



Second Sunday in Lent – Year C

“The Lord made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.” Gen. 15:18

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

This Week in our Parish

Sat., Mar. 16 – VIGIL—2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Patrick Kelly requested by Patricia and Anna
- 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Marie McCarthy requested by Patricia Boire & Family
- 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Party—Parish Hall

Sun., Mar. 17- 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Marie McCarthy requested by Ruth Jenkins
- 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Monique Poirier requested by Elizabeth Elliot

Mon., Mar. 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who work for peace

Tues., Mar. 19 – Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our First Communion Candidates celebrating their First Reconciliation
- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Service--Church

Wed., Mar. 20 – Saint Cuthbert

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the victims and their families of the recent plane crash in Ethiopia
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Retirees' Social Group—Parish Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. St. Basil's Choir Practice
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA—Resource Room

Thurs., Mar. 21 – Saint Nicholas of Flüe

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the needs and deliberations of our parish's Pastoral Council
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting--Resource Room

Fri., Mar. 22 – Saint Lea

- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for Blessings on Fr. Daryold Winkler requested by a parishioner
- 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross--Church

Sat., Mar. 23 –VIGIL—3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1:00 p.m. Icon Workshop—Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Sun., Mar. 24– 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Jackie Bonderski requested by Family
- 11:00 a.m. Indigenous Mass of Reconciliation with Reception in Parish Hall following Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for Birthday Blessings for Fr. Daryold Winkler requested by Lourdes Villena

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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:

- *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.

LET US WALK WITH HIM

Come and pray the Way of the Cross, every Friday night during Lent at **7:00 p.m.**, here at St. Basil's Parish.

WORLD WATER DAY – March 22, 2019

Canada has the second-highest water consumption per capita rate in the world. The average person needs 5.6 litres of water a day for drinking and cooking. That's the same amount you waste if you leave the tap running for 20-40 seconds. Watch for further Bulletin announcements to help us save water.



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

LITURGY CORNERSaint Joseph

The feast of St. Joseph is on March 19. Joseph is honoured in Canada as a solemnity with white as the liturgical colour (even during Lent.) St. Joseph is the principal patron of Canada, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the patron of the universal church. For many Catholics too, he was a hard-working carpenter who, as the earthly father of Jesus, set an example of loving commitment and faithfulness. St. Joseph, pray for us.

**INDIGENOUS MASS OF RECONCILIATION
WITH KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY**

On **March 24** at the 11:00 a.m. mass, we have invited Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa to celebrate with us an Indigenous Mass of Reconciliation reminding us of the ongoing need to foster healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. The mass will include drumming and a purification rite – more commonly known as a “smudging ceremony.” There will be a lunch reception to follow the mass with an opportunity to hear from members of Kateri Native Ministry.

“Whatever you do...”

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. *(Pope Francis)*

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

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” PANEL

The Mission and Social Justice Committee is organizing a panel which will focus on the plight of Migrants and Refugees which is this year's theme of Development and Peace. The panel will include our recent refugee families who will “Share their Journey” as newcomers to this country. This will take place in our parish hall on Sunday, **March 31** from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join us for soup and the opportunity to get to know our families better.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY**“SHARE THE JOURNEY” WALK IN
SOLIDARITY WITH FORCED MIGRANTS**

A walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million forced migrants around the world, organized by members of Development and Peace, ending with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Archbishop Durocher. Saturday, **April 6**, 2019. Info: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 xt. 224.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at Notre Dame Cathedral, Sussex Drive, Ottawa on Sunday, **May 5**, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. This celebration is for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. Online Registration <https://catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass> Registration forms also available in your parish office. Deadline to register: Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY AND TERRA NULLIUS: AN ECUMENICAL CONVERSATION
On Tuesday, **March 19**, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, St. Joseph Parish, Ottawa, we are invited to an ecumenical conversation on key concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples. Two years ago, in response to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, four major organizations of Indigenous Catholics, bishops, religious, lay justice and peace advocates issued The Doctrine of Discovery and Terra Nullius: A Catholic Response. The evening will include a brief film excerpt, an ecumenical panel sharing and a facilitated conversation.

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**RECONCILIATION AND HEALING
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, **March 26**, 7-8:30 pm in the Church at
St. Joseph Parish, Ottawa

Through prayer, meditation, music and symbolic action, we want to focus on reconciliation and healing what is broken in our relationships with one another and creation. This celebration will flow from and build on what was experienced in the gathering on March 19.