



Second Sunday of Easter – Year C

*“More than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women”
Acts 5:12-16*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

This Week in our Parish

- Sat., Apr. 27 Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Mary Kelly on the 8th anniversary of her passing req. by Anna and Patricia
- Sun., Apr. 28 Second Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Family Mass—First Communion
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
- Mon., Apr. 29 Saint Catherine of Siena**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the victims and all affected by the recent Sri Lanka bombings
- Tues., Apr. 30 Sainte Marie de L’Incarnation**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for all contending with spring floods
- Wed., May 1 Saint Joseph the Worker**
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--Hall
7:15 p.m. St. Basil’s Choir Practice
- Thurs., May 2 Saint Athanasius**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention †Carol Burnett req. by her Parents
10:00 a.m. Carlington Community Chaplaincy Group--Kitchen
- Fri., May 3 Saints Philip and James**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Robyn McNally Gravel requested by Mary and John Audcent
- Sat., May 4 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Royal McSorley requested by Delores
- Sun., May 5 Third Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. St. Basil’s Bake Sale for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy--Narthex
11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Bryan Morry req. by Family



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

Tips for saving water

Fill a pitcher with water and store in fridge so you do not run water to cool.
(The Green Team)

Parish News

THANK YOU TO CONFIRMATION CLASS

The CWL sends a shout out to the girls and boys who assisted the Way of the Cross as Cross Bearers, Candle Bearers and Readers. Thank you to Emily, Nino, Joey, Abby, Gavin, Emery, Darcy and Everett. You were awesome!

LITURGY CORNER

Initiation Sacraments

Most Catholics know that there are seven sacraments in the western Roman church. But did you know that the three initiation sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (in that order too)? On Easter week-end (usually at the Vigil) adults and children of catechetical age are baptized, confirmed and share in Holy Communion for the first time with the parish community. Of the three sacraments, only Eucharist is a repeatable sacrament. It's a long story of how Confirmation came to be celebrated after First Communion, but, nevertheless, for children of seven years and older (not baptized as infants) and adults, the celebration of all three sacraments is meant to happen at one liturgy. The Easter season of fifty days is the season, par excellence, for the celebration of Confirmation and First Communion.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome our prayers and good wishes to all who were received into our parish Christian Community at the Easter vigil and at the Sunday liturgy Easter Sunday morning. Be assured of our prayers and support on your journey.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL OLYMPICS RAFFLE

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets in aid of the Special Olympics after all Masses Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. Please support this worthwhile initiative.

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



HEARTFELT THANKS

Often during my nearly five months of hospitalization and rehab to treat the rather severe case of Guillain-Barré Syndrome that had befallen me, medical staff or visitors would ask me about my attitude or morale.

And I would invariably answer that I surprised myself, for my morale was consistently very good and upbeat—I never really wallowed in despondency or self-pity. Upon reflection, I realized that I could not honestly account for such a grace as stemming alone from my personality or strength of character. The buoyancy and support I experienced were a result, I am convinced, of all the prayers on my behalf, not the least of which came from the people at St. Basil and which were so warmly and embracingly symbolized in the gift of a Prayer Shawl. Heartfelt thanks to all of you. I praise God for the gift you are to me.

Fr. Normand Bonneau, OMI



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 613-729-5149 ext. 200 or stbasilparish@gmail.com **before May 7, 2019.**

CLEAN UP ST. BASIL'S

Please join the Green Team Saturday, **May 4** at 10:00 a.m. to clean the parking lot and possibly the gardens. Please bring rakes, shovels, etc. We will supply gloves and bags. Check the Bulletin Board. Let us make this the success that it was last year.

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

BYTOWN VOICES CONCERT

Feel the Spirit – Music by Haydn, Mozart, and Rutter
Sunday, **April 28**, 2019, 3:00 p.m. here at St. Basil's; with Joan Fearnley, director, Carla Klassen, accompanist and Morgan Strickland, soprano. Admission \$15.00. Children 12 and under free.



NEPEAN CHOIR CONCERT

"For the Living: Songs of Rest, Renewal, and Hope", featuring the Ottawa premiere of Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Living". Friday, **May 3**, 7:30 p.m., Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Ave. (between Carling Ave. and Richmond Rd., extra parking at the school next door). Advance tickets \$20.00. Info: John and Rosemary Williams, 613-829-1912.

OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT FUNDRAISER MONDAY, May 13, 2019 from 6-9:00 p.m.

The OK Clean Water Project will host its annual Fundraiser at Shepherd's Fashions, 145 Trainyards Drive. Come out for an evening of shopping for the latest spring and summer fashions in support of a Water Project in Cameroon and enjoy some delicious light refreshments as well. Shepherd's will donate 10% of price for purchased items to OK Clean Water. Tickets at \$50 each with a tax receipt of \$30 available from horanc@sympatico.ca or 613-737-3681.

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.faitthcommongood.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.

"Whatsoever you do...."

How is it with your soul?

(John Wesley)

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