

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*“Take; this is my Body.
Drink; this is my Blood”*

Today's reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 14.12-16, 22-26
Next week reading: Genesis 3.8-15; 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1; Mark 3.20-35

This Week

Saturday, June 2 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

3:00 p.m. Wedding: Gougeon/Daudlin
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 3 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Monday, June 4

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir
8:00 p.m. AA-Westboro

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 6

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, June 7

8:00 a.m. Elections Canada
9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9 10th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir
11:00 a.m. CWL
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 10 10th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

10:00 a.m. Mass – Fr. James' Silver Jubilee
Mass for Eva McCanbay & Gertrude McCaffrey†
req. by Mary and John Audcent
11:00 Jubilee Party for Fr. James



From the desk of Fr. James

“CORPUS CHRISTI”

As a man, Christ could die for us only once. But, being God as well, he ordained that this death of his could be repeated sacramentally time and again so that his body and blood could nourish our lives and cleanse us from our sinfulness to make us worthy children of God. Now, what can we give in return to the Lord for his self-sacrificing love?

The answer is simple: almost nothing!

But does not exempt us from doing what we can. We can attend the sacrifice of the Mass devoutly as often as we possibly can. We can and should receive our saviour into our hearts every time we participate in the Mass. I know that 'I am not worthy and never will be worthy to receive him under my roof.' But, the Lord himself assures me, 'it is not the healthy, who have the need of the physician, but the sick.

What greater source of help and strength could I get than Christ himself, who nourishes me with his own body and blood?

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael

Parish News

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m. The weekday Masses remain the same at 9 a.m. Monday to Friday, alternate Tuesdays you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

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.

PARISH EMAIL LIST

A member of the Communications Team will be in the narthex after all masses to take email addresses of those who would like to be on the list and have not already registered. You can also register by email at stbasilcomms@gmail.com.

"Whatsoever you do..."

We don't have to go far or come up with grand projects to be charitable. Often the people closest to us could use our help. (Pope Francis)

GRATITUDE

Once again we, the Sisters 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)

From the Diocese and Community

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS

Each year we gather around our Archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25th of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8th of June, 1886. This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**, we will acknowledge that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis with a visit to the Oratory – Tomb of Mother Bruyère by designated parish representatives and procession to the Cathedral. Two papal decorations, the Benemerenti Medal, will also be awarded. All are most welcome to the Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"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).

CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA

Summer Cursillo gathering, **Wed., June 6, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr. Mass, followed by two speakers (youth & adult movements). Social to follow. The names of the rectors for the upcoming women's and men's Cursillos will be announced. Contact: Susan Lamarre (slamarre@gmail.com). All are invited.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, MOUNT ST. PATRICK

Is celebrating their 175th Anniversary as the oldest parish in the Diocese of Pembroke. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulhall on **Sat., June 16**, 10:00 a.m. followed by a procession to the Holy Well. Festive reception on the church grounds. All are welcome! Info: mountsaintpatrick@gmail.com; 613-432-8525.

MOVIE – THE AWAKENING OF A GIANT

About the life of Saint Veronica Giuliani. Playing at Imagine Cinemas, St. Laurent Shopping Centre, **June 22-28**, every day at 4pm, 7pm and 9pm. Cost: \$7 adults; \$5 child or senior. Info: www.voiceofthelordradio.org.

SESSIONS ON SENIORS - AGING SOCIETY

St Mary parish, 100 Young St. on **7 & 14 June**, 6:30-9:00pm. Topics: physical and mental health; caregiver support; community resources. Speakers from Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. All parishes welcome to see if parishioners could benefit from programme. Contact: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR GREENING PROGRAM 2018-19

The Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common Good has received funding to support local faith community gardens. Participating parishes receive free on-site consultation and helpful information regarding sustainable gardening. Further info: Katherine Forster (1-866-231-1877, ext. 107; kforster@faithcommongood.org). Sponsored & hosted by Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common good.

Bread of Life

"As well as physical hunger, man also suffers from another form of hunger that cannot be sated with ordinary food. It is a hunger for life, a hunger for love, a hunger for eternity. Manna is the sign ... that prefigured the food that satisfies this profound hunger present in man. Jesus gives us this nourishment — or rather, He Himself is the living bread that gives life to the world. His Body is the true food in the form of bread; His Blood is the true sustenance in the form of wine. It is not a simple form of nourishment to sate our bodies, like manna; the Body of Christ is the bread of the last times, able to give life, eternal life, because the substance of this bread is Love."

-- Pope Francis --



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