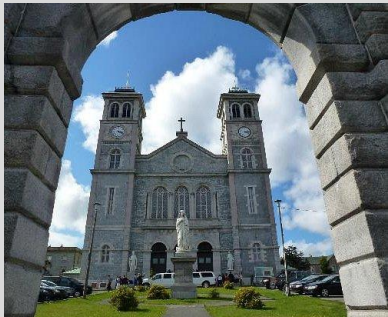


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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

**All Masses are live-streamed on basilica.net,
or on our parish website:
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.)

Email: basilica@rcsj.org

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Let us know your email address.

November 5, 2023

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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, Debbie Lucas

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 – “Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary **Sulley**, Joseph **Browne**, Father Pat, Julia & Tim **Power**

Tuesday – “In You, Lord, I have found my peace.” **SEARCH Program, 6:00 P.M.**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Christine **Gulliver**, Jim **Foley**, Patricia **Manning**

Wednesday – “Happy the merciful who give to those in need.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sandra **Webber**, Bertha **Bernard**, Frances **Deon**

Thursday – The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jeff **Steiner**, Annie **Eddy**, William **Hapgood**

Friday – Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for George **Dillon**, Patricia **Kennedy**, Roderick **Deon**

Saturday – Memorial of Tours, Bishop; REMEMBRANCE DAY

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Remembrance Day** - for all of those who died in the war and deceased Veterans

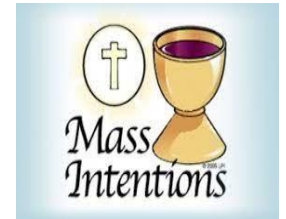
5:00 p.m. Mass for Michael J. **Walsh**, Austin **Ryan**, Sister K. **Burke**

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Kevin **Dormody**, Mary **Murphy**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for John **Smart**, Graham & Margaret **Hillier**, Francis **O’Leary** (Sr.)



Please note: Father Critch will be attending a Priests’ Retreat next week. Msgr. Puddister will preside at 9:00 a.m. Masses at the Basilica throughout the week. Please pray for all our Priests on this Retreat.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Please join us for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Confessions usually held on the first Saturday of the month.



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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CARITAS CANADA) has released a statement about the urgent crisis in Gaza, appealing for assistance in helping those in need. **Caritas Canada** is participating in the Humanitarian Coalition’s Gaza Humanitarian Emergency Appeal. This means that donations for this cause will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada up to a maximum of 10 million dollars (until November 12). A copy of this press release (Gaza crisis: a call to help, a call to peace) can be found on our Archdiocesan webpage: www.rcsj.org. (Edward Connolly, Director of Family Catechesis)



50/50 tickets available at the Nov. 7th flipper and stuffed chicken breast dinner, K. of C., St. Clare Avenue. See you there!

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TRIBUTE DINNER for Rev. Father William Browne, SJ: The Knights of Columbus of Divine Mercy Parish (St. Paul's Council 11776), are holding a TRIBUTE DINNER in honor of Rev. Father William Browne, S.J., on **Thursday, November 16, 2023**, at Columbus Hall (51 St. Claire Avenue). The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a hot turkey dinner being served 6:30 p.m. Entertainment & dance music by Brian Finn. (Cash bar. Tickets only \$35. each.) Tickets are available from Sir Knight Ray English. His telephone number is (709) 754-0780.

*Fr. Bill is 95 years young, still serving in our Catholic Community, and is a **GREAT** supporter of the Knights of Columbus. Come join us!*

Candlelight Vigil for Peace in Israel and Palestine, Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 4:30 p.m. at The Lantern, Barnes Road. This has been organized by a group of youth, people of faith and members of Development and Peace. At this time of war in Israel and Palestine, we feel the call to stand in solidarity with all who are suffering directly or indirectly. In a prayerful openness of love and compassion toward all, a **candlelight vigil** will be held at the Lantern on Tuesday, November 14, 4:30 pm. Please join us as, together, we pray that the blessings of peace will be sent to the people of Israel and Palestine. (Patricia Walsh-Warren)

GIDEON'S ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL: As Christmas approaches, I am requesting donations again this year for Gideon's Orphanage and School in Kenya. We have been supporting them since 2009 and they are most appreciative for our continued generosity. I would like for you to consider sending a donation to them before December 1. They still depend on us for their everyday needs: food, seeds, clothing, school supplies, medical supplies, and a special Christmas feast. You may send an EMT to donate@theharvest.ca. Please make sure to put **Newton Atela** in the message box. Please do not send donations to me. God Bless. (Margie Stead)
P.S. You can call or text me at 709-746-6492 for more information.

ATLANTIC HOPE WOMENS' MINISTRY TEAM: This is a team that is part of **Teen Challenge**. Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge Canada, featuring testimonies and stories of finding freedom from addiction. ***Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, 110 Ashford Drive, Mount Pearl, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30.***

DID YOU KNOW: Our weekly bulletin is regularly folded by 2 dedicated parishioners? Thanks Bob and Catherine for being a team we can always count on. You're very much appreciated.

PRAYER TO ST. LEO THE GREAT: You were well-known for your sincere love of God, your virtue, and your skill in peacemaking. You became respected in the Church because of these holy qualities. Pray for me, Good St. Leo the Great, that I may grow in virtue each day. Pray that I may always serve God faithfully in my life. Amen

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.).
For the weekend of October 29, 2023: **Candles** \$332.00, **Dues** \$605.00, **Gift Shoppe** \$305.00, **Mass Requests** \$220.00, **Offertory Collection** \$6,243.00, **On-line Donations** \$455.96, **Other** \$461.00, **Tip Tap** \$320.00



We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized by hatred and war. We pray for those who continue to serve in our Armed Forces and who place themselves in harm's way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved. God be with you.

“Lest We Forget”



The Basilica Community Builders, 2023

We wish to thank everyone who played a part in making the **Women of the Bible** event held last Sunday afternoon (Oct. 29) such a *wonderful* success! You can view this performance on YouTube by searching www.thebasilica.net Proceeds collected (free-will offerings) will go directly to parish outreach efforts.

Back row, l-r: Kim Kelly (Sarah); Karen Stillman (Shiphrah); Lesya Danchyshyn (woman at the 8th Station); and Patricia Snook-Reid (Lydia).

Front row, l-r: Sister Mary Rossiter, pbvm (woman at the well); Sister Eileen Penney, rsm (women at 8th Station); Sister Margie Taylor, rsm (Miriam); Anne Walsh (woman at 8th Station); Kay Barrington (Director, Ruth); and Dianne O'Mara (Mary, wife of Clophas).

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