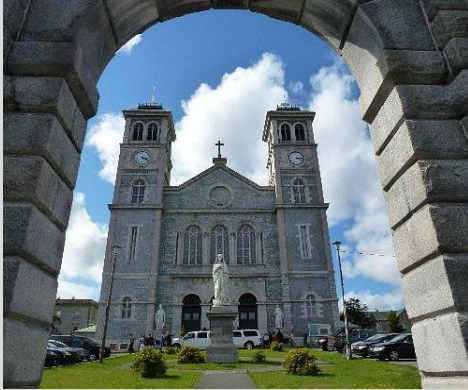


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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.

March 10, 2024



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, Florence Earle, Mary Ann Lewis, Isabella Dye, 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, Evan Murphy, Father Nelson Boren, Sister Margie Taylor, George Andrew Stillman, Gerald Murphy, Rosemary Butt, Joseph Dobbin, Esther Lane, Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter, Norma Saunders

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 – 7:00 P.M., A LENTEN RETREAT (PARISH MISSION), BASILICA

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sister Barbara **Phelan**, Joan **Lake**, Earlene **Monkman**

Tuesday – 7:00 P.M., A LENTEN RETREAT (PARISH MISSION), BASILICA

9:00 a.m. Mass for Catherine **Tobin**, Sister Angela **McGrath**, Dr. Frank **Duff**

Wednesday – John 5.16-30

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary **Critch**, Lena **Raju**, Terisita **Williams**

Thursday – John 5.18, 31-47++

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jerry **Blyde**, Bernard **Kavanaugh**, Gordon **MacNabb**

Friday – John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

9:00 a.m. Mass for Yvonne **Goodland**, Peggy **Reid**, Joseph **Gough**

Saturday – John 7.40-53

9:00 a.m. Mass for Beatrice **Hanames**, Annie **Squires**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members

5:00 p.m. Mass for Craig **Ryan**, Nora **Etchegary**, Frank & Mary **Shea**

Sunday – ST. PATRICK'S DAY (Mass for St. Patrick's Day will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Patrick **Neary**, Don **Halleran**, Peter **Breen**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Pat **Hayward**, Donald **Fitzgerald**, Thomas **Purcell**



Each Friday during the Lenten Season, Stations of The Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please join us in welcoming **Bill Collin Tenorio Guevarra** and **Liamn Izhah Bullo Espiritu** to our parish community. Both were recently Baptized into our Church community. Please pray for these new Christians, as well as their parents and 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.



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



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/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**).



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Training next-generation Farmers in Indonesia = In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Our partner (PAYOPAYO) empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the Executive Director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

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

LEGION OF MARY: The Annual Acies Ceremony for Active and Auxiliary members of The Legion of Mary will take place in the Marian Chapel of St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish on **Sunday, March 24, beginning at 2:30 p.m.** (S. Reddy)

CENTRE FOR LIFE: We are offering a virtual income tax preparation for seniors with modest incomes who qualify under the guidelines of the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. For any inquiries or to make an appointment please contact the office at **709-579-1500**.



To our MANY guests & volunteers, thank you very much for supporting the "Give My Regards to Broadway" fundraiser. Because of YOU, it was a tremendous success! Proceeds this year will support our Music Ministry. May God bless all of you. (Father Critch)

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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

March 3, 2024

Assessment \$590.00, Candles \$390.00, Collection \$6,772.00, In Memoriam \$555.00, Lent \$250.00, Mass Requests \$110.00, On-line \$339.80, Other \$244.00, Tap \$520.00
Winter Financial Campaign \$10.00

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH
PRESENTS
A LENTEN RETREAT (PARISH MISSION)
MARCH 10, 11 and 12, 2024**

RETREAT TALKS AT 7:00 PM EACH EVENING

Theme: "PRAYER- AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS"

OUR PARISH RETREAT PRESENTER



ANDRÉ REGNIER, is co-founder, along with his wife Angèle, of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). CCO is a university student movement engaged in the new evangelization for over thirty years. While a student on campus, André was a nationally ranked varsity wrestler; but what marked his life more than his studies or athletics was how his faith came alive while he was a student. André has led CCO missions to places such as the Philippines, Poland, Mexico and Uganda. André's strengths play to coaching parishes and Dioceses in a strategy for discipleship and evangelization through an intentional accompaniment model that has come out of CCO's expertise on campus. He is a motivating and engaging presenter who speaks nationally and internationally. He desires to draw people to a deep conversion to the person of Jesus Christ and to be a catalyst for them to embrace the Church's evangelical mission.

He recently received his Master of Arts in Theology. He is the author of Catholic Missionary Identity, Five Tenets to Renew the World and Clear and Simple, as well as co-author of Brick by Brick - a book he wrote with his wife, children and in-laws- on how to raise an evangelizing family. In fact, the whole family presented at the Vatican on this topic in 2019. He and Angèle have five children and eight grandchildren. They reside in Ottawa, where CCO's National Headquarters is located, but he is a Saskatchewan boy at heart. In December 2015, André and Angèle received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal for distinguished service to the Church. It is the highest medal awarded to the laity by the Pope.