



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer  
and to rise from the dead on the third day"*

Today's reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

Next week reading: Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

### This Week

#### Saturday, April 14 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir  
9:00 a.m. CWL meeting  
10:30 a.m. CWL Speaker  
5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, April 15 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Mass for Thomas Duncan Moore † req. by  
Maria Zamora  
First Communion  
11:00 a.m. Mass

#### Monday, April 16

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

#### Tuesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
10:00 a.m. St. Daniel School Easter Mass  
7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

#### Wednesday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Mass  
1:00 p.m. Retirees  
7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir

#### Thursday, April 19

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

#### Friday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Mass for Eileen and Gerald Audcent † req. by  
Mary & John Audcent  
8:00 p.m. A.A. By the Book

#### Saturday, April 21 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. Mass for Mary Kelly † req. by Anna & Patricia

#### Sunday, April 22 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Mass for Thomas Duncan Moore † req. by  
Maria Zamora  
First Communion  
11:00 a.m. Mass for Kimberly Salvaty † req. by the Lennon  
Family  
12:00 p.m. Social Action Comm.



### From the desk of Fr. James

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

The risen Jesus is full of surprises. His presence evokes peace. He brings joy. He shares his new life with his friends. Jesus is resurrection and life. His memory, his presence, his words, infuse new life to the millions even today.

"In their new experience of Jesus as Lord, the disciples' past is changed. They can now revisit the past with the new light and the new love that they have experienced. They take the light of Easter Sunday back into the darkness of Good Friday, and everything looks different now. Only the risen Jesus makes sense of everything that went before. In his word and in the breaking of the bread the past is brought up to date. The past is now interpreted in the light of the great truth that Jesus is risen and is Lord.

When we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist, we too listen to the Word of God and break bread together. Jesus comes among us not as the stranger; rather, he comes to us in Word and Sacrament to give us new hope to face the future with faith in him. Our own stories may not sound different from the two forlorn disciples on the road to Emmaus; we too may be covered in disappointment; we too may have a past that makes little sense to us. But we are invited to tell our stories to the Lord, to listen to him as he speaks his Word, and to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Only then can we look with understanding at the past, and with hope look to the future." (*Denis McBride, Season of the Word*)

#### Praying for the sick

Parishioners are encouraged to inform the office, the name(s) of the sick members of our Parish especially from your own families. We are making a special column in the bulletin with their names and thus asking the Parish Community to remember them in their

prayers. So if you know someone who is sick or in hospital, kindly bring it to the attention of the office staff.

Those who wish to announce the name(s) of the sick during the weekday Masses or week end Mass(es) are reminded to offer a Mass(es) for their intentions, kindly contact the office for the same.

God Bless,  
Fr. James Raphael

## Parish News



### IT IS FR. JAMES' SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

Fr. James, our Parish Priest is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ordination this year (1993-2018). Our Parish would like to celebrate this important milestone of his life with a Jubilee Mass on Sunday, **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

followed by a reception in his honour in the Church Hall. In order to enable better participation of Parishioners, we will have only one Mass (the Jubilee Mass) Celebrated on that Sunday. Please mark your calendars! For further information contact: Ellis-Lynn at 613 – 761-9542

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



On **May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018** your Knights of Columbus needs your help to serve Brunch for the marginalized at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy located at 102-1465 Caldwell Ave. We will be there preparing and serving brunch from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm with the meal served

from 10:00 am to 11:00. If you can commit one hour to either prepare food, set up, serve or clean up you will not only make our task easier, but you will be helping those in need. We need approximately between eight to twelve helpers. Can you help out for at least one hour, or a bit more? For this project to proceed we need your help. If you have any questions, speak to any member of the Knights of Columbus or contact John Watters @ [wattersj@magma.ca](mailto:wattersj@magma.ca)

*"Whatsoever you do..."*

"Any struggle for justice is incomplete if we do not plant the seeds of love within it."

(Fr. Michael Lacroix - Outaouais Collective for Islamo-Christian Dialogue)

### COMING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON HOME LET'S CELEBRATE EARTH DAY



Clean-up around Saint Basil's  
Saturday **21st April 2018** – 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Bring your own rakes – we supply gloves, bags, etc

### MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMM.

St. Basil Parish would like to express its heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution to Development and Peace - Caritas International Campaign. May this year and the next bring many more Women and Peacemakers!

## From the Diocese and Community

### OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT FASHION SHOW

The OK Clean Water Project will hold their annual Fashion Show on Monday, **April 23 from 6:00- 9:00 pm** at Shepherd's Fashions – Train Yards location. Advance tickets are available at \$45 each from [horanc@sympatico.ca](mailto:horanc@sympatico.ca) or 613-737-3681. Proceeds to support a water project in Kumbo, Cameroon. Shepherd's Fashions will also contribute 10% of their proceeds that evening to this water cause. [www.okcleanwaterproject.org](http://www.okcleanwaterproject.org)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2018

The Church will mark the 55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, **22 April 2018**. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living". Pope Francis refers to three aspects of a vocation: "In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this Word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."

### ST. PATRICK'S HOME ANNUAL 2018 LOTTERY

Tickets are \$100 each. **April 18** Grand Prize Draw: \$20,000, \$5,000 and 5 draws of \$1,000. Tickets: 613-731-4660 ext. 353. Info: (<https://stpatsfoundation.ca/ways-to-give/lottery/>).

### CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Hosting Obianuju Ekeocha, founder of Culture of Life Africa, with screening of her documentary "Strings Attached". **Thurs., April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Saint Patrick's Basilica. Info: (613-729-0379).

### MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

Join with the Nigerian community, in the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Boulevard, **Sun., April 29, 1:30 p.m.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com); 613-831-2515.

### THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Join Catholics from across North America at a conference on the New Evangelization, April 27 - 28. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Cost: \$95. Hosted by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

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