



***The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;***

Today's reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43

Next week reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22-1-14

## This Week

**Saturday, October 7      27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m.      Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

**Sunday, October 8      27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m.      Mass – Prayer Shawl Presentation to Al Dabei

Family

11:00 a.m.      Mass

**Monday, October 9**

9:00 a.m.      Mass for Giuseppe Romeo requested by  
Gabriella

8:00 p.m.      AA – Westboro Step

**Tuesday, October 10**

10:30 a.m.      Mass at Medex

3:00 p.m.      Grandmothers Advocacy Network

6:00 p.m.      OCSB Children's Choir

7:00 p.m.      K of C Council 485

**Wednesday, October 11**

9:00 a.m.      Mass

1:00 p.m.      Retirees Cards & Games

7:15 p.m.      St. Basil's Choir

**Thursday, October 12**

9:00 a.m.      Mass

**Friday, October 13**

9:00 a.m.      Mass

8:00 p.m.      AA – By the Book

**Saturday, October 14      28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m.      Mass for Vrecic Family & Kerec Family  
requested by Leo & Maria

**Sunday, October 15      28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m.      Mass for George Janigan requested by Lucille  
Janigan

10:00      Confirmation meeting

11:00 a.m.      Mass for Eleanor Charlebois requested by her  
family



Today's Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43)

***“We are tenants of an earthly Paradise”***

Today's Gospel parable reminds that we are God's stewards on this earth and we are ultimately responsible to God for the way we use or abuse our God-given privileges. God has given us all that we need to make a judicious use of all our privileges. Yet we retain the ability to abuse them. This is called freedom. The parable of the wicked servants, is a parable on the misuse of human freedom. Those ungrateful tenant farmers did not want to share the proceeds of the vineyard with the owner. They ended with nothing. What is it about sharing that we don't understand? In this world everything we have is a privilege and not a merit. This is what we mean when we say that everything is God's Grace. Grace is unmerited favour.

Let us today pray for the wisdom and the courage never to abuse our privileges but rather to make a judicious use of all the privileges and opportunities that God gives us on this earth.

God Bless,

Fr. James Raphel

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

*"Parish" (gr. paroiKos) means "to live close together". Here in St. Basil, let us "live closer to" creation by remembering that our little actions often generate a long term impact*

MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

## Parish News

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FAIR

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

### KNIT, KNIT, KNIT

Thank you to all the people who have offered to help knit wrist warmers to sell at the Nov. 18th fundraiser for the Carlington Chaplaincy. Wrist warmers are a quick and easy project and we'd love some more volunteers. Patterns are available. Use up some of those odds and ends! Contact Ellis-Lynn Duschenes 613-761-9542 [elduschenes@gmail.com](mailto:elduschenes@gmail.com)

### RECONCILIATION WITH OUR INDIGENOUS SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Please join your fellow parishioners after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**, for a soup lunch and viewing of the film, "Reserve 107", an award-winning documentary about resolving conflicts over Indigenous land claims. For more information: Rosemary Williams: 613-829-1912

### St Basil's Food Cupboard

Thank you to all parishioners and to the Food Basics store at 1465 Merivale road for your continued generosity. Parishioners food and financial donations and the Food Basics donation bin at the store entrance are the sources of food supplies for the St Basil's food cupboard. The program helps approximately 15 people (some families some individuals) on a monthly basis as well as giving bulk donations of food to the Caldwell family centre. With Thanksgiving fast approaching, food donations of items such as; toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo, peanut butter, cheese whiz, canned fish, canned fruit, regular coffee and tea would be greatly appreciated.

The Food Basics store at 1465 Merivale road has been supporting the parish food cupboard for many years by having a donation bin at the entrance to the store. If the opportunity presents itself, please consider shopping at this store.

A very special thank you to Jeff Barrett who has been volunteering in this ministry for many years. He has been picking up the groceries from Food Basics and delivering groceries of greater need to the Caldwell family centre.

## From the Community

### FAITH DISCOVERING A VOICE

A free, public webinar offered at St. Paul University sponsored by the faculty of Theology, on **Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>** (Saint Augustine and Thinking Theologically Today) from 7 to 8 p.m. The University is located at 233 Main Street. For more information please check the poster in the Narthex or visit: [ustpaul.ca](http://ustpaul.ca)

## From the Diocese

### MARIAN PROCESSION AND MASS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Marian procession and Mass on **Wednesday October 13**, commemorating the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, one hundred years ago. Procession will gather at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Basilica and proceed to Notre Dame Cathedral for a 7:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. All are welcome to attend. Hosted by Archdiocese of Ottawa. Info: [thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext 231.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: 613-299-2515 or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>.

### 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](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).



Give thanks unto the Lord,  
for he is good: for his mercy  
endureth forever.  
Psalm 107:1

**IN YOUR GENEROSITY, PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OR BEQUEST TO ST. BASIL PARISH**