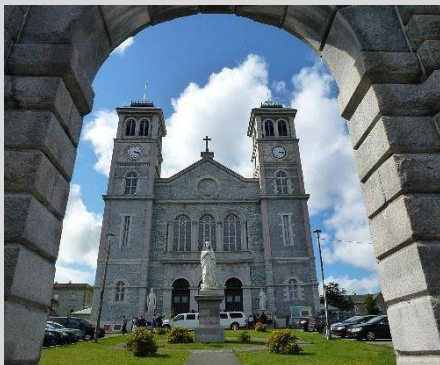


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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

**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

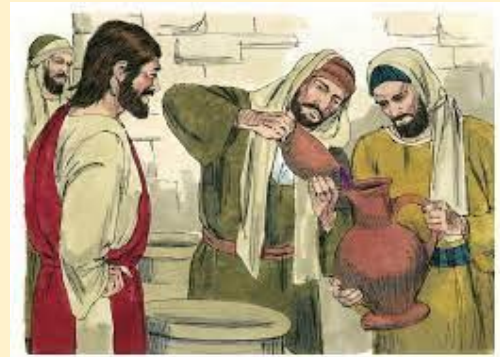
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Let us know your email address.

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, 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, John O'Dea, Martin Squires, Angela Dillon, Joyce Dillon, Catherine Keough, Evan Murphy

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 – Mark 2.18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass for Janet **Tobin-Watkins**, Theresa **Fifield**, Neil **Flynn**

Tuesday – Mark 2.23-28

9:00 a.m. Mass for Robert, Angela & Richard **Woods**, Dawn **Sullivan**, deceased members of the **Molloy** family

Wednesday – Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot RCIA PROGRAM, 7 P.M.

9:00 a.m. Mass for deceased members of the **Dominic** family, Gordon **Sheehan**, Marie **Whelan**

Thursday – Week of Prayer for Christin Unity Begins SEARCH PROGRAM BEGINS, 6 P.M.

9:00 a.m. Mass for Matthew **Prim**, Father Pat **Power** and deceased family members, Maddison **Fleming**

Friday – Mark 3.13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass for William & Joseph **Hewitt**, Gladys **Mattichuk**, Frank & Eileen **Coady**

Saturday – St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Anita **Vincent**, Norma **Forbes**, deceased members of the **Byrne** family

5:00 p.m. Mass for Father John **Hanton** and deceased family members, Peter & Leona **Bennett** and deceased family members, deceased members of the **Dillon** family

Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Don **Robbin**, Antoine, Hanan & Nicholas **Moissaniri**, Souad **Shami**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Bill, Sheila & Brendan **Kelly**, Jerry & Mercedes **Maher**, Thomas **Lane**



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen Fowler**, **Rose Casey**, **Sister Agnes Hutchings PBVM**, **Sister Carmelita MacNeil PBVM** and **Sister Madeline Kehoe RSM**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their families.



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.rcsj.org/marriage-preparation-registration). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.



Please join us for **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament and Confession** held this month from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, January 13.

“Whenever you stand praying, forgive if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in Heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.” (Mk 11, 25)

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



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.



PRAYER LIST: Would you like a loved one who is sick prayed for in the Parish? If so, please contact the parish office (754-2170). The name of your loved one will be added to the front page of our weekly bulletin. If you'd like a name removed from this list for any reason, please let us know. Thank you.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH PROGRAM: Another session of **THE SEARCH** Program will begin this coming Thursday evening, **January 18**, for 7 Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. until February 29. 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).

RUAH COUNSELLING CENTRE: RUAH will be offering '**When You See Red for Women**', an 8-week group beginning on **Thursday, February 1**. The sessions will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Lantern building. It will be facilitated by Brittany Hiscock MSW, RSW. **To register, please visit the following link: [Request for Services Process | RUAH Counselling Centre](#)**, or contact us by phone at the number below. Payment options are available at no fee and reduced fee for those eligible. For any questions regarding payments, please contact us by phone at 709-579-0168, or email to info@ruahcounselling.ca.

Come **"Awaken the Energy Within"** for more energy, wellness and joy with T'ai Chi Chih and Wisdom Healing Qigong. Daytime and evening sessions **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Open practices January 16th and 18th, with an 8-week set of classes January 30th until March 21st. This will take place at **The Lantern**, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's. Saturday Retreat on January 27th at Presentation Sisters Virginia Water Contemplative Centre on Virginia Lake. All welcome! Easy to learn, seated or standing. For more, please contact Sheila 709-727-7863, or sheilaleonard67@gmail.com, or visit the NEWS page on her website at www.sheilaleonard.ca

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A PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

St. Anthony, God blessed you with a loving family to form you in the image and the ideals of Jesus Christ. From your place in Heaven, watch over my family, and help us grow together in faith and in a loving concern for each other.

Strengthen our bonds of family unity when we practice Jesus' teachings of forgiveness, of selfless service, of putting the love of God and the needs of others first in our lives. Give us words and ways to express our affection and respect for ALL in our family, and guide us to work through (and resolve) all our misunderstandings and disagreements. Good St. Anthony, please pray for us. Amen.



Thursday, Jan. 18, – Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an Annual Ecumenical Celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians; to reflect on scripture together; to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services; and to share fellowship.

The Week of Pray for Christian Unity will be held at The Salvation Army Citadel, Adam's Avenue, on January 21, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. with Major Lorne Pritchett as our Guest Speaker. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is "You shall love The Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself". (Luke 10:27)

The Clergy/Pastoral Chaplain Appreciation Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2024, at the Salvation Army Citadel at 9:00 a.m. with Sister Elizabeth Davis as the Guest Speaker. Sister Elizabeth will speak on the Synod of Synodality which took place in Rome in October of 2023. A catered breakfast will be served. The cost for the breakfast will be a **free-will offering**. Any interested individuals and groups who would like to attend this breakfast are most welcome. Thank you all very much. Happy New Year (Father John Cole, Archdiocesan Representative, St. John's & Area Council of Churches)

Prayer for the Unity of Christians

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to Your will, according to Your means. May Your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

Access to materials: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/week-prayer-christian-unity>

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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

January 7, 2024

Assessment \$700.00, Canada Helps \$595.80, Candles \$538.00, Collection \$6,092.00, On-line \$520.42

Other \$802.00, Tip Tap \$270.00

Winter Financial Campaign \$1,685.000