

*The 28th Annual Advent Festival
of Carols & Scripture*



*St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador*

*The First Sunday of Advent
December 3rd, 2023, at 7:00 pm*

*Freewill offerings for the Basilica Christmas Hampers
gratefully accepted.*

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

Father James Fleming: jffleming@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 26, 2023

CHRIST THE KING



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,
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, Rick Cooper

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 –

9:00 a.m. Mass for Patrick Lenehan, Fr. David Butler, Mercedes Silver

Tuesday –

9:00 a.m. Mass for Annie Squires, Sister Mark Kennedy, pbvm, Eileen Ryan

Wednesday- Mass for Yvonne Goodland, Marie Whalen, Mary Wall

Thursday- Feast of St. Andrew

Mass for Father John **Hanton** and deceased family members, Edward O'Toole, Gertrude O'Leary **Atlantic Hope Women's Ministry team- Our Lady of Families 7PM**

Friday Mass for Pat Hayward, Dawn Sullivan, Jean Macdonald

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass for Frank and Ida Power, Rosalind Dillon, Peggy Reid

5:00 p.m. Mass for Jim Ryan, Fernanda Montez, Dr. Shannon Ryan,

Sunday – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. Mass for Darrin McGrath, Jennifer Farrell, Billy Nash

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

7:00 p.m. **NO MASS THIS EVENING- THE ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS AND SCRIPTURE**



ADVENT IS COMING!: Confessions and Adoration Saturday, Dec. 2, 7-9PM



At 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, we will be celebrating the **28th Annual Advent Festival of Carols and Scripture!** On this night, we are inviting parishioners and people of all faith traditions to come, leave their worries at the door, and experience some of the evocative images of **ADVENT**. Our hope is that we can help each other take a step back from the consumer-driven hype leading up to Christmas. We will try to recapture the *exquisite joy* of anticipation at the coming of the Messiah – rather than celebrating Christmas before Christmas even comes! Please join us for an hour of song and reflections. Live Streamed thebasilica.net

NOTE: Our regular 7 p.m. Mass on this day will be cancelled.

Celebrating Our Many Cultures: At the 11AM Mass on Sunday, 26th November, we will hear intercessions in many languages and sample the food of our many cultures after the Mass. Please join us.

Miraculous Medal- The feast day of the Miraculous Medal is celebrated on November 27th. This day commemorates the occasion in 1830 when Our Blessed Lady first showed the design of her medal to Sister Catherine Laboure. Our Lady promised great blessings to all who wear her medal. Members of the Legion of Mary will distribute miraculous medals at all Masses November 25-26.

“Year of Our Parish: New Beginnings – June 2023 to June 2024”

What did you learn today?



Information Night

Please join us to learn about all the amazing programs at St. Bon's including our:

Innovative Academic Programs

Music and Band Programs

Hockey and Athletics Programs

Thursday, December 7th, 2023 6:30pm
in the Aula Maxima in Mullock Hall
Please RSVP to vgreen@stbons.ca

wine and cheese will be served



ST. BONAVENTURE'S
COLLEGE

GIDEON'S ORPHANAGE AND SCHOOL: There's still time left! 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.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALETTES: The December edition of this missalette is now available in the Parish Gift Shop (open half an hour before & after all weekend Masses), as well as in the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.00 each. Limited number available.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL: This Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2024 is also now available in the Gift Shop and Parish Office. They are \$5.00 each.

Thank you all for supporting the tribute dinner for Fr. William Browne, SJ.

St. John the Baptist Cathedral Parish Collection for Our Annual Christmas Hamper Project. This is coordinated with Emmaus House Food Bank as we provide food for the poor and needy this Christmas Season. Please be generous. There are special envelopes available for you to use if you so wish.

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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

For the weekend of November 19, 2023: **Candles** \$279.00,

Dues \$440.00, **Offertory Collection** \$5461.52,

Other: \$943.00

Thanks, everyone, for your continued kindness and generosity!