



Fifth Sunday in Lent – Year A
“I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.”
 Ezekiel 37:14

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

This Week in our Parish

- Sat., Apr. 6 VIGIL—5th SUNDAY OF LENT**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Sun., Apr. 7 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**
 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children’s Liturgy
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Lorne Bell requested by Maria Sayn-Wittgenstein
 9:30 a.m. Green Team Meeting—Resource Room
 10:00 a.m. First Communion Session #5 *Do!*--Hall
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Roland and Dorothy Morency requested by Family
- Mon., Apr. 8 Saint Julia Billiart**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all who live alone and are lonely
- Tues., Apr. 9 Saint Mary of Cleophas**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the residents and staff at Medex
 10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex
 7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485—Parish Hall
- Wed., Apr. 10 Saint Ezekiel**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the Youth of our parish
 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
 7:15 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir Practice
 7:30 p.m. RCIA—Resource Room
- Thurs., Apr. 11 Saint Stanislaus**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for Kelvin Burnett on the occasion of his 90th birthday req. by Lola and Art Burnett
 11:30 a.m. Mass at Hillel Lodge
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Service # 3—Youth Activity--Hall
 7:00 p.m. Mission and Social Justice Meeting—Conf. Room
- Fri., Apr. 12 Saint Julius**
 9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Gertrude and Gerald Plunkett requested by Mary and John Audcent
 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross—Church
 7:30 p.m. CWL Meeting—Conference Room
- Sat., Apr. 13 VIGIL Palm Sunday**
 5:00 p.m. Mass intention for Sandy Smart VanZyl requested by the Notre Dame Community
- Sun., Apr. 14 Palm Sunday**
 9:00 a.m. Mass with Children’s Liturgy Procession
 11:00 a.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish

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Parish News

CUSTODIAN POSITION

The parish is looking to fill the position for a full-time custodian. Please contact the parish office for more information at stbasilsparish@gmail.com, or by calling the parish office at 613-729-5149.

ELEVATOR UPDATE

The present elevator is no longer being supported by the manufacturer. We were advised by the servicing company to plan on replacing it in 2019. Our consulting structural engineer and architect prepared the specifications for a replacement elevator which were sent out for tender. We received several replies and submitted them to the archdiocese for approval, which has been received. The archdiocese approved a fund raising campaign. The elevator will be removed after Easter. The new elevator will be installed and tested six to eight weeks later.



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APRIL CWL MEETING

The April meeting of the CWL will be held on the evening of Friday, **April 12** immediately following The Way of The Cross (Mary’s Way of the Cross). Please go through the Church to reach the conference room as there is an AA meeting scheduled in the Church Hall.

“Did you know...?”

Shorten the number of minutes for each shower for an estimated savings 2.1 gal per minute. *(The Green Team)*

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



MARRIAGE BLESSING CEREMONY

The Catholic Women's League and Marriage Preparation Team of St. Basil's Parish are sponsoring a "marriage blessing ceremony" for all members of the Parish who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. This will take place at all Masses on **May 11 and 12**, which marks the beginning of the National Week of Life and the Family. To help us plan, you are asked register by contacting the Parish office at 613-728-5149 ext 200 or stbasilparish@gmail.com **before April 30, 2019.**

"Whatsoever you do..."

Lent is about Becoming, Doing and Changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now.
(Sr. Joan Chittister, O.S.B.)

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.

LECTORS READING ON PALM SUNDAY



All lectors reading Luke's Gospel on Passion/Palm Sunday should pick up your labelled scripts from the counter in the sacristy after Mass today. Please take them home to rehearse your part and return them next weekend. After the Gospel has been proclaimed on April 14th the script needs to be returned to the counter in the sacristy.

REQUEST FOR BILLETING NET MINISTRY LEADERS

We are looking for parishioners to host the Net Ministry Evangelization Team (6 women and 5 men) for **April 23, 24 and 25**. They are here to lead the retreat with our Grade 6 students from St. Daniel's School. You would be required to provide breakfast and supper and some occasional bag lunches for your team members. If you can help, please contact the parish office at stbasilparish@gmail.com or by calling 613-729-5149.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Mission and Social Justice Committee will be on Thursday, **April 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The annual Development and Peace Share Lent collection will be on Sunday, **April 7**. St. Basil's has always been wonderfully generous to this campaign and our Archbishop Prendergast has published a letter of encouragement to us all.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

HIKE FOR LIFE

Action Life (Ottawa) is holding its 30th Annual Hike for Life on Saturday, **April 27**, 2019. This is a 5 km walk. They are looking for a Hike for Life parish representative who would be a "designated hiker", and would help to promote and support this event. Please see the poster and leaflets in the Narthex if you would like to participate, and/or if you would like to become the parish's "designated hiker."

CARE FOR CREATION--OTTAWA FAITH COMMUNITIES ENERGY GATHERING

The Interfaith network Greening Sacred Spaces invites you to join with diverse Ottawa faith communities in discussing past and present energy projects so that we can share and learn from each other. Join us on Monday, **April 29**, 7:00 p.m. at Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park Drive. Registration www.faithcommongood.org/ottawa_energy. Info: greeningsacredspacesottawa@gmail.com, or 1-866-231-1877 ext. 107.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

For couples in the Archdiocese of Ottawa who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. Info and online registration for the mass on Sunday, **May 5** at 2:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral is available at catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass. Deadline to register: Wednesday, April 24.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

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