

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.)

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LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

May 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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, Chelsie 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, Ellen St. Croix,
Tony Skinner, Robert Redmond, Betty Redmond,
Evelyn B, Anita Fagan, James Finn, Sister Roisin Gannon,
Brenda Skanes, Malcolm White, Mary White, Debbie Hanlon

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 – VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY (Parish Office will be closed today.)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Walter **Tobin**, David **Peddle**, Kathleen **Keough**

Tuesday – St. Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop; St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and

Companion SEARCH PROGRAM TONIGHT

9:00 a.m. Mass for Catherine **Smart**, Francis **McGrath**, John **Healey**

Wednesday – St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00 a.m. Mass for Richard **Mackey**, Edwina **Campbell**, deceased members of the **Tobin & Bennett** families

Thursday – ST. BONAVENTURE’S SPRING CONCERT AT THE BASILICA, 6:30 P.M.,

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT (709-726-0024)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father Pat **Power** & deceased family members, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Josephine **Walsh**

Friday – Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Mass for Geraldine **Maher**, Brian **Marshall**, Rosalind **Dillon**

Saturday – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi,

Virgin; Our Lady’s Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass for Tom **Kearsey**, Florence **Richardson**, Frank **Foley**

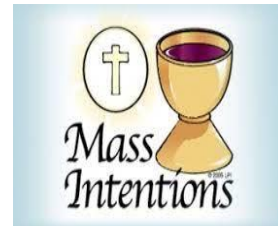
5:00 p.m. Mass for Peter **Burry**, Margaret **Williams**, Ruth **Alivo**

Sunday – Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Mass for Dennis **Byrd**, Evangeline **McGrath**, Kevin **Greene**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Patricia **Powell**, Jerry **Blyde**, Terisita **Williams**



PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

All your weekly collections go *directly* to pay for parish operations – assessment (monthly contribution to the Archdiocese), insurance, rent, salaries, supplies, etc: Assessment \$135.00, Candles \$614.00, Collections \$8,318.00, Donation \$10,185.00, Funerals \$300.00, Mass Requests \$165.00, On-line \$2,546.97, Other \$297.00, Tap \$585.00. **Total: \$23,145.97**

PARISH EXPENSES		
	Per Year	Per Month
Rent (including utilities)	\$414,000.00 (HST incl.)	\$34,500.00
Salaries & Benefits, Staff	\$180,000.00	\$15,000.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$102,195.72	\$8,516.31
Insurance (tenants, liabilities)	\$63,962.40	\$5,330.20
Office & Church Supplies	\$60,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total	\$820,158.12	\$68,346.51
Total Needed Per Week	\$17,086.63	
Collections This Week	\$8,318.00	
Other Income This Week	\$4,642.97	
One-time Donations This Week	\$10,185.00	
Total	\$23,145.97	

Pre-Authorized Debit (**PADP**) is now **available**. Please contact the Parish Office (709-754-2170).

BINGO: PLEASE SUPPORT THE COWAN AVENUE PLAZA BINGO THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE BASILICA.
Also, at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday nights, BINGO is held at the Terra Nova Council, K. of C.

MONTH OF MAY: The Holy Rosary is held 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH: The Search Program continues. *If you weren't able to join up for the current sessions, stay tuned for future program dates!*

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 contact the Parish Office to register (709-754-2170), or visit basilica@rcsj.org

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage Canadian Churches for Just Peace - Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, as a member organization of Kairos, an ecumenical movement for ecological justice and human rights, is participating in a global movement walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza during the month of May. This ecumenical initiative aims to be a pilgrimage of churches in Canada as we walk, or wheel/stroll, in solidarity with Palestinians and Israelis on the road to justice and peace. We are inviting church and faith communities, to join in these actions for a just peace in Palestine and Israel. Our communal goal is walk 42 kms, the length of the Gaza strip. A **national walk** will take place in **Ottawa this coming Wednesday (May 22)**. If you would like to participate local, please visit the Kairos website, kairoscanada.org and register, or contact Patricia Walsh Warren directly at pwalsh@devp.org.

CENTRE FOR LIFE: We invite you to visit our website to listen to a recent interview with Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Alex is very knowledgeable on euthanasia (MAID) and its impact on our vulnerable population. If you would like to learn more about euthanasia, please visit our home page at <https://www.centreforlife.ca> to access the interview.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The Catholic Women's League (CWL) at Divine Mercy Parish (formerly St. Pius X CWL) will celebrate its **50th Anniversary on Saturday, June 8th**. Mass will be held at 4 p.m., followed by a Reception and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. We extend our warmest invitation to all CWL members (past and present) and their relatives, all parishioners in parishes in the Avalon area, and friends and relatives of past parishioners of

St. Pius X. Your presence would make this special occasion even more memorable. **Father Wayne Bolton S.J.** will celebrate the Mass and be our Guest Speaker at the dinner. For further information, or to purchase tickets, please contact 709 753 5921, e-mail: mdryan52@gmail.com; or contact 709 722 3860, email: ritacjanes@gmail.com. Cost of tickets to the Reception and Dinner is \$50.00. Let us come together in joyous celebration and gratitude & commemorate together the 50 years of faith, friendship, diversity and service within our beloved community. We look forward to having you celebrate with us. (Rita Janes)



K. OF C. FLIPPER DINNER FUNDRAISER: Friday, May 31, 2024, eat-in only. Includes FLIPPER, all veggies, lemon pie, coffee/tea. Stuffed chicken breast is also available. Only \$30.00, pre-paid (non-refundable, unless cancelled by the Club).

ADVERTISING: **1,043** people per week receive our bulletin! Would YOU like to have your business card viewed that often each week? Contact the Parish Office for an upcoming advertising opportunity. **Stay tuned!**

**Advertise
with Us!**

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As we draw nearer to the close of the dedicated **Year of Our Parish: New Beginnings**, the Planning Committee would like to inform you of a number of Liturgical, as well as non-Liturgical, celebrations that are being planned. As with all the celebrations that were held this year, much of our emphasis will be on strengthening our **parish community**. We are so happy to have a blend of longstanding parishioners and newcomers in our Parish. We hope to continue to work beyond this dedicated year in planning community celebrations wherein we can share our gifts of time and talent.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

1. **June 18th – Summer Solstice**: In building the Basilica, Bishop Fleming aligned the Basilica with the solstices. In the Winter solstice, the sun rises almost directly in front of the building. At the Summer solstice, it goes down through the center window in the back, behind the Altar. On June 18th, we welcome everyone to come to the Basilica for the Evening Prayer of the Church at 7:00 p.m.
2. **June 23rd – Nativity of St. John the Baptist**: We will celebrate a **special closing Mass** for our dedicated year, followed by a social. Details to be announced.

The following activities are in the planning stages: July 21st (rain date is July 28th): **PARISH GARDEN PARTY**. Details to follow. We will need **MANY** volunteers to help!! July and August: **Afternoon teas** hosted by the Basilica Community Builders. October 24th: **Flipper/Chicken Dinner** to be held at the Knights of Columbus building on St. Clare Avenue.



Your Steering Committee,
Kay Barrington, Brenda Collett, Noel Conway and Jim McGrath
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