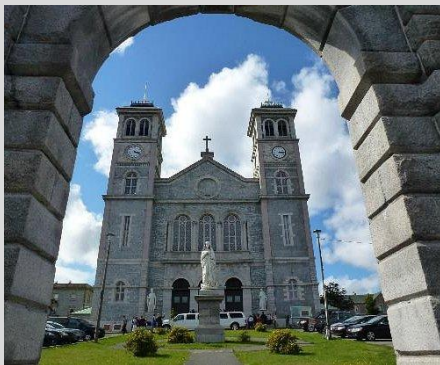


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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

www.thebasilica.church

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

Let us know your email address.

January 21, 2024

THIRD 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 3.22-30

9:00 a.m. Mass for Michael **Walsh**, Theresa **Summers**, Jeffrey **Murin**

Tuesday – Mark 3.31-35

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father Pat **Power** and deceased family members, deceased members of the **Forbes** family, Gloria **Butler**

Wednesday – Memorial of St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for Francisca **Tang**, Joe, Bride, Madonna & Eileen **Croke**, Corinne **Tungate**

Thursday – Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mass for Helen **Collier**, Lena **Raju**, Egard & Mildred **Coffey**

Friday – Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

9:00 a.m. Mass for Helen **Fowler**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Martin & Debbie **Smart**

Saturday – St. Angela Merici, Virgin

9:00 a.m. Mass for deceased members of the **Dalton** family, Robert **McGrath**, Shirley **LeBlanc**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Sister Theresa **Arsenault**, Kevin **Dormody**, Pat **Hayward**

Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Harold & Mary **Heale**, Bernard **Kielley** and deceased family members, Anna **Leonard**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Bill & Stella **Hynes** and deceased family members, Thomas **Brewer**, Molly **Donovan**



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Agnes Hutchings**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to her families.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Share Lent Workshop for the Brother Jim McSheffrey, Diocesan Council of St. John's, which will be held **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024**. The workshop will take place at **the Murphy Centre**, Prince Philip Drive (located behind the east side of the College of the North Atlantic). For more information, please contact Pat Kennedy at patrickjnk@yahoo.com

SENIORS' TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Classes will commence on Friday, January 26. Classes are approximately 55 minutes. If you have a phone, ipad, tablet or laptop and would like support in using your device, please call the Centre for Life at **709-579-1500** for more information, or to register.

Synod of Bishops Presentation – Sr. Elizabeth Davis, rsm was one of a select group of church leaders from around the world invited by the Pope to attend and participate in the latest Synod of Bishops this past October in the Vatican. She will be presenting her experience of the month-long Synod and continuing its process by listening to the responses of people here to bring back to the Synod this coming October. Come and be part of the process. **Please join us at Holy Trinity Church, 1321 Torbay Road, Torbay, on Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm. For those unable to attend in person, we will livestream through Facebook at Holy Trinity, St. Agnes and St. Michael's Parishes.**

(For online announcements, add the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Trinity-St-Agnes-St-Michaels-Parishes-11462313658207>

Special Mass for the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In celebration of this year's World Day for Consecrated Life, Archbishop Hundt will be offering a Mass for the intentions of the women and men in vowed consecrated life in this Archdiocese. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord, at 9:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. It will be followed by a small reception and opportunity to socialize. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Basilica Parish website: www.thebasilica.church.

The World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997: "... to help the entire Church esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels and to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to The Lord."

We are blessed to have in our Archdiocese in vowed consecrated life members of the following Religious Orders: The Presentation Sisters, The Sisters of Mercy, The Christian Brothers, The Jesuits, The Redemptorists and The Vocationists.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH PROGRAM: Please note that the **SEARCH Program** has been moved to Tuesday evenings from April 9 to May 21. 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).

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

**The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Parish
Presents an Evening of Fine Food and Entertainment.**

- "Give My Regards to Broadway" -

A Salute to New York City and the Music of Broadway.

**Featuring a Silent Auction, a Four Course Dinner
with a New York Themed Menu and a**

Sing-A-Long of GREAT Broadway Musical Hits!

Proceeds to the Basilica Music Ministry. To Be Held at

"The Lantern" on Barnes Road, Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Silent Auction Begins at 6:00PM and Dinner Begins at 7:00PM

Tickets: \$60.00 per person (wine and soft drinks included)

Tickets are available at the Basilica Parish Office, (709)754-2170



LIMITED SEATING / RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



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

PILGRIMAGE: October 15-25, 2024

Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul - Led by Fr. Cecil Critch

Highlights: Athens, Corinth, The Acropolis, 3 night cruise of Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Meteroa. Brochures available at the main doors.



PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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

January 14, 2024

Assessment \$207.00, Candles \$352.00, Collection \$6,175.00, Heat & Light \$580.00, Other \$728.00

Tip Tap \$420.00