



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
*“Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals;
 blessed are those who trust in the Lord.” Jeremiah 17:5,7*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

This Week in our Parish

- Sat., Feb. 16 – VIGIL—6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., Feb. 17- 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bernard Simmons requested by Family
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family
- Mon., Feb. 18 – Saint Bernadette Soubirous**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all caregivers and those in need of healing
- Tues., Feb. 19 – Saint Conrad of Piacenza**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the ministry of the Franciscans throughout the world
- Wed., Feb. 20 – Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the conversion of our hearts
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame High School
 1:00 p.m. Retirees’ Social Group—Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. RCIA—Resource Room
- Thurs., Feb. 21 – Saint Peter Damian**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our civic and religious leaders
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting--Resource Room
- Fri., Feb. 22 – Chair of Saint Peter**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Michael Audcent requested by Mary and John Audcent
- Sat., Feb. 23 –VIGIL—7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 10:30 a.m. Altar Servers Pizza & Bowling Party at Merivale Bowling Lanes
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., Feb. 24 – 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 9:00 a.m. Family Mass
 10:00 a.m. First Communion Session #4 – *Reconciliation*--Hall
 10:00 a.m. Green Team Meeting—Resource Room
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention in Thanksgiving from Ouedraogo Family



* * * * *

Parish News

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION UPCOMING DATES

Please take note of some of the upcoming dates for the sacramental preparation. A supervised play area is available for siblings if required. Please contact Sarah at stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com with the name and age of the sibling attending.

Dates to remember:

- *Sunday, February 24; After 9 a.m. Session #4 – *Reconciliation*
 - *Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service
 - *Sunday, April 7; After 9 a.m. Mass Session #5-*Do!*
- Looking forward to seeing you there! Email Sarah (as above) if you have any questions.

PRE-LENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Children's liturgy with the support of St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Round Table will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, **March 3** at 10 a.m. (between the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses). Everyone is invited to attend. There will be activities for children and a calendar of family activities during Lent available. Interested in volunteering to help? We'd love to hear from you stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS PIZZA AND BOWLING PARTY



For all altar servers and all who would like to become altar servers and any youth, there will be a bowling and pizza party on Saturday, **February 23** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please send an e-mail to the parish office to register at stbasilsparish@gmail.com, or call us at 613-729-5149.

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

SUPPORT RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Last year the House of Commons passed Bill C-262, "An Act to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples." It has to be passed by the Senate in order to be adopted and implemented. The bill is supported by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and other ecumenical partners. Parish members are being asked to write to senators encouraging them to pass the bill before the fall election. Postcards and suggested messages will be available after the **February 23 and 24** masses. You can also send electronic messages from the Kairos website (www.kairoscanada.org).

"Whatsoever you do..."

"Pray as if everything depended on God; act as if everything depends on you."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

Mission and Social Justice Committee



ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FUNERAL RECEPTION SERVICES

Arranging a funeral is always difficult for loved ones who have lost someone special. More and more funerals being celebrated at St. Basil's are followed by a reception in the parish hall. The Catholic Women's league offers a service that makes the reception easier for the family who are choosing to follow this pattern. Please contact the parish office for more information at stbasilsparish@gmail.com or by calling 613-729-5149.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOPS

The 'Culture of Encounter,' Forced Migration & Catholic Social Teaching.

Development & Peace Office, 2nd Floor, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON. Saturday, **February 23** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m, Light Lunch Provided. Please contact Tara to register at thurford@devp.org or (613) 738-9644 x 224 or to plan a similar workshop in your parish!

FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING

For any individual or couple interested in becoming a marriage preparation FOCCUS facilitator in their parish. Training is Saturday, **March 30**, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Avenue. Cost: \$125.00 per person (lunch and training manual included). Registration closes February 25. To register: <https://catholicottawa.ca/foccus-training>. Info: 613-738-5025.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, **March 2**, at 9:30 a.m. there will be a panel discussion hosted by Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, 100 Main St., on Truth and Reconciliation. Truth and Reconciliation is one of the most important challenges that we face as Canadians and Christians and so we hope that this event will be well attended. The panelists will be Fr. Ken Forster, provincial, Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), Lacombe, Canada; Joe Gunn, Executive Director, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation OMI; Fr. Daryold Winkler, pastor of St. Basil parish; and, Donna Naughton, Executive Director, Kateri Native Ministry. For more information: office@canadianmartyrs.org, 613-232-5347.

DESSERT AND TRIVIA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Friday, **March 22** at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds going to support the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Cost: Freewill donation. Hosted by Bethany Baptist Church, 382 Centrepointe Drive, Nepean. Deadline to register: March 20. To register, contact Jack Wilson at wilsonjohns@rogers.com.

* * * * *

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

