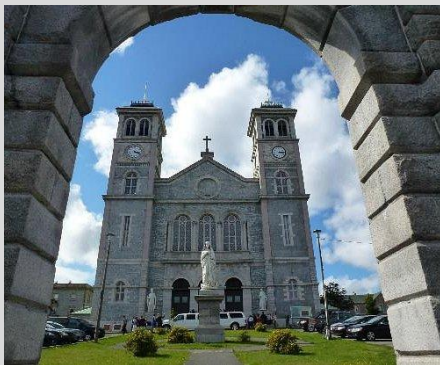


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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.org)  
[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.***

February 11, 2024

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



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, Donna Power,  
Francis Xavier Doyle, Charlie Conway,  
Margaret Roach, Anita Flynn, Michael Doucette,  
Kimberly MacDonald, Keith Smith, Elizabeth Laurie,  
Florence Earle, 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,  
Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt, Joseph Dobbin

### 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 8.11-13

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joe **Browne**, Josephine **Hewitt**, Robert **Smart**

## Tuesday – Mark 8.14-21

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jean **Mason**, Father Pat **Power** & deceased family members, Mary **Craig**



## Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY (FAST & ABSTINENCE)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Elaine **Galvin**, Blair **Leonard**, Jerry **Blyde**

7:00 p.m. Mass for Dolly **Pippy**, Geoffrey **Murin**, Alice **Corbett**

## Thursday – 1:00 p.m., Annual Gonzaga Ocean Ranger Memorial

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph **Finn**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Noreen **Lewis**

## Friday – 7:00 p.m., Station of The Cross

9:00 a.m. Mass for Fabian A. **O’Dea**, Margaret **Murphy**, Doreen Gonsalves **Pereira**

## Saturday – Luke 5.27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass for Carol **Peddle**, Gerard **Ryan**, deceased members of the **St. Croix** family

5:00 p.m. Mass for Gertrude **Daley**, Bernard **Kavanaugh**, Bill **Fewer**

## Sunday – The First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass for Douglas and Mary **Hynes** & deceased family members, Jennifer **Farrell**, Doug & Nellie **Skirving**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Ed **Dawe**, Fred **Holloway**, Linda **Bishop**



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

**THE LENTEN SEASON** begins on [Ash Wednesday, February 14](#). Please join us at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mass as we begin our journey of fasting, prayer and penance. Each Friday during the Lenten Season, there will also be [The Stations of The Cross](#) at 7:00 p.m.



**MEMORIAL UNIVERTISY OF NEWFOUNDLAND (MUN):** **Ash Wednesday Mass at MUN will be held at 12:15 p.m.** in UC 2001 MUNSU Council Chambers (located across from the bookstore). All are welcome.

**SATURDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** for the month of February will take place on **Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 p.m. (**the first Saturday of Lent**).



**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 \(rcsj.org\)](#). Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** “The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention.” – **Pope Francis**

### **Prayer for the Sick**

*All-powerful and ever-living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your Church. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**Could God be calling you to become a Priest? Come and see.** A vocation discernment group, led by Fr. James Fleming, meets regularly on the **last Sunday of every month at the Basilica**. 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).

**OCEAN RANGER MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE:** Gonzaga High School will be holding its **Annual Ocean Ranger Memorial Prayer Service** to remember those who lost their lives in the tragedy **42 years ago**. The service will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024**, at the Basilica.



**MUSIC MINISTRY:** The Basilica Music Ministry is looking for a **portable piano keyboard**. If you have a keyboard with 76-88 keys that you are no longer using, we would love to have it for our choir rehearsals. If you can help, please contact Jacinta Mackey-Graham, Choir Director, at [j\\_mackeygraham@yahoo.com](mailto:j_mackeygraham@yahoo.com). Many thanks!

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights Campaign** calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give), or during the **Solidarity Sunday** collection on **March 17**, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).
3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and **participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#)** on **February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.

For more information, contact Patricia Walsh Warren - Animator Development and Peace — Caritas Canada at [pwalsh@devp.org](mailto:pwalsh@devp.org).

**BINGO** at St. Kevin's Parish Hall begins on **Monday, February 12**. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. A full card will win \$500.00, and escalating jackpot starting at \$1,000.00 in 51 numbers or less. Come join us!



**The Roman Catholic Church Wants Your Thoughts and Opinions:** To help prepare for the **2024 Synod meetings** in Rome in October, the Archdiocese of St. John's invites you to participate in a series of 3 Listening and Input Sessions. These sessions will introduce you to the next stage of the ongoing Synodal Journey, and offer you an opportunity to learn about, discuss and respond to the Synthesis Document. Led by the Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team (RAFFT), these sessions will be offered both in person and online. All are welcome to join in all three sessions, or any you are available to attend. Come and invite a friend!

**IN PERSON:** at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Rd, St. John's  
Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**ONLINE:** offered by Zoom  
(To register, email: rafftcsr@gmail.com)  
Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

## **SAVE THE DATE! STILL SOME TICKETS LEFT!**

### **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 / TICKETS IN ADVANCE REQUIRED**

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

We are asking for **donations 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.

### **PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS**

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

**February 4, 2024**

Assessment \$535.00, Candles \$304.00, Collection \$7,368.00, Funeral \$100.00, On-line \$212.24, Other \$457.00,  
Tip Tap \$510.00

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