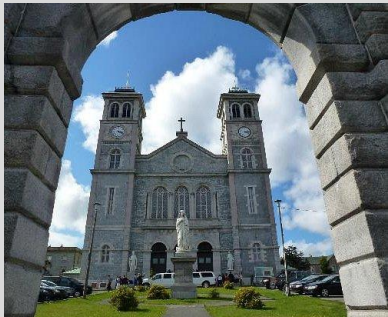


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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.)

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Let us know your email address.

November 12, 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, 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 – “Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for Eileen **Kent**, Robert **Tucker**, Mary **Wall**

Tuesday – “I will bless The Lord at all times.” CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE, 4:30 P.M., LANTERN; SEARCH, 6:00 P.M., BASILICA

9:00 a.m. Mass for Cecil & Mary **Critch**, Father **Hanton** and deceased family members, Father Pat, Julia & Tim **Power**

Wednesday – St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary **Shea**, Ellen **Fifield**, Gerard John **Shea**

Thursday – St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Neil Henry **Flynn**, Gus **Walters**, Sister Jean **Whalen**

Friday – Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jamie **Barton**, Carol **Boulley**, Gus **Etchegary**

Saturday – The Dedication of the Basilias of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Our Lady’s Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass for Marie **Whelan**, Leonard John **Edison**, John Joseph **Roche**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Donald **Simmonds**, Donald **Halleran**, Gladys **Matichuk**

Sunday – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jennifer & Joseph **Farrell**, Ann **Snow**, Mary **Craig**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Claude **Ring**, Gerard **Field**, Louise **Doyle**



Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 13, in recognition of **Remembrance Day**. Mass at 9:00 a.m. will go ahead as scheduled.



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 **Aurelia Olaedo** and **Avril Omasilichim Ezenwuba** to our parish community. They were Baptized into our Church community last weekend. Please pray for these new Catholics, as well as their parents and family.



FLIPPER / CHICKEN BREAST DINNER: We wish to say a VERY sincere thank-you to all the parishioners and friends of the Basilica for their support of this event. We offer a special thank you to the **Knights of Columbus, Terra Nova Council 1452**, for their *continued* support. The dinner was a **huge success** and another **wonderful example of our strong community spirit**. The winner of the **50/50 draw** (a total of \$850.00), was **Mr. Ray Greene**, ticket #2435334. Congratulations! The amount of the total profit for this event will be announced next week. To our many volunteers, your efforts and unending love of our parish are much appreciated! Again, thank you all so very much.

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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., this coming **Thursday, November 16**, 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 will be provided by Mr. 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!

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 & medical supplies. We would also like to provide them with 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.***



Friday, November 17, is the Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Enlighten, O God of compassion, the hearts of Thy faithful servants, and through the glorious prayers of Blessed Elizabeth, make us to despise the pleasing things of this world, and ever to delight in the consolations of Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Good St. Elizabeth of Hungary, please pray for us!

DID YOU KNOW: We have an extremely dedicated team of collection counters who show up every single Monday morning – rain, shine, or holiday! Thanks Jim, Gary & Noel for all the work you do for the parish. We're very grateful for your valuable time and efforts!

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.).

For the weekend of November 5, 2023: **Assessment** \$622.00, **Candles** \$322.94, **Dues** \$2,085.00, **Mass Requests** \$145.00, **Offertory Collection** \$7,653.38, **On-line Donations** \$395.03, **Other** \$258.00, **Outreach to the Poor** \$150.00, **Tip Tap** \$400.00

Thanks, everyone, for your kindness and generosity!



CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

4:30 p.m., this coming Tuesday, November 14

The Lantern, Barnes Road

At this time of war in Israel and Palestine, you are invited to gather in a spirit of love and compassion to stand in solidarity with the suffering people in Israel and Palestine, and to send positive energy of peace to ALL OF THEM. **Please, join us!**

For more information, phone (709) 725-4680,

or email rsmttee@gmail.com

