



Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year C

“We are now returning to the Gentiles.”

Acts 13:46

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

This Week in our Parish

Sat., May 11 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m. CWL Meeting—Conference Room

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for the deceased †members of the Chartier and Hurtubise Families requested by Marg Chartier

Sun., May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for the deceased †parents of Rhea and Frank Dalton

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Sylvia Buccione requested by her Family

Mon., May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for peace between Palestine and Israel

Tues., May 14 Saint Matthias

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Jean Vanier

7:00 p.m. K of C Council 485--Hall

Wed., May 15 Saint Isidore the Farmer

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for our Canadian Farmers

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 16 Saint Simon Stock

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Mary Clay req. by Marilyn Adair

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

Fri., May 17 Saint Paschal Baylon

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Eva McCambley and †Gertrude McCaffrey requested by Mary and John Audcent

10:00 a.m. Social Action Committee Meeting—Resource Room

Sat., May 18 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Mass intention for †Bennett Barclay requested by Paul Davis

Sun., May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. First Communion

9:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Fr. Brian Hennessey

11:00 a.m. Mass intention for †Dr. Laurent Isabelle requested by Connie Johnson



Parish News

BAKE SALE FOR THE WOMEN'S GROUP FROM THE CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY



A BIG thank you to the parishioners of St. Basil's for supporting the Bake and Craft sale held on behalf of the Women's Group of the CCC. We raised \$434! This will enable the women to go on their annual retreat, a much needed respite. Moreover, the bake sale enabled us to form new bonds and friendships, as it was the result of a wonderful day where women from St. Basil's Social Action group and the Women's Group from Carlington baked together here in our kitchen. Your support and generosity towards the poor are much appreciated.

EARTH DAY/PARISH CLEAN-UP

THANKS to Margaret Bott, the Green Team and parishioners who came out to participate in the Clean Up St. Basil's last Saturday, May 4. Thankfully, the weather co-operated and it was a lot of hard work, but you all did a wonderful job! Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM THE NET TEAM

Thanks so much for hosting us and feeding us for this time in Ottawa. It was such a blessing to stay with the St. Basil's community. We felt very loved and welcomed. Thanks for all the meals, for keeping us company, for the beds to sleep in, and for the opportunity to rest over Easter. God has a lot of graces He wants to give to you and to your community, especially for hosting us for this time. Once again, we are so grateful for being welcomed, housed and fed by you. We will keep you and the whole St. Basil's community in our prayers. [The net team led the parish's Gr. 6 students on a wonderful confirmation retreat. The parish billeted the 5 young men on the team.]

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

LITURGY CORNER

Easter = Fifty Days

Our longest liturgical season is not Lent but Easter! For fifty days we celebrate the Resurrection, the victory of Christ over death and sinfulness. Both the Gloria and the Alleluia return in full force to the Sunday liturgy. St. Augustine said: **We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!** In the early church kneeling was forbidden during this season of great joy. This is the season of initiation: First Communion and Confirmation. Those who join the church at the Vigil now enter the period of Mystagogia when they reflect upon their conversion experience and begin to enter into the Christian mission. We adorn our sanctuary with flowers and the altar in white for all of the fifty days. **Christ is risen! Christ is truly risen!**

FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

JEAN VANIER (September 10, 1928-May 7, 2019)

“Jean Vanier, founder of L’Arche, died peacefully on May 7, 2019 in Paris, France surrounded by members of his family. He was 90 years old. His death is a great loss to his family, to the members of L’Arche and Faith and Light around the world (including the 29 communities and two projects of L’Arche in Canada), and to people everywhere touched by his vision of a more human society where each person - regardless of their age, abilities, or background - has a place and contributes their gifts.” <https://www.larche.ca/>



As you know, L’Arche Ottawa began its journey in earnest here at St. Basil’s and the Basilian residence on Broadview Avenue that was christened “Alleluia House.” This shared journey took physical root in September, 1972. Were you aware that the second L’Arche community in North America began in the former Basilian Fathers’ residence on Broadview? “Alleluia House” contributed to the momentum that led to the creation of L’Arche communities across Canada and worldwide. St. Basil’s parishioners were the first to welcome community members into their spiritual family. The core members and assistants of L’Arche Ottawa residing in six homes, five of which are within walking distance of St. Basil’s parish, look forward to receiving parishioners.

†FR. BRIAN HENNESSEY

You may recall that we have been praying for Fr. Brian Hennessey, former pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Bells Corners, who passed away suddenly this past Holy Thursday. Let us continue to keep him and St. Martin de Porres parishioners in our prayers.

OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT FUNDRAISER

Monday, **May 13**, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 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.

RETREAT WITH FR. FRANCIS GEREMIA

The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle invites you to a mass followed by a retreat with Fr. Francis Geremia on Saturday, **May 18**, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our Lady of Fatima Church, 153 Woodroffe Avenue. All are welcome. Free-will donations will be appreciated. For additional information, call Lola Burnett at 613-729-4096.



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.

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