



***“Look! Here is the bridegroom!  
Come out to meet him”***

Today's reading: Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

Next week reading: Proverbs 31.10-13; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14-30

## This Week

### Saturday, November 11 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Mass for Anne Janigan † requested by Anna Janigan

### Sunday, November 12 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass – Baptism Oliver and Brock  
11:00 a.m. Mass

### Monday, November 13

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

### Tuesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Mass for Irma Trottier † requested by Denise Trottier  
7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485  
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

### Wednesday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ludovico Pucci † requested by Rossaria Pucci  
1:00 p.m. Retirees Cards & Games  
7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir

### Thursday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

### Friday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Mass  
8:00 p.m. A.A. By The Book

### Saturday, November 18 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m. CWL  
5:00 p.m. Mass for deceased members of the Conway & Lalonde Fam. req. by Paul & Colleen Conway  
6:30 p.m. Carlington Community Chaplaincy Dinner

### Sunday, November 19 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass



## From the desk of Fr. James

Today's Gospel (Matthew 25.1-13)  
***Are we ready?***

Today's parable of the ten bridesmaids is about being prepared. The wise virgins were the ones who knew and cared about what they were doing. They really wanted to be part of the celebration and did everything necessary to be able to participate fully. It did not matter that they fell asleep, they were confident that whenever it started they would be ready.

A person who is truly wise will always be prepared to meet the Lord, whatever be the time of His coming. There is nothing more certain than death. How are we to encounter our death?

Jesus compared our final meeting with Him to the joyful encounter of the bride and the bridegroom at the wedding feast. Our daily/weekly encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist is to be a preparation for the final encounter with the Lord.

We must ask ourselves:

***“Do I have the extra oil of good works to nourish my lamp of faith?”***

God Bless,  
Fr. James Raphael

## Parish News

### SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals for 2017/18 are available for purchase in the Narthex. Please put your \$5.00 for each missal in the wooden box on the table.

### FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR THE CARLINGTON COMM. CHAPLAINCY

St. Basil's will be hosting a dinner to raise funds for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on **Saturday Nov. 18**. Dinner includes a dessert table, silent auction and gift table, as well as entertainment. Please consider coming to support this worthy cause. St. Basil's has been supporting the CCC for many years. Tickets are: adults-\$60, children under 15- \$30, with a partial tax receipt.

#### Items needed for silent auction and sale table.

We are looking for items for both the silent auction and the sale table for the fundraising dinner for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy on **Nov. 18**. Items for the silent auction should be worth \$25 or more. Items for the sale table can be a smaller "treasures" valued at less than \$25. For more info please see the poster and the list of suggested silent auction items posted in the narthex.

For tickets & info: contact Kathy Czerny at 613-728-3850

### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS



Parents are reminded of our 1<sup>st</sup> communion preparation program. We invite you and your child to participate in this seven-part program. The first session begins on **Sunday, November 19** after 9 a.m. Mass in the Church hall.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sunday, Nov. 19** (after 9 am Mass) **Session 1: We are called Sunday, Jan. 14** (9 am) Welcome Mass followed by **Session 2: Come!**

**Sunday, Jan. 28** (after 9 am Mass) **Session 3: Listen!**

**Sunday, Feb. 4** (9 am) *Listen Mass*

**Sunday, Feb. 25 after 9 am Mass Session 4: Reconciliation**

**Tuesday, Mar 6** (6:30 pm) *Family Reconciliation Service*

**Sunday, Mar 18** (after 9 am) **Mass Session 5: Do!**

A supervised play area is available for siblings if required. Contact Sarah at [thosetwo@gmail.com](mailto:thosetwo@gmail.com) with the name and age of the sibling attending.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



This year, instead of a children's choir performance from 4:00-4:30 before the Christmas Eve Family Mass, we will be having a Children's Christmas pageant. There will be roles for children and youth of all ages. Come on out to the first practice after the 9:00 am Mass on

**Sunday, November 12th.** The practice will be from 10:00-10:30 in the church hall. Please email Susan Fekete at: [susan\\_ottawa@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_ottawa@yahoo.com) if your child/youth would like to participate. Please indicate their name(s) and age(s) or if you would like to help out with this endeavor. Note: There will be 2 more practices on **Sunday, November 26th** and **Sunday, December 17th** from 10:00-10:30 in the church hall.

### YOUTH/CONFIRMATION NIGHT

Attention all youth: We will be having a fun-filled evening of cookie making in the church hall on **Thursday, Nov. 30th** from 6:30-8:30. The cookies will be a tasty addition to our Christmas hampers given to families in need during the holiday season. Jesus shines through us when we give of our time and talents to others! Please contact Maria at: [maria\\_costantini@yahoo.ca](mailto:maria_costantini@yahoo.ca) if you would like to join us for this evening.

### CWL



The November meeting of St. Basil's Catholic Women League will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 18** at 11:00 a.m. in the room under the Sacristy. All ladies of the Parish are welcome.

### MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

Our Bishops in "Living Out Laudato Si: a Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics" have recommended that we work to ensure all communities in Canada have access to safe drinking water and to avoid the use of bottled water. (Ottawa has high quality water) Let us follow their recommendation.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month set apart to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. As a Parish, it is right and fitting that we remember all the family members and friends who have gone before us. Our Book of Remembrance will be available in the back of the Church for those who wish to add the names of family members and friends who have died and we shall pray for them.

### 'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'



After all Masses throughout the month of November, The Knights of Columbus will be selling beautiful spiritual Christmas Cards at great prices. Please support this initiative and 'keep Christ in Christmas'.

### FAMILY MASS

Parish' monthly Family Mass will be on next **Sunday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.** All children and youth are welcome to assist with a variety of jobs such as: greeters, handing out bulletins at the end of Mass, taking up collections, lector/reader, sing the recessional song: "Thank you Lord", and a family to take up the gifts during the offertory. Contact: [maria\\_costantini@yahoo.ca](mailto:maria_costantini@yahoo.ca) to participate.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on **Wednesday November 15th** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon

### THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus and their ladies for their help in setting up the hall for the reception for our Vets. My gratitude to all those who so generously provided fruit, veggies and sweets. A special thanks to Brenda DeBruyn for organizing such a moving liturgy in memory of our brave veterans. Lorraine Shields

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