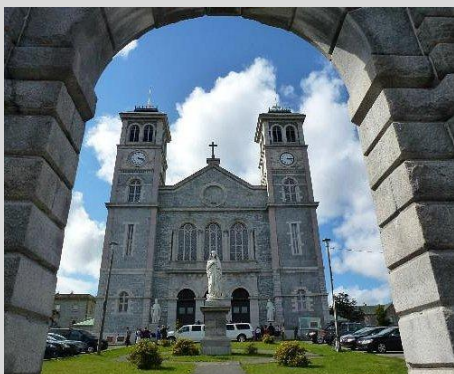


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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 a.m. Mass until 12 noon in the Marian Chapel.

Vocations

Father 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.)

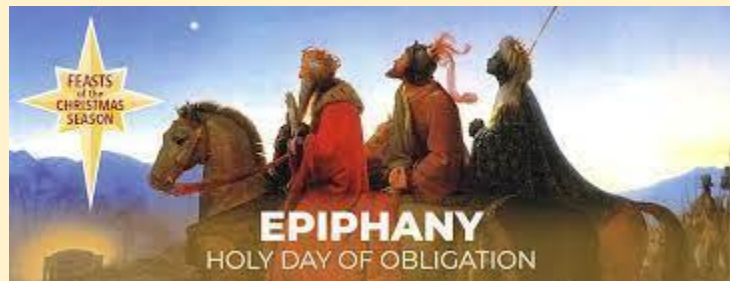
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200 Military Road, St. John's, NL Canada A1C 2E8

Let us know your email address.

January 7, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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, Isabella Dye, Evangeline McGrath, Catherine Butler, Chelsea Coombs, Madonna Wheeler, Isabel Goodridge, Charlie Furey, John Abbott, Patrick Redmond, Debbie Lucas, Rick Cooper, Faith Nuna, Christopher Anthony, Fr. Philip Melvin, Patricia Rumsey-Field, John O'Dea, Martin Squires, Angela Dillon, Joyce Dillon

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 – Feast of the Baptism of The Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sister Bride **Power**, Vince **Fleming**, Gerard & Violet **Griffin**

Tuesday – Mark 1.21-28

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jim **Ryan**, Father Pat **Power** and deceased family members, Brenda **Bennett**

Wednesday – Mark 1.29-39

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sister Helen **Bonia**, Cyril, Alice & Chris **Mallard**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members

Thursday – Mark 1.40-45

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gita, Randall & Rick **Penney**, Brendan **Dutton**, Jordan **Naterer**

Friday – Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward **Coady**, Dianne **Hawco**, deceased members of the **McDonald** family

Saturday – St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass for Don **Halleran**, Claude **Ring**, Sheila **Hennessey**

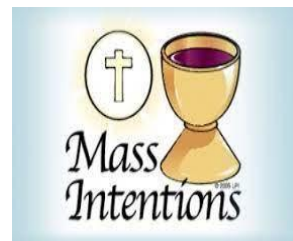
5:00 p.m. Mass for Myles **McGrath**, Thomas **Marnell**, John **Power**

Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Angela **Ryan**, deceased members of the **Warren** family, deceased members of the **Thistle** family

11:00 a.m. Mass for **the intentions of all parishioners**

7:00 p.m. Mass for Gertie **Gorman**, John & Daisy **Petcoff**, Wayne **Conway**



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



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The next course is scheduled for **May 4, 2024**, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 200 Military Road, St. John's. Couples can register using the following link: [Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](https://www.marriagepreparationregistration.com). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.



Adoration and Confession- : Postponed from **Saturday 6 January** to **Saturday 13th January, 7-9 pm.**



ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA - THE SEARCH PROGRAM: Another session of **THE SEARCH** Program will begin January 18th for 7 Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm until February 29th. Each session begins with a delicious meal, followed by a video presentation and small group sharing. **Registration is available online at <https://thebasilica.church/thesearch>**. If you are looking to find Jesus in your own life, or if you are struggling to find motivation in faith, this program is for you. Join us as we tackle life's big questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): If you are an adult and wish to become fully initiated (a Baptized and Confirmed member of the Catholic Church), or, as a Catholic, you would like to learn more about your faith, please join our RCIA Program on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register (709-754-2170).



Could God be calling you to become a Priest? Come and see. This is a vocation discernment group, led by Father James Fleming, meets regularly on the last Sunday of every month. Single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are open to considering a call to the Priesthood are invited to attend. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. to pray, share a meal, and discuss a topic related to discerning a call to the Priesthood. To register or find out more, please contact Father James Fleming at (709) 834-9481, or vocations@rcsj.org.

CENTRE FOR LIFE: Save the date! January is Celebrate Life month. The Centre for Life invites you to celebrate with us with a family bowling event on Sunday January 14 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Holiday Lanes on Elizabeth Avenue. Come join us to celebrate families with one hour of bowling (pizza to follow). There are a limited number of spaces available. There is no cost to attend, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. To register, please call 709-579-1500 before January 12th. (Centre for Life, Suite 228, 31 Peet Street, St. John's, NL, A1B 3W8, 709-579-1500) Hope to see you there!

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY IN ROME? WHAT'S NEXT?

In October, 363 delegates (lay and clergy, men and women) gathered in Rome for the first *Assembly of the Synod on Synodality*.

One of those delegates was our own **Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM**.

She will share her experience with us, and offer her insights into the unfolding process of the Synod, and how we can be involved.

All are warmly welcome to attend!

WHEN: Wednesday, **January 10, 2024**

TIME: **7:30 p.m.** (following the 7 p.m. Mass)

LOCATION: **St. Teresa's Church**, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's

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



THE SEARCH

7-WEEK SERIES | **JAN 18 - FEB 29**
Thursday Evenings | 6:00pm-8:00pm

WHAT DO YOU SEEK ?

Register Now: <https://thebasilica.church>



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PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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

December 31, 2023

Christmas \$2,401.00, Collection \$8,241.00, Dues 446.00, Hampers \$245.00,
Other \$410.00, On-Line \$2,712.04, Tip Tap \$335.00

Winter Financial Campaign \$1,375.00

Our current monthly expenses include: Archdiocesan Assessment \$8,516.31; property insurance \$16,622.92; salaries and benefits for clergy and lay staff \$21,287.19; supplies (average) \$3,000.00; and heat & light (winter months, average) \$8-10,000.00.