

# 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://basilica.net),  
or on our parish website:  
[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.)

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

June 2, 2024



## CORPUS CHRISTI 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, Emily Sullivan

### 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

**LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

# This Coming Week in Our Parish Community

## Monday – Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joe **Browne**, Dawn **Sullivan**, Patrick **Hammond**

## Tuesday – Mark 12.13-17

9:00 a.m. Mass for Dr. Frank **Duff**, Hannah **Givven**, Gerald Douglas **Edney**

## Wednesday – Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Frederick **Wakeham**, Neil **Flynn**, Gerald **O'Mara**

## Thursday – Mark 12.28-34

9:00 a.m. Mass for Richard Keith **Farrell**, Christine **Sullivan**, Noel **Chafe**

## Friday – Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS

9:00 a.m. Mass for Elizabeth **Constantine**, Ted **Dillon**, Sean **Roche**

## Saturday – Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass for Patricia **Butler**, William & Mary **Ford** and deceased family members, Brenda **Kennedy**

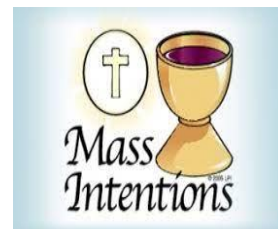
5:00 p.m. Mass for Fred & Ann **Kendall**, Kevin **Green**, Joan **Campbell**

## Sunday – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Pat **Dempsey**, Jennifer **Farrell**, Martha **Hynes**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for David **Peddle**, Elizabeth **Laurie**, Fernanda **Montes**



**PRIESTS' RETREAT:** During the week of June 3-7, our Priests will be meeting in Clenville for their yearly Retreat. Please pray for blessings & success as they strengthen themselves to continue to serve the Catholic community. During this period of time, Father John Lavers will preside at morning Mass at the Basilica. Welcome Father!

## **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 \$160.00, Candles \$463.00, Collections \$7,887.00, Funeral \$100.00, On-line \$793.79, Other \$165.00, SEARCH \$1,400.00, Tap \$760.00  
**Total: \$11,823.79**

PARISH EXPENSES		
	Per Year	Per Month
Rent (including utilities)	\$387,000.00 (incl. 50% HST)	\$32,250.00
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	\$793,158.12	\$66,096.51
<b>Total Needed Per Week</b>	<b>\$ 15,263.04</b>	
Collections This Week	<b>\$ 7,887.00</b>	
Other Income This Week	\$ 3,841.79	
Total	\$ 11,728.79	
<b>Deficit This Week</b>	<b>-\$ 3,534.25</b>	

**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.

**MEETING REGARDING ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S:** Members of the St. Patrick's Parish in St. John's are invited to a meeting in The Knights of Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Ave., St. John's, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of St. Patrick's Parish.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA**

**THE SEARCH:** The Search Program sessions have now concluded. Seven weeks of God's MANY blessings! We are EXTREMELY grateful to Megan Winter and her team for their unending enthusiasm and energy for this very important Ministry. *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](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

**2024 CEMETERY LITURGY SERVICES**

Date	Cemetery	If poor weather, service will be held at same time & date in the following place (places)
June 25, 7 p.m.	Gate of Heaven	Our Lady Queen of Families
July 2, 7 p.m.	Kilbride	St. Teresa's
July 9, 7 p.m.	Mt. Carmel	Basilica
July 16, 7 p.m.	Belvedere	Basilica
July 23, 7 p.m.	Holy Sepulchre	St. Teresa's & Basilica

**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](mailto:mdryan52@gmail.com); or contact 709 722 3860, email: [ritacjanes@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**HOW TO HAVE A PERSONAL PRAYER TIME:** Has anyone ever really shown you how to pray? Do you struggle to pray daily? Would you just like to improve your prayer? **Please join us at St Kevin's Church on Monday evenings, June 10, 17 & 24, 6:45 to 8 p.m., for the Program – "HOW TO HAVE A PERSONAL PRAYER TIME"**. This 3-part Program is based on the booklet written by Andre Regnier and will feature video, discussion and practical applications to help you establish, or enrich, a habit of daily prayer. Bring a pen and notebook, and a Bible if you own one. Advance registration is not required. For further inquiries, please contact Margie Stead at [mmstead49@outlook.com](mailto:mmstead49@outlook.com) or call (709-746-6492).



*"God fits the back for the burden."*

## **GARDEN PARTY: Mark the date – Sunday, July 21, 2024 (rain date is Sunday, July 28)**

Last year, we had a very successful Garden Party which raised approximately \$3400, while also providing a fun-filled afternoon. This year, we are hoping to continue the tradition and raise much needed money for our Parish while also continuing to build our Parish community spirit. We are in the planning stages and need a lot of help!

### ***How can you contribute to the success of our Garden Party?***

- 1) Become a member of our Garden Party **Committee**. We encourage anyone who is interested to contact us on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are always open to new ideas.
- 2) Donate gift cards or gift vouchers for the Gift Card Tree. These can be of any value and from any retail outlet. Please pass gift cards in to the Parish Office, or place them in the collection box in an envelope clearly marked “Donation for **Gift Card Tree**”. Tickets will go on sale prior to, and on the day of, the Garden Party. Please contact **Dianne Ward (709) 682-1367**, if you have any questions.
- 3) Reach out to any contacts you might have who might be able to contribute products or gift cards that will help us provide **food & drinks** (e.g. hot dogs, drinks, juice packs, water, etc.). We can provide a letter with Parish letterhead for those seeking donations.
- 4) Donate items for our very popular **Children’s Fish Pond** (e.g. sidewalk chalk, yoyos, or other Dollar Store items).
- 5) Be part of the **entertainment**! Let us know if you are interested in performing during the afternoon. We welcome singers, dancers, bands, etc.
- 6) Help **advertise** the Garden Party. We will need help with signs, contacting radio stations and digital advertising.
- 7) **Help us provide shade** for the afternoon. Do you own or have any contacts who might have a canopy/gazebo?

We already have a commitment from Terra Nova Council 1452 to provide their ever-popular **Cash Wheel**. We will also have **face painting** for our children. There will be **teas** provided in the Church, as well.

If you are able to help in **ANY WAY**, please contact the Parish Office at 709-754-2170, or by email [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org). **You may also contact Brenda Collett at (709) 690-6671.**

