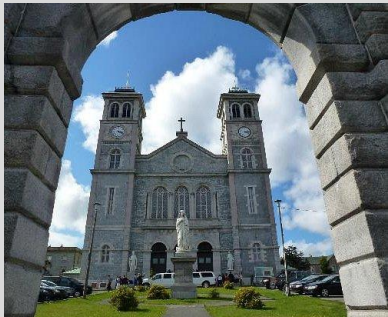


**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH**  
**YEAR OF OUR PARISH: NEW BEGINNINGS - JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024**

**Welcome to Our Parish!**



**Mass Times**

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Rosary 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.**

**Confession Times**

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. to noon.

Confessions available Monday to Thursday  
by appointment.

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament**

Monday to Saturday: Immediately following  
9 a.m. Mass until 12 noon in the Marian Chapel.

**Vocations**

Fr. James Fleming: [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto:jjfleming@gmail.com)

**All Masses are live-streamed on [basilica.net](http://basilica.net),  
or on our parish website:  
[www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)**

**Please, contact us at:**

Telephone (709) 754-2170, or Fax (709) 754-5608  
Office hours are Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
(closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

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***Let us know your email address.***

**October 1, 2023**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



We welcome you to worship with us.  
If you would like to register with our Parish,  
please contact the Parish Office (**754-2170**),  
or pick-up a registration form at the back of the Church.



**THE HOLY ROSARY** is prayed **30 minutes**  
**before each weekday Mass.** Please,  
come and pray for Our Heavenly  
Mother's intercession.

**Prayers for the Sick:** David Fleming, Theresa Bruce,  
Madge McDonald, Patricia Quigley, Mary Rice,  
Gerard Carey, Mary Ring, Donna Power, Pat Hayward,  
Francis Xavier Doyle, Rose Casey, Charlie Conway,  
Margaret Roach, Anita Flynn, Michael Doucette,  
Kimberly MacDonald, Keith Smith, Elizabeth Laurie,  
Florence Earle, Dr. Frank Duff, Mary Ann Lewis, Dave  
Keough, Bill Abbott, Isabella Dye, Evangeline McGrath,  
Catherine Butler, Chelsea Coombs, Madonna Wheeler,  
Isabel Goodridge, Charlie Furey, Mary Melee, John Abbott,  
Patrick Redmond, Frank O'Leary (Jr.)

**Parish Team**

**Archbishop of St. John's**  
Most Reverend Peter J. Hundt  
**Rector, Parish Priest**  
Father Cecil Critch, P.P., V.G.

**Administrative Assistant**  
Ms. Geraldine Boland  
**Music Director**  
Ms. Patty Fowler

# This Coming Week In Our Parish Community

## Monday – Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. Mass for Richard **Delahunty**, Alice **Evans**, Don **Halleran**

## Tuesday – “God IS with us.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for John **Power**, Fintan & Ann **Aylward**, deceased members of the **Thistle** family

## Wednesday – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. Mass for Robert **Campbell**, Joe & Lidia **Squires**, Derm **Dobbin**

## Thursday – St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lorraine **Maher**, Jim **Ryan**, Sister Corona **Wyse**

## Friday – St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Eric **Keating**, Norma **Forbes**, Leonard **Edison**

## Saturday – Memorial of Our Lady of The Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass for Maureen **Doyle**, Father Pat **Power**, Father John and Kathaleen **Hanton**

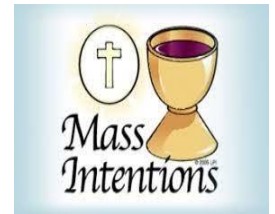
5:00 p.m. Mass for Rose **Lafrenier**, Donna **Hickey** (Renshaw), Olivia **Roberts**

## Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Coady **Dempsey**, Kay **Sudom**, Ellen **Mahoney**

11:00 a.m. Mass for the **Intentions of All Parishioners**

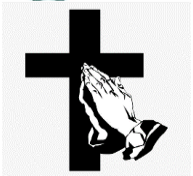
7:00 p.m. Mass for Eileen **Kent**, Robert **Rowe**, Louise **Doyle**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Please join us for *Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Confession* held between **7 and 9 p.m., October 14<sup>th</sup>**.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please join us in welcoming **Zeta Maria Leonard** to our parish community. She was Baptized into our Church last weekend. Please pray for this new Catholic, as well as his parents and family.



**DEARLY DEPARTED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosemary Phillips**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to her family.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** **Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course.** The next course is scheduled for **October 28, 2023**, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Road, St. John's. A link to register follows: **[Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdioceses of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](#)**. Once registered, couples will receive further information regarding the session and the day.



**ATTENTION – TEACHERS AND OTHERS INTERESTING IN HELPING:** If you can volunteer to help some of our Ukrainian children at St. Bon's with their English, please inform **Mrs. Mallay, Principal @ St. Bon's, 709-726-0024**. This extra help will be essential to their positive educational experience here in Newfoundland. Thanks for your consideration, everyone!

**MONTH OF OCTOBER:** October is the Month of the **Holy Rosary**. It is also World Mission Month. There will be a Pontifical Mission collection held on **October 22**. Please support this, if you're able. Thank you, kindly.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY:** October 1st is observed as **Respect Life Sunday**. The Centre for Life will have a showing of the documentary “Fatal Flaws Legalizing Assisted Death” at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>., at St. Kevin's Church in the Goulds. This is a thought-provoking documentary spanning Europe and North America, exploring the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted death? Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome.

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION:** There’s still some time! We are now in the process of registering families for the catechetical formation of children (**age 7 to 17**) for the **Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist**. We invite you to register by calling 754-2170.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** It’s not too late to register! This is a journey for welcoming adult (**age 18 & older**) newcomers (inquirers) into the Roman Catholic Church, as well as Catholics who wish to further enjoy their faith. Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. To register, please contact the Parish Office (709) 754-2170.

**MISSALS:** The New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal, Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2024, is now available in the Parish Office. They are \$5.00 each. Limited number available. First come, first served!

**FORMED:** St. John the Baptist Basilica Cathedral Parish has purchased a formed.org subscription which can be used by all Parishioners. Formed.org has a variety of videos, books, podcasts and more which can enhance your knowledge of the Catholic faith and encourage you to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer. New content is posted to formed.org every day. To create your own account, head to our Parish website at thebasilica.church and click on Formed.org on the right-hand side under announcements. (M. Winter)

**SEARCH:** The SEARCH is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. **7 weeks, each Tuesday from 6-8:00 p.m.**, supper included, located in the Basilica conference room, **FREE** and open to all adults. Register online at <https://thebasilica.church>, or call Megan at 709-682-7206.

**40 DAYS / 40 HOURS:** Dear Pro-life Friends, the 40 Days/40Hours for Life begins on Wednesday, September 27 to November 6, 2023. Time 1 to 2 p.m. daily, including Saturday and Sunday. Location: corner of Campbell Ave/LeMarchant Road. A Day of Preparation takes place on Tuesday, September 27, 1 to 2 p.m., and we pray for God's Blessing upon all participating in the coming 40 Days for Life Campaign. For more details, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/mission/devotionals](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mission/devotionals).

**ST. PATRICK’S HALL SCHOOL:** Our **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reunion** will be held on **October 21**, at Columbus Hall (49 St. Clare Avenue). This event will be a **meet and greet at 10:30 a.m. with a brunch at noon**. Tickets, which are \$35.00 each, must be purchased in advance from the bar at Columbus Hall. Please call **Gary Farrell at (709) 579-3156** for additional information. All Alumni are very welcome. Hope to see you there!

#### **PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS**

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.). For the weekend of September 24, 2023: Candles \$551.00, Dues \$355.00, Needs of The Cdn. Church \$640.00, Offertory Collection \$5,878.00, On-line Donations \$1,065.21, Other \$699.00, Tip Tap \$455.00

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As we prepare **TWO MORE SOCIAL EVENTS** in this Dedicated **Year of Our Parish: New Beginnings**, we'd like to ask parishioners to help us make both these events a success by not only attending yourselves, but by encouraging your family and friends to come along with you. In order to offer both these events, we've invested significant amounts of time, talent and treasure. Now, all we need is **YOUR** presence! So, we ask you to "mark your calendar" and "bring a friend ... or two!!"

**1. WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STORYTELLING** - This is a very unique event featuring stories of women whose courage and faith are told in the first person. You'll hear the beautiful sounds of the harp throughout. It's an event that you won't want to miss. This is open to everyone who enjoys stories and who relish the sounds of the harp. It'll be an afternoon of delight. For those unable to attend, live-stream through the Basilica website will be available. Mark your calendar: Sunday, **October 29**, 2-3:30 p.m., Basilica Cathedral. Admission: free-will offering. Contact person: Kay Barrington (by calling Parish Office at 709-754-2170).

**2. FLIPPER / STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER** – This community building event will take place on Tuesday, **November 7**, at the **Knights of Columbus (K. of C.) Hall on St. Clare Avenue**. There will be take out available between 1 & 3 p.m. **Dine-in begins at 6:00 p.m.** (5:30 p.m. for 6:00 p.m.). The cost is just **\$25.00 per person**. We want to say a very sincere thank you to the K. of C., Terra Nova Council 1452, for their continued generosity.

We are keeping the cost of this dinner down with a hope that you will support our **50/50 draw** during the evening. **Live entertainment will be provided by Kilmainham**. Tickets are available from members of the Steering Committee, or at the Parish Office (709-754-2170). Deadline for purchasing tickets is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see you there 😊



Your Steering Committee,  
Kay Barrington, Brenda Collett, Noel Conway and Jim McGrath  
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