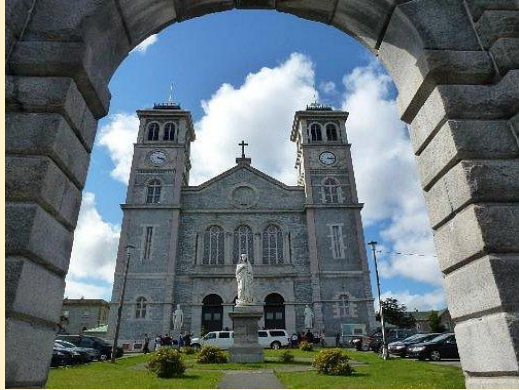


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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

LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

June 9, 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, 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, Anita Fagan, James Finn, Sister Roisin Gannon, Brenda Skanes, Malcolm White, Mary White, Debbie Hanlon, Emily Sullivan, Larry Whitten

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 – Matthew 5.1-12

9:00 a.m. Mass for Karen **Walsh**, Don **Quinlan**, Elery **Hudson**

Tuesday – Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mass for Lorraine **Lush**, Mary Hearn **Hendela**, John **Ide**

Wednesday – Matthew 5.17-19

9:00 a.m. Mass for Richard **Mackey**, Maureen **Sheppard**, Brother John **Holden**

Thursday – Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph & Meta **Farrell**, Brian **Marshall**, Donnie **Roche**

Friday – Matthew 5.27-32

9:00 a.m. Mass for Patricia **Philpot**, Vera **Penny**, deceased members of the **Chewing** family

Saturday – Matthew 5.33-37

9:00 a.m. Mass for Michael J. **Walsh**, Michelle **Healley**, Alain **Dorin**

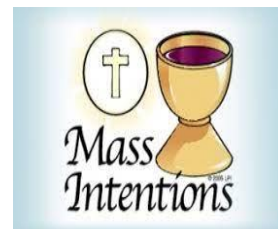
5:00 p.m. Mass for Wayne **Furlong**, David **Perry**, Gus **Etchegary**

Sunday – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, FATHERS' DAY

9:00 a.m. Mass for James **Nash**, Winnie **Carew**, deceased members of the **Maher & Whitty** families

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Fabian **O'Dea**, Bill **Callahan** and deceased family members, Pat **Hayward**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please join us in welcoming Chloe Lynn **Gomez** and Harper Elizabeth **Penney** to our parish community. Both were Baptized into our Church community last weekend. Please pray for these new Catholics, as well as their parents and family.

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

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 \$110.00, BINGO 5,659.93, Canada Helps \$523.43, Candles \$542.00, Collections \$7,855.70, On-line \$1,301.81, Other \$155.00, Tap \$680.00
Total: \$16,827.87

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
Total Needed Per Week	\$ 15,263.04	
Collections This Week	\$ 7,855.70	
Other Income This Week	\$ 8,972.17	
Total Income This Week	\$ 16,827.87	
	+\$ 1,564.83	

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.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH: Recent sessions for this Program have concluded. *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

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

NOTE: Father Critch will return to the Basilica on June 20. During his absence, Msgr. Puddister and Father Earle will preside at our regular Masses.

FILL THE CRIB: In partnership with the Centre for Life, the K. of C. Council 1452 are accepting donations of diapers, sleepers, crib sheets, change pads, crib protection pads, bibs, teethingers for all ages, spoons, cups/plates, clothes (ALL sizes), bottles/liners/brushes and so much more. PLEASE NOTE: Some babies have extremely sensitive skin, so we need some items that are specifically for sensitive skin. **DIAPERS AND WIPES ARE AN ONGOING REQUEST FROM NEW MOMS.** For more information on this initiative, please contact the [Centre for Life \(709-579-1500\)](tel:709-579-1500). Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In order to continue our on-line subscription of **FORMED**, we are looking for a donation of **\$1,725.00** to cover a year's subscription. If you can help us in **ANY** way, it would certainly be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

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 Avenue, 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.

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 a 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, or call (709-746-6492).



AFTERNOON TEA: The Basilica Community Builders are excited to announce the following dates for Afternoon Teas at the Basilica, 2-3:30 pm: **July 11, July 18 and July 25**, as well as **August 1, August 15 and August 22.** It's a **one-of-a-kind atmosphere** where you can sit and relax while admiring the **magnificent** architecture of the **Basilica**. In addition to delicious homemade **sweets**, this year we will be featuring an assortment of **sandwiches**. Admission is only **\$20 per person** (cash only). Once again, we will be using our **BEST** chinaware, teapots and hand tailored napkins. First come, first served. At some of these teas, we will have available for purchase **assorted handmade aprons, table runners and napkins**. Quantities will be limited. Please consider marking your calendar to take in an [Afternoon Tea at the Basilica](#).

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 15th. 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 email basilica@rcsj.org. **You may also contact Brenda Collett at (709) 690-6671.**



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