



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
*“Baptize them in the name of the Father
 and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”*

Today's reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 30-49; Romans 8.14-17; Matthew 28.16-20

Next week reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

This Week

Saturday, May 26	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, May 27	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 a.m.	Reception for 1 st Comm. and Confirmation children
11:00 a.m.	Mass
Monday, May 28	
9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
6:00 p.m.	OCSB Children's Choir
8:00 p.m.	AA-Westboro
Tuesday, May 29	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, May 30	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
1:00 p.m.	Retirees
7:00 p.m.	St. Basil's Choir
7:00 p.m.	K of C Round Table
Thursday, May 31	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, June 1	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.	A.A. By the Book
Saturday, June 2	BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
3:00 p.m.	Wedding:
5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, June 3	BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
9:00 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass



From the desk of Fr. James

“Holy Trinity”

The Church celebrates today the solemnity of the Holy Trinity. This solemnity reminds the Church of its responsibility of taking part in the creative work of God. And today's mission command of Jesus to “baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” is an invitation to the Church to create a new world – the Kingdom of God. Baptism refers to new creation. Through baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity, all that is dead through the influence of sin is given a new birth. All that is born again lives in the Trinity and is no more subject to sin. This is the hope we have – that we are the new creation of God in the Holy Trinity.

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 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 10th 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

COME AND CELEBRATE!



Come and join us at a party held in honour of the infants, children and youth who have undergone the sacraments of initiation this year. The celebration will be held between the 9 and 11 am masses, **May 27, 2018**. All are welcome!

CARING MINISTRIES

Bereavement, Home Visiting, Medex, Prayer Shawl: Our annual **Communion Breakfast** will take place on **Monday, June 11**, after the 9.00 mass in the parish hall. Looking forward to seeing you there and anybody else who is interested in joining one of the teams or even finding out about how the different ministries work.

"Whatsoever you do..."

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Knowledge
- Fortitude
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

Do you see a similarity?

The 7 Grandfather Ojibway

Teachings:

- Wisdom
- Truth Honesty
- Bravery
- Love
- Humility
- Respect

GRATITUDE

Once again we, the Sister of Holy Cross, wish to say thank you to the people of this Parish for their continued support for our Holy Cross mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. From May 12, 2017 to January 6, 2018 with your help we have been able to raise \$1,266.00. This money has gone to our projects in Mali. God bless each one of you for your efforts to support this endeavour. Thank you and keep the stamps coming! (Sr. Barbara Hebert CSC)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS RAFFLE**



St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in aid of the Special Olympics after all Masses **May 26th and 27th**. Please support this worthwhile initiative.

SERVICES RENDERED!

On Saturday May 12th 2018, members of St. Basil's Parish with the assistance of members from Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit) Chinese Community Church planned, prepared and served a delicious brunch at the Carlington Community Chaplaincy. The visitors appreciated the food and hospitality we provided so much so that we were asked to return again. A special thanks to members of our Parish Community who helped out. Thanks to members of our Knights of Columbus Council 485 that included members from the Parish Round Tables at St. Basil and Sheng Shen. Thanks too to the CWL St. Basil's and St. Basil's Social Action who both made significant contributions towards this project's success. We plan to do this again next year.

PYX SIGN OUT SHEET

Parishioners wishing to borrow pyxes to bring Holy Communion to the sick will now be required to enter their names and sign out/return dates on the Pyx Sign Out Sheet. This sheet is affixed to the inside of the cabinet door (left side) where the pyxes are stored in the Sacristy. Any Eucharistic Minister would be able to direct parishioners to that location.

FATHER CORBIN EDDY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to join **Father Corbin Eddy** in celebrating the **Fiftieth Anniversary of his Ordination** to the Priesthood. Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday **June 2, 2018** at 4:00 P.M. Saint Ignatius of Loyola Church Houghton, Michigan. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

From the Diocese and Community

MHI TULIPATHON

We need your support: **The annual Walkathon sponsored by Multifaith Housing Initiative** will take place on **Sunday, May 27th, 2:30**, at Commissioners Park, across from Dow's Lake. Some of St. Basil Parishioners will be walking and we look for your participation and your support. After having completed building the Haven of 98 units in Barrhaven, MHI is now planning to construct Veterans House for veterans in need. After the Masses on the weekend of **May 27th** we will receive donations and are grateful for every donation. If you prefer, you may also donate online through the MHI website – *Multifaith Housing Initiative -Tulipathon!* "With your generous support, hundreds of less fortunate people will gain access to safe, affordable housing and hope for a better future." (MHI website)

"NORTH OF 60" PROJECT

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Ottawa has committed to restocking the food bank's shelves in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The costs of food and other basic needs are very high in the north. In a country as rich as ours, we still have great needs. Info or to participate on this important project: contact Claire, 2018 coordinator (613-745-2873).

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE

Sponsor a Chicken to Feed the Hungry Campaign: Served at the Shepherds of Good Hope. \$25 sponsorship will help feed 6-8 homeless people. 300 chickens provide a meal a month for approx. 300 people in need. Details: Fiat Farm, Nic and Meghann Baker, info@fiatfarm.ca or 613-370-6371 by **May 31**.

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUPS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus-groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish (www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/).

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