



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"I am the vine, you are the branches.*

*Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."*

Today's reading: Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8

Next week reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17

## This Week

### Saturday, April 28 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:30 a.m. Bytown Voices Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, April 29 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. Mass for Thomas Duncan Moore † req. by  
Maria Zamora  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
3:00 p.m. Bytown Voices Concert

### Monday, April 30

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

### Tuesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

### Wednesday, May 2

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

### Thursday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Mass

### Friday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Mass for Robyn McNally-Gravelle † req. by Mary  
& John Audcent  
8:00 p.m. A.A. By the Book

### Saturday, May 5 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, May 6 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



## From the desk of Fr. James

### *The Vine and the Branches*

The Lord Jesus comes so that we might have life and have it to the full. He draws us into a relationship with Him that is as life-giving as the relationship between a vine and its branches. For when we are connected to Jesus through the sacraments of the Church we experience blessings beyond measure. We find in this relationship comfort in distress, safety in times of trouble and solace in moments of woe. So, too, do we experience the joy of bearing in His name the good fruit of stewardship and evangelization, truly making a positive difference in the world and leading others closer to the Kingdom.

May we always be grateful for this close connection with the Lord Jesus, made possible only through His saving death and glorious resurrection. In Him do we have life. Through Him do we bear fruit in good works. With Him do we experience the joy and peace that this world cannot provide.

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In the month of May, I will be travelling to India to visit my mother (96 years old) and family members. They are arranging a jubilee celebration for me at my hometown on May 13. I will miss you all in the month of May. But St. Basil will remain close to my heart in prayers. Please keep me in your humble prayers as I prepare for this long journey. I will be back in the first week of June.

Alternative arrangements have been made for weekend/weekday Masses.

Please note that there will be **NO MONDAY 9:00 a.m. MASSES** in the month of May.

God Bless,  
Fr. James Raphael

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who received the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, April 15 and 22: Avery Brunke, James Cantwell, Sophia Cantwell, Everley Craig, Katelyn DalCin, Alexis-Lakana Dinelle, Nadia Michele Golah-Rusnak, Danica Licari, Daniel Loyo, Gabriella Loyo, Elliot Ludmer, Finn Mason, Vanessa Matias, Hailey Cesar, Henry Noffke, Yerin Park, Morgan Popowych, Lily Powell, Sophie Schmekel, Lauren Vriend, Stephen Niall Williamson.

*"May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts"*

## Parish News

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



Fr. James, our Parish Priest is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Priestly 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

### CWL



Over 50 parishioners and friends of St. Basil's braved the impending storm on April 14 to hear Sister Jean Goulet's presentation. They were rewarded for their efforts. We were impressed and inspired by the effectiveness of Sr. Jean's corporal works motivated by her strong faith. We were privileged to participate.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On **May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018** your Knights of Columbus need 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..."*

Peace is more than the absence of war. It means including others and hearing everyone's voice. It means working for fairness, supporting and loving everyone, because we are all created in the image of God.



REUSE RECYCLE RETHINK

### NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

You may have received a copy of our first Newsletter in your email this week as a preview of new communications from St. Basils Communications Team. We are gathering your email addresses to our list and will be sending out a Newsletter on a regular basis to keep you updated on events happening in our parish. Please send any ideas and/or pictures to [stbasilscomms@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilscomms@gmail.com). Please ensure you have permission to use the pictures. This email list will also enable the parish to reach our community in case of emergencies or changes in scheduling. Copies of the Newsletter will also be available at the exit to the Church.

## From the Diocese and Community

### FRANK RYAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate 50 years of Catholic education at Frank Ryan C.I.S., the school will be hosting two events during Catholic Education Week in May. The first is on **Thurs. May 10 (5-8pm)** for all alumni 19+. The second event will be open to the entire community which will take place on **Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup> (3-7pm)**. Please RSVP for the event that you would like to attend by going to <http://rya.ocsb.ca>. We look forward to celebrating with you!

### RECONCILIATION EVENT – BILL C-262

On Monday, **April 30, 6:45 p.m.** at the Ottawa Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave., Kairos Ottawa invites all St. Basil's parishioners to a discussion of Bill C-262, legislation in progress to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Preston, Indigenous Rights Coordinator for Canadian Quakers. Information: [janyceelser93@yahoo.com](mailto:janyceelser93@yahoo.com).

### WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING

On **Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 p.m.**, a 1½ hour presentation covering the above topics will be given at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish hall, 5338 Bank St., by professionals in their field. Refreshments served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese (613-738-5025 x202, [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)).

### ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOUNDATION SECOND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

An afternoon of golf, followed by dinner, and silent auction. Prizes with contests and giveaways throughout the day. Registration fee includes: Green fees, golf cart rental, lunch & gourmet dinner. Kanata Golf & Country Club, 7000 Campeau Dr., **Tues., June 12, 11:00 a.m.** registration, 12:00 p.m. tee off. Cost: \$200 individual, \$800 foursome. Info: [www.stpatsfoundation.ca/golf2018/](http://www.stpatsfoundation.ca/golf2018/).

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DONATION OR BEQUEST TO ST. BASIL PARISH**