

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
"The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs"

Today's reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10; Mark 4.26-34

Next week reading: Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-66,80

This Week

Saturday, June 16 **11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly † req. by Anna & Patricia
 Mass for Gerry Chartier † req. by Marg Chartier
 6:00 p.m. K of C Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, June 17 **11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Mass for John Duggan req. by the Knights of
 Columbus Council 485
 11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
 10:30 p.m. Year End Mass – Notre Dame High School
 7:00 p.m. Finance Council/Pastoral Council

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lennie Ranger † req. by Lola and
 Arthur Burnett
 1:00 p.m. Retirees

Thursday, June 21

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

Friday, June 22

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

Saturday, June 23 **NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Royal McSorley † req. by Loretta
 Difederico

Sunday, June 24 **NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

10:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass for Francis Harold Cardo † req. by Viola
 Halstead



From the desk of Fr. James

"The Growth Of The Kingdom"

When we think of the small beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Galilee to the spread of his message throughout the world, we can appreciate the vast growth that has taken place in history. The seed which Jesus planted has indeed grown: who could have guessed in Galilee in 27 AD what would emerge from Jesus' ministry? From small beginnings – Jesus' preaching, his attention to the afflicted, his quiet transformations, his unusual company of followers – there did indeed arise the greatness of the kingdom of God.

God's work still continues, not only in the Christian churches but in people and places unknown and unrecognised by us. His kingdom grows of its own accord; how, we do not know. This doesn't mean that we can be complacent, but it does save us from cynicism and despair. We have reason to rejoice in God's work, that his kingdom still attracts and welcomes so many different people. We are part of that Kingdom.

Jubilee Celebration

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who participated at my Silver Jubilee celebration last Sunday. Your presence, prayers, love, support, gifts etc. lifted my spirit and it was a fitting tribute to my Jubilee year. The Holy Mass was indeed spiritually nourishing and the reception physically nourishing as well. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes especially the members of the Parish Council, Finance Council and Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all who spoke encouraging and strengthening words about me. A special salute to all the children who gave me marvellous felicitations through their drawings.

God Bless,
 Fr. James Raphael

Parish News

!!! CHANGE IN SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE !!!

Please note that beginning the first weekend of July to the last weekend of August, there will be only two masses celebrated. (Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m.) The Monday 9 a.m. masses also remain cancelled during the month of July.

YOUR SUMMER SUNDAY OFFERING

I would encourage those of you who are going away on holidays this summer to continue your financial support of your parish, as our expenses do not take a vacation. Collections from our Sunday Offerings drop by as much as 25%. You might wish to consider:

- (1) Arrange to make your Sunday Offering monthly or in a lump sum payment on-line at our website <http://stbasilsparish.ca>. Under the menu item "How we do things", select "Donate on-line"
- (2) Contact the office and arrange a pre-authorized debit from your bank account on a monthly basis
- (3) Or make a one-time donation prior to your vacation

SUMMER BULLETIN

PLEASE NOTE: We will be publishing **ONLY ONE BULLETIN** for **July** (July 1st) and **two bulletins for August** (August 5th and 26th). Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 2nd.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council decided at their meeting in May that their focus and theme for next year will be the children of our Parish. We encourage and challenge all Ministries to find a way to make children a priority in their ministry plans for next year - spiritually, actively or in a teaching capacity. Let's strive to make St Basil's the "GO TO" church for families.

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 stbasilscomms@gmail.com.

"Whatsoever you do..."

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Happy Fathers' Day to all the fathers in St. Basil's Parish.

From the Diocese and Community

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Speaker: Fr. Sean Wenger, CC. Theme: The Promise of Abundant Life in Christ. Worship Team: Cameron Turner. Prayer Teams will be available. Reception will follow. St. Mary's, 100 Young St. (at Bayswater), Fri., **June 22**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Info: night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Everyone welcome. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Sat., June 30**, 10:00 am. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., Sat., July 28, 9:00 am and at St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., Sat., August 18, 9:00 am. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

FALL 2018 OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM COURSES AND EVENTS

An inter-denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. Please check the bulletin board for more information

2018 WOJTYLA SUMMER INSTITUTE

Seat of Wisdom College invites all to the 8th annual Wojtyla Summer Teachers' Institute. Featuring speakers on "Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones". **August 9-12** in Barry's Bay. Although called a teachers' institute, anyone interested is welcome. Info & registration: seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

An hour of reflection, journeying through the themes of the church's seasons in the polyphony of the Masters of the Renaissance and other composers, offered by Schola Basilicae. **Sun., June 24**, 3:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Free admission. Info: 613-233-1126 x561; music@basilica.ca.

HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

Worship Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, Tues., June 26, 7pm. Praise & worship music, silent adoration, a short talk by Fr. Rick Lorenz (Israel: The Fifth Gospel) and the opportunity for confession. Food and fellowship. Info: (613) 836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.ca.

80TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC

Guest Homilist: Father Denis Lemieux. Sun., **July 29**. For details: visit the website: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann - Cormac Pilgrimage

PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM

May 15-28, 2019 - with Fr. John Vandenaeker of the Companions of the Cross. Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land as we celebrate her many Catholic saints, martyrs, and shrines. To view the full itinerary: www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events.

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the all-surpassing power is from God,
not from us"*

(2 Corinthians 4:7)



USE RECYCLE RETHINK

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