



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**  
*“The Lord gave you into my hands today,  
 but I will not raise my hand against you.” 1 Samuel 26:23*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sat., Feb. 23 – VIGIL—7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 a.m. Altar Servers Pizza and Bowling Party—Merivale  
Bowling Lanes

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

**Sun., Feb. 24- 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

10:00 a.m. First Communion-Session #4-*Reconciliation*

10:00 a.m. Green Team Meeting—Resource Room

11:00 a.m. Mass intention in Thanksgiving from Ouedraogo  
Family

**Mon., Feb. 25 – Saint Tarasius**

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all creators of religious art

**Tues., Feb. 26 – Saint Alexander**

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all the Medex Residents

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. RCIC—Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting—Resource Room

**Wed., Feb. 27 – Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows**

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the students and staff at NDHS

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

7:00 p.m. K of C Round Table Meeting--Hall

7:30 p.m. RCIA—Resource Room

**Thurs., Feb. 28 – Saint Hillary, Saint John Cassian**

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for justice in Haiti

**Fri., Mar. 1 – Saint David, Saint Albinus**

9:00 a.m. Mass intention in thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
requested by Mary and John Audcent

**Sat., Mar. 2 –VIGIL—8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

**Sun., Mar. 3– 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy

10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy/K of C Pre-Lent Pancake  
Breakfast—Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for our Parish's Children and Youth



**Parish News**

**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](mailto:stbasilsfamilyfaith@gmail.com)**

**CARLINGTON COMMUNITY  
CHAPLAINCY BREAKFAST**

The Social Action Committee would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for an outstanding job in hosting a breakfast for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy last Saturday, February 16. The breakfast was well planned and organized and obviously well received by the Carlington community. Thanks too, to Father Daryold and the many volunteers from our parish who made this event such a great success.

**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](mailto: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.

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**\*\*Please note that the 2018 Income Tax receipts  
are now available in the Narthex.\*\***

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

### LITURGY CORNER

#### Communion Under Both Species

In the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) we read, "*Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident.*" (#281) At St. Basil's Communion is always presented in both forms of bread and wine; the decision to receive both is the choice of the communicant. However, it is stated in the Pastoral Notes for the Canadian Church that, 'anyone who has been admitted to communion is free to receive from the chalice. Age is not a factor in the general permission.....for communion from the chalice.' (#272)

### 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](http://www.kairoscanada.org)).



### CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Roast Beef Dinner with lively Irish music provided by Rob Kealey and his band on **Saturday, March 16** in our Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. This popular event which sold out last year, is the social highlight of our calendar year and a perfect way to grow as a community, something Father Daryold is striving to achieve. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and will be available after all Masses starting February 23 and from our Parish Office. Come and celebrate the Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day!!

### "Whatever you do..."

Unsafe drinking water is not only a problem in third world countries, there are problems right here in Canada. To become more informed, please check out the website: <https://canadians.org/fn-water>

Mission and Social Justice Committee

## FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

### NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins **March 6**. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays are days of abstinence. Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence from meat binds all person who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.<sup>1</sup> The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

### 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](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org), 613-232-5347.

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