduschenes@gmail.com

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Knights for a wonderful Welcome Back Brunch they hosted after both masses on Sunday Sept 17th. They were ably assisted by the CWL. The food was well presented, well prepared and enjoyed by many parishioners. We are indeed lucky to have so many dedicated men and women in our midst.

From the Community

CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY

There is a poster in the Narthex advertising a conference at St. Paul's University which will take place from **October 5th to 7th.** This conference is called From Reformation to Globalization in Canada, Germany and the World. It is about the interfaith dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran Church. Please consider attending.

ANCOURA

CONNECTING WITH THOSE LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Ancoura provides affordable housing and social supports to people living with a mental illness in Ottawa. We are opening a new home this fall and are looking for people to be: visiting volunteers who develop relationships with our residents by spending time with them at home or in the community; occasional volunteers who help from time to time with events, moving furniture, doing minor apartment repairs; and committee and board members. For more information, contact Liz Tyrwhitt at 613-233-8130 or liz@ancoura.ca

OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT BRUNCH OCT 22 AT 11:00 AM

Come on out and support The OK Clean Water Project's Annual Brunch at the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Road. There will be a delicious brunch, an update on the project, a silent auction and a raffle. Advance tickets at \$45 for adults and \$20 for students are available at 613-737-3681 or horanc@sympatico.ca. Come on out for a great fun event as you support the life-giving gift of clean water for more people in Kumbo, Cameroon! www.okcleanwaterproject.org Check the poster on the east side bulletin board for full details.

From the Diocese

SOLEMN MASS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION WITH CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

On **Tuesday September 26th**, in this year of the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, Archbishop Prendergast will be hosting his brother bishops from across Canada to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada with them. This Solemn Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 3:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. The faithful will be invited to join the bishops in the consecration of Canada to our Blessed Mother.

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on Wed., Oct. 18. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: Serenity Renewal for Families, Patro D'Ottawa, House of Hope and Healing and Centre des Services à la Famille. Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or (dev@archottawa.ca).