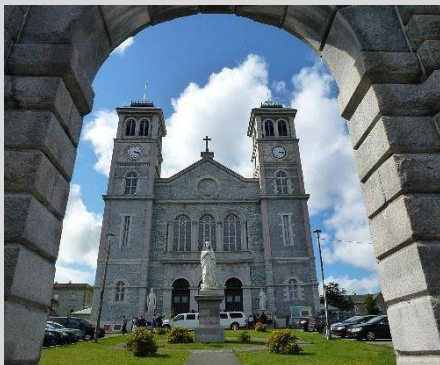


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

## 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: [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto:jjfleming@gmail.com)

**All Masses are live-streamed on 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.)

Email: [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

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**Let us know your email address.**

November 19, 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, 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, Art & Loretta Pitts

#### 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 – “Give me life, O Lord, and I will do Your commands.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward **Clements**, Sharon **Drover**, Patricia **Ryan**

## Tuesday – Memorial of The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary; **SEARCH**, 6:00 P.M., BASILICA

9:00 a.m. Mass for Rosemary **Phillips**, Julita **Muzychaka**, Tony & Barbara **Downey**

## Wednesday – Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (prayer on page 3)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Janet **Tobin** (Watkins), deceased members of the **Dominic** family, Father John **Hanton** and deceased family members.

## Thursday – “To the upright I will show the saving power of God.”

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward & Catherine **Lineham**, Adrian **Fleming**, Father Pat, Julia & Tim **Power**

## Friday – Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Mass for Theresa **Fifield**, Anne **Maher**, Delores **Codner**

## Saturday – St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gordon **Sheehan**, William **Hapgood**, Maureen **O’Brien**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Joe **Brown**, Tom **Baker**, Cyril, Brian, Roger and deceased members of the **Tobin** family

## Sunday – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (last Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Anita **Vincent**, deceased members of the **Coady & Blyde** families, Sister Jane **McGrath**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for deceased members of the **Kelly & Maher** families, Thomas P. **Finn**, Ann **Walsh**



**ADVENT IS COMING!:** The word Advent means “expectation”. What Advent can do for us is create a sense of hope. The First Sunday of Advent is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let’s all prepare *together* and make this THE best Advent and Christmas ever!!



At 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, we will be celebrating the **28<sup>th</sup> 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. **NOTE: Our regular 7 p.m. Mass on this day will be cancelled.**



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please join us in welcoming **Leo Alphonsus Dober** and **James Ronald Dober** 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.

**NEW:** Include something about Ukrainian Memorial Service, 2:00 p.m., THIS Sunday.

NEW: Holy Heart Alumnae Choir, directed by Barbara O'Keefe, invites you to their annual Christmas Concert & Sing-A-Long in support of St. Teresa's Society of St. Vincent de Paul's hamper project.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 at St. Teresa's Church, Mundy Pond Rd. with St. Teresa's Folk Choir, Close Quarters, & Marion Counsel. 50-50 Draw. Admission: Free Will Offering, cash, gift cards, food items appreciated.

**"Year of Our Parish: New Beginnings – June 2023 to June 2024"**

**Mass for Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus:** **At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in St. John's**, Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. The relic of Blessed Father Michael McGivney will be available for veneration. A social will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**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](mailto: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.***

**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.

**S**aint **Cecilia**, Patron Saint of Musicians, intercede for all musicians and those working in the Music Industry. Help them to remain true to themselves and the creative gifts God has given them. May their music help others and do much good in this world, and, one day, may they join the **Eternal Chorus** in **Heaven** forever.

Good Saint Cecilia, please pray for us. Amen



**DID YOU KNOW:** We have a **Choir** of **45 members!** The Music Ministry in our Church contributes significantly to The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass. We're extremely grateful to Patty, Jacinta & their entire team for a job very well done! *Did you know that singing God's praises is like praying twice?* **SING!**

**New:** 2024 Offertory Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church to those who used envelopes in 2023. If you didn't use envelopes last year and would like a box, please contact the Parish Office.

### **PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS**

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.).  
For the weekend of November 12, 2023: **Assessment** \$275.00, **Candles** \$441.00, Christmas \$720.00,  
**Dues** \$425.00, **Mass Requests** \$165.00, **Offertory Collection** \$6,076.00, **On-line Donations** \$441.09,  
**Other** \$202.00, **Tip Tap** \$290.00

Thanks, everyone, for your continued kindness and generosity!

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**NEW:** Centre for Life assists pregnant women who are in need of support . Any one who is in need of emotional / spiritual support from an abortion experience can avail of free professional and confidential services . Seniors seeking technology assistance with their phones, tablets , iPads and laptops can contact the office . For any inquiries please call 709-579-1500 or email [centreforlife@centreforlife.ca](mailto:centreforlife@centreforlife.ca)



# Day of Hope for Survivors of Suicide Loss



International Survivors of  
Suicide Loss Day:

A Virtual Afternoon of  
Sharing Stories, Resources  
and Healing Ideas



**Facilitators: Kim Kelly, M.Ed., RSW & Lori Petersen, MSW, RSW**



**Provided Via Zoom**

Date: November 18, 2023

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**To register: [info@ruahcounselling.ca](mailto:info@ruahcounselling.ca)**