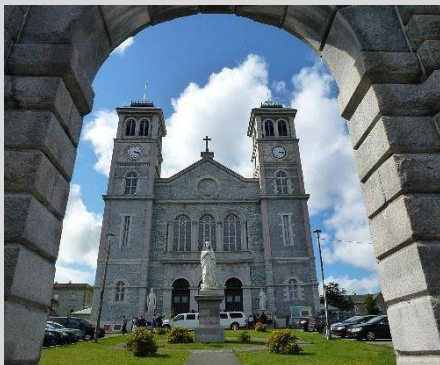


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

## 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,](http://www.thebasilica.net)  
[or on our parish website:](http://www.thebasilica.church)  
[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)

[www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)

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

***Let us know your email address.***

January 28, 2024

### FOURTH 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, Father Philip Melvin, John O'Dea, Martin Squires, Angela Dillon, Joyce Dillon, Catherine Keough, Evan Murphy, Father Nelson Boren, Sister Margie Taylor, George Andrew Stillman

#### 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 5.1-20

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jerry & Mercedes **Maher**, deceased members of the **Byrne** family, Betsy **Gill**

## Tuesday – Mark 5.21-43

9:00 a.m. Mass for Yvonne **Oates**, deceased members of **Dominic** family, Matthew **Prim**

## Wednesday – Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sandra **Conway**, James **Whelan**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members

## Thursday – Mark 6.7-13

9:00 a.m. Mass for Stephen **Payne**, John Patrick **Smart**, Barbara **Chaffey**

## Friday – Feast of The Presentation of The Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass for Robert & Margaret **Drake**, Herbert **Fahey**, Fred **Reeve**

## Saturday – Mark 6.30-34

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father Pat **Power** & deceased family members, Bob **Edney**, Gerard & Violet **Griffin**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Seamus **O'Regan Sr.**, Claude **Ring**, Don **Halleran**

## Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Dolores **Withers**, John & Mary **Hewitt**, Wayne **Conway**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Mary Catherine **Martin**, Apollonia Daley **Teats**, Gerald **Stone**



**DEARLY DEPARTED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Dempsey**. 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.rcsj.org/marriage-preparation-registration). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.



**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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org).

**Please note:** Father Critch will be on vacation for the next 2 weeks visiting his family. Safe travels, Father!

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

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord, at 9:00 a.m. in 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](http://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, Edmund Rice 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 Parish Office to register (709-754-2170).

**DID YOU KNOW:** Our **gift shoppe** is open before and after all weekend Masses thanks to two dedicated ladies. Thank you, Marie and Mary, for doing this for us every week (& for so many years!). You're awesome!

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**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**

**SILENT AUCTION – PARISH DINNER, MARCH 2, 2024**

We are asking for donation to the Silent Auction for the Parish Fundraising Dinner on **March 2**. Donation of GIFT CARDS (grocery, restaurants, gas, etc.), CRAFTS, ARTWORK, KNITTED GOODS, NEW APPLIANCES, etc. Please bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 21, 2024**

Assessment \$135.00, Canada Helps \$1,488.25, Candles \$451.00, Collection \$6,374.00, Funerals \$200.00, On-line \$1,087.88,  
Other \$582.00, Tip Tap \$420.00  
Winter Financial Campaign \$3,100.00