



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Today's reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a++; Ephesians 4.17, 20-24; John 6.24-35

Next week reading: 1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30 – 52; John 6.41 -51

This Week

Saturday, Aug. 4 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug. 5 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, Aug. 6
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
8:00 p.m. AA - Westboro

Tuesday, Aug. 7
10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

Wednesday, Aug. 8
9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Aug. 9
9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, Aug. 10
9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. A.A. By The Book

Saturday, Aug. 11 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish
Mission Appeal

Sunday, Aug. 12 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
10:00 a.m. Mass
Mission Appeal

From the desk of Fr. Daryold

Dear Parishioners,

I have spent the last six years at St. Elizabeth Parish, just down the road for St. Basil's. Being at St. Elizabeth was my first experience of being a pastor. The parish community there was patient with me as I learned what being a pastor entails. I will remember fondly my time with them. They were gentle and kind teachers!

Now that I am making my transition to St. Basil's, I want you to know that I am enthusiastically looking forward to being with you and getting to know all of you! Already, I have had the chance to meet some of you and I am very much encouraged.

The scriptures this weekend focus on bread. The first reading recounts the feeding of the Israelites in the desert with the "bread from heaven" that they called "manna." The psalm continues to reflect on that heavenly gift. In the Gospel, Jesus calls himself the bread that came down from heaven, the bread of life. What the readings teach us is that God provides for us and if we take the time to reflect on our lives, we will see that God's providence is all around us. Divine providence, says Pope Francis, is one of the most comforting truths. I am also comforted by this truth. God will provide all that we need as we adjust to this adventurous time of transition for the community of St. Basil's. I am looking forward to it!

May God continue to bless and provide for us all!

Fr. Daryold Winkler



Parish News

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR

His Excellency Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Father Daryold Winkler Pastor of St. Basil's. Father Daryold comes to us from St. Elizabeth's parish. Please extend a warm welcome to him.

THANK YOU TO FR. JAMES RAPHEL

The Archbishop also announced that Fr. James is taking a sabbatical after which he will receive an assignment from the Claretians. We thank Fr. James for his spiritual guidance over the past year and wish him many blessings in the future.

MISSION APPEAL

The week-end of **August 11-12, 2018**, Fr. Raphael Thomas will be here to speak to us about his mission in Africa. You may use the label special collection envelopes to make a donation to this mission.

CHANGE IN SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

From 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 remain cancelled during the MONTH OF AUGUST.

SUMMER BULLETIN

We will be publishing only one more full bulletin this Summer. **It will be on August 26th, and the deadline is Tuesday August 21 at 9:00 a.m.** Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 2nd and the deadline will be Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday August 6, 2018** for the Civic holiday.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8 at 12:30

All women of the Parish are invited to join CWL members for a luncheon to kick off the Fall season. Manal Al Kouri will cater the luncheon and a guest speaker from Cornerstone Housing for Women will describe the great work they do including their latest project – a home for 42 women at 373 Princeton. More detail to follow.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life will be held for Carolyn Marie Gonis (November 3, 1986 to May 24, 2018), daughter of Laura and George Gonis, on **Thursday August 30th**. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be celebrated by Fr. Normand Bonneau. Reception to follow downstairs in the Parish Hall.

MASS AT MEDEX

The next mass at Medex Extencicare will be next Tuesday **August 7th at 10:30 a.m.** There will be no mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY**CARE FOR CREATION**

Planning Now for the Season of Creation: The Season of Creation begins on The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (**September 1st**) and ends on St. Francis Day (**October 4**). We set aside time to deepen our relationship with our Creator, with each other and all of creation. Resources (prayer, liturgy, events, actions) are available on the Season of Creation (<https://seasonofcreation.org>) and the Green Churches websites (<http://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/>). Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251).

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Everyone welcome. St. Patrick Parish, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., **Sat., Aug. 18th, 10:00 a.m.** Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS

Free guided tours of the Cathedral during the summer months. The schedule of guided tours can be found at notredameottawa.com. Info: info@notredameottawa.com or 613-241-7496

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP DE LA MADELEINE

For persons with disabilities, seniors, and able-bodied Catholics who would like to assist them, on **Sep. 28-30, 2018**. Info: Cheryl Clingaman, 613-728-5687.

FAITH FORMATION

Walk a New Path: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI and Michelle Reis Amoris will facilitate this retreat, based on Bishop Lavoie's most recent book "Walk a New Path". Galilee Centre, 398 John St. Arnprior, ON. **Aug. 17-19, 2018**. Cost: \$310 (some limited bursaries available). Info: 613-623-4242, info@galileecentre.com. See poster in Narthex for more information.

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES

At Notre-Dame Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 9, 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 23, 2:30 p.m.**, celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

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