#### **SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY 02 OCTOBER 2016**

(Liturgical Year C)

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1.2 - 3, 2.2 - 4

The righteous one lives by his faith.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6 – 8, 13 – 14**Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17.5 – 10

If you had faith.

## This Week

#### Saturday, September 24 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. OCSB Children's Choir

2:00 p.m. Family Ministry Cookie Making

5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick Kelly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of

his death req. by Anna & Patricia

5:00 p.m. Mass for June Lewis req. by Ray & Eleanor Dittmar

#### Sunday, September 25 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass for Louise Mantha req. by the Redmond

Family

#### Monday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. OCSB Children's Choir 8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

#### **Tuesday September 27**

10:30 a.m. Mass at Medex

7:00 p.m. Lectors & Commentators Meeting

7:00 p.m. Mission & Social Justice Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Bytown Voices

#### Wednesday September 28 Mass at St Basil's

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Dessert & Card Party Fundraiser

### Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

Saturday, October 01 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Mass for June Lewis req. by Jim & Family

Sunday, October 02 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Family Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

#### **TODAY'S QUOTE**

"These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer."

Brainyquote.com - Pope Francis



### Parish News

#### **MASS AT MEDEX**

The next Mass at Medex Extendicare will be this **Tuesday September 27** at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Mass at St Basil's that morning, parishioners are invited to worship with the residents at Medex.

#### **ROAST BEEF DINNER**

The Annual Roast Beef dinner will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale, before and after all Masses, the weekends of Oct. 1st & 2 and Oct. 8th & 9th. Cost for adults is \$25.00 and children under 12, \$15.00. Cash bar for beer & wine will be available. All proceeds will be given to the restoration fund. For further information, please contact Lorraine Shields @ 613-728-8504.

#### **DESSERT CARD PARTY**

Please mark your calendars for our dessert card party which will be held at St. Basil's Church Hall this **Thursday**, **September 29**, **2016** at 7:00 p.m. This is a Parish fundraising endeavour in support of St. Basil's Church Restoration Fund. There will be prizes and door prizes. Tickets at a cost of \$30 each are available from the team listed on the back of the flyer (available from the Ushers). An income tax receipt for \$25 will be issued for each ticket sold. Your support will make this Parish fundraising effort a success. Come enjoy some delicious desserts and the card or board game of your choice.

Brenda Worswick, Chair, Dessert Card Party Organizing Committee.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next regular Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will take place, **Monday, Oct 3**, at 9.30 in the sacristy, to also be announced at the masses of the 1st and 2nd of October.



#### SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD!!!

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the 11:00 Mass choir. We welcome women of any age to join us! We practise on Wednesday evenings and sing at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays and for other special

celebrations. Come and join us whether or not you can read music. All that is required is that you like singing and can practise one night a week. We also have a lot of fun! See Heather after the 11:00 Mass or call 225-7504.

#### **CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP**

**Registration** for Confirmation will be on **Thursday October 6**th at 7 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Students 11 years or older who have not been

confirmed are welcome to register. Students 11 - 15 years old are also welcome to come out to our newly formed Youth Group at 7 p.m. on the same night.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

You may have noticed that we have a shortage of Altar Servers at the **Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m**.

Masses. Students and adults alike are invited to assist at Mass in this important Ministry. For more information please contact Randy Golanowski randy.golanowski@gmail.com

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY Family Mass, September 25, 2016

The monthly Family Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Families and children are invited to join in with the rest of the congregation in special ways: Please contact Sarah Taylor-Falcioni at <a href="mailto:thosetwo@gmail.com">thosetwo@gmail.com</a> with names and ages of your children to be assigned a job (Greeting, helping with collection, bringing up gifts, handing out bulletins etc.)

#### Celebration Morning with the Al Dabei family, September 25, 2016

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Al Dabei family's first year in Canada between the 9 a.m. Family Mass and the 11 a.m. mass in the parish hall with family-friendly and fun activities and time to share this special milestone for the parish. Manal's famous Syrian cookies and drinks will be provided, and you are welcome to bring fruit to share.

## From the Diocese

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

**27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 2ND ~** That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him.

#### ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER

At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on Thurs., Oct. 20. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. We continue to support people in their most vulnerable stage and we believe in providing proper medical care to those suffering and those in need. If you would like join us at the St Basil's table please contact the Parish Office for more information.

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY
From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont
Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the Year of
Mercy a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus
Shrine in Montreal on Sun., Oct. 16. Info: Mike Budge (613224-8110).

# From the Community

Robert Jones our Saturday Mass organist is presenting and Organ Recital on Sunday, **Oct. 2 at 7:30 pm** at St. Luke's Church (760 Somerset St. West). Admission by donation.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE,

#### A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION

In Ottawa, **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6**. Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: 613-299-2515 or https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/

#### **BRUNCH**

The OK Clean Water Project is hosting our Annual Brunch at the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Road on **Sunday, October 30th at 11:00 a.m.** There will be a delicious brunch, an update on the project, a silent auction and a raffle. Advance tickets at \$40 for adults and \$20 for students are available at 613-737-3681 or horanc@sympatico.ca. Come on out for a great fun event as you support the life-giving gift of clean water for more people in Kumbo, Cameroon! Please check the poster on the east side bulletin board for full details

#### SCAVI SESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK BASILICA

On Earth As It Is In Heaven. At St. Patrick Basilica, Fri., Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m. in the Scavi. A presentation for young adults (20-35) What are the Scavi sessions? They are a monthly series where distinguished Catholic speakers will explore aspects of the faith that matter, but don't come up every Sunday. Why are we doing this? Because the Catholic faith is big, exciting and relevant, and Mass homilies can't cover it all. What will it be about? We will see why Mass is never boring because it is where the worship of heaven and earth unite, and where we catch a glimpse of our own future. We think this is worth talking about. The Scavi sessions, a monthly series for young adults (25-35ish) will begin on Friday September 30th at 7pm in the Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica. The first session will be led by Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P. Do join us! Info: scavisessions@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/groups/scavisessions/.

#### **ANCOURA**

Looking for meaningful volunteer work? Ancoura is a community agency located in the west end of Ottawa that provides affordable housing and social supports to people living with a mental illness. We are looking for people to be: visiting volunteers developing relationships with our residents, spending time with them at home or in the community, and occasional volunteers who can help from time to time with events, moving furniture, doing minor apartment repairs. For more information, please contact Liz Tyrwhitt at 613-830-8130 or liz.ancoura@gmail.com

#### FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY

Experience the drama of Divine Mercy. This is a live performance at various locations: **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.