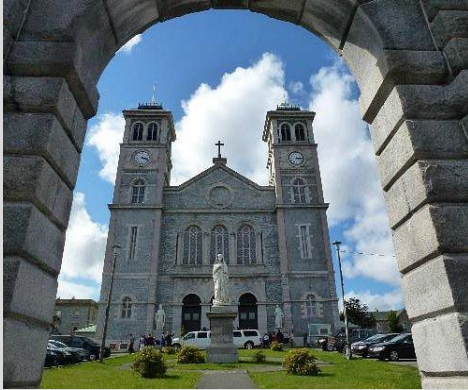


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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.

April 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



"Jesus, I trust in YOU."

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, Cathy Melee, Ida Roberts, Ellen St. Croix,
John Barry, Tony Skinner

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, Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord - Matthew 28.8-15

9:00 a.m. Mass for Paul **Duggan**, Lorraine **Burke**, Robin **Alison**

Tuesday - John 3.7b-15 **SEARCH PROGRAM BEGINS**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Dennis **Byrd**, Bernard **Keilly**, deceased members of the **Walsh, Sparrow & McGrath** families

Wednesday - John 3.16-21

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lillian **Laurie**, Laura **Cardwell**, Father Pat **Power** & deceased family members

Thursday, Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr - John 3.31-36

9:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret Josephine **Hillier**, Donal **Crowley**, Gail **Daniels**

Friday - John 6.1-15

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ronald J. & Maureen **O'Brien**, Teresa **Marshall**, Patricia **Hull**

Saturday, St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr - John 6.16-21

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward **Bartlett**, Charles & Dianne **Hanrahan** (Mills), Violet **Ashford**

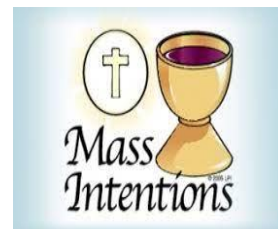
5:00 p.m. Mass for John P. **O'Brien**, Nora **Cleary**, Mary **Johnston**

Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter - Luke 24.35-48

9:00 a.m. Mass for David **Peddle**, Sarah E. **Murphy**, Mary **Sampson**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Emily Noelle **Murphy**, Francesca **Tang**, Dr. Frank **Duff**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is this Sunday, April 7. There will be a prayer service held at 3:00 p.m. in the Basilica with Exposition and Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend. To learn more about DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/john-paul-ii>

“Jesus, I trust in YOU.”



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Joseph Carew**. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God’s holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to her family and friends.



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. Please refer to <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>.

RCIA CANDIDATES: Congratulations to all our candidates who **received Sacraments at last weekend’s Easter Vigil**: **Kirby Patey** (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist), **Victoria-Anne Casey** (Confirmation and First Eucharist), **Wade Dawe** (Confirmation and First Eucharist), and **Katelyn Ashcraft** (Confirmation and First Eucharist). May God continue to richly bless you and all your loved ones. Thank you to Michelle Bennett (RCIA Coordinator) for all her work and dedication in preparing these candidates.



**LET'S TALK ABOUT LAUDATO SI'
A SIX-WEEK BOOK STUDY OF
POPE FRANCIS' LETTER ON CARE
FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

Join us at St Teresa's Church

120 Mundy Pond Road
Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.,
April 18 – May 23

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:
rafftcssr@gmail.com
SPACE IS LIMITED

CCCB WEBINAR SERIES: "A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER" - The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025, is pleased to announce a two-part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful a meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series. "A Great Symphony of Prayer" will include one four-part webinar series in the Spring and one more four-part webinar series in the Fall. Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present these eight English-language webinars on prayer: The theme for the Spring series is entitled "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" and sessions are **scheduled for April 9, 23 and 30**. Each session will be held from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. A link for registration can be found on our Archdiocesan webpage: **www.rcsj.org**. (Ed Connolly, Director of Family Catechesis, Archdiocese of St. John's)



*To the **MANY** volunteers and staff who prepared the Church for Easter, I say a very sincere "thank you" for your countless hours and meticulous attention to detail. Your efforts contributed significantly to a beautiful and holy atmosphere for our community and many guests. The Easter Triduum is the holiest time of the Church year, everyone. You made it extra special! Also, I am sincerely grateful to those who contributed Easter lilies to adorn our Altar. May God continue to bless you during this Holy Easter Season. (Father Critch)*

MISSALETTES: The April and May editions of **Living with Christ** are available in the Parish Office, \$5 each.

BULLETIN: The bulletin is now being emailed every week. Please contact the Parish Office (709-754-2170) if you would like to be added to our list.

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS, MARCH 31, 2024

All your weekly collections go *solely* to pay for parish operations – (heat, light, salaries, etc.)
Candles \$613.00, Collection \$8,556.00, D&P \$160.00, Easter \$4,875.00, Good Friday \$2,772.00, Holy Thursday \$1,782.00,
Lent \$130.00, Other \$620.00, Tap \$980.00, Weddings \$500.00,

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

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH: The Search is a 7-week program which includes a meal, video presentation, and small group discussions that tackle questions of happiness, our purpose in the world, our relationship with God, what happens when we die, why we attend Mass, and the relevance of the Bible. This program is ideal for anyone who may wish to be more motivated to pray, more trusting in God's perfect plan for each of us, or anyone who wishes to learn more about the faith. It is open to individuals who are new to the Church, and to individuals who are lifelong practicing Catholics.

This program runs from 6pm-8pm for 7 Tuesdays from **April 9th to May 21st** at the Basilica Cathedral. **Please note that registration is currently full, but a waitlist has been established. Please call Megan at 709-682-7206 to be added to the waitlist.**

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)**.

