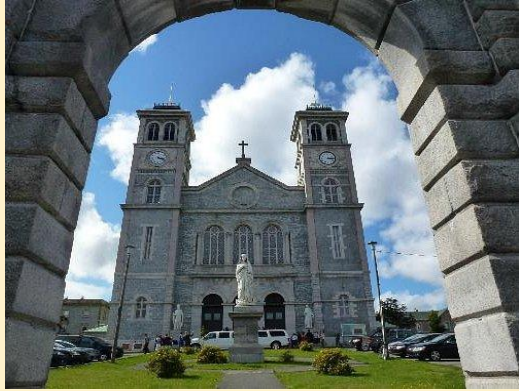


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

## 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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**LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

July 28, 2024



**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, Esther Lane, Yvonne Steiner, Denise Carter, Norma Saunders, Cathy Melee, Tony Skinner, Robert Redmond, Betty Redmond, James Finn, Sister Roisin Gannon, Brenda Skanes, Malcolm White, Mary White, Debbie Hanlon, Emily Sullivan, Larry Whitten, Donald O'Neill, Florence Carroll, Catherine Cull, Agnes Hewitt, Anne Lilly

### 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 – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of The Lord**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret **Kelloway**, Tom **Counsel**, Bernadette **Vincent**

**Tuesday – St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ignatius **Slaney**, Patrick **Connors**, Patrick **Penny**

**Wednesday – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Maureen **Doyle**, Lillian **Holloway**, Douglas **Penney**

**Thursday – Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor**

*BASILICA TEA PARTY TODAY, 2-3:30*

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joe **Browne**, deceased members of the **Hanlon & Bastow** families, Lynn **Mann**

**Friday – 7-9 P.M., ADORATION NIGHT AT THE BASILICA WITH MISSIONARIES ERIC & EVALINA FILION**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Jamie **Baker**, Donald **Sullivan**, Noreen **Brien**

**Saturday – Matthew 14.1-12**

9:00 Mass for Leo **Dillon** & deceased family members, Sarah **Fitzpatrick**, Peter **Dunne**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Patrick **Druken**, Pam **Warford**, James & Margaret **Drake**

**Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Frank **Maher**, Frances **Gauci**, Robert **Shay**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Barry **O’Keefe**, Florence **Murphy**, Bernadette **Vincent**



## 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 \$55.00, Baptisms \$140.00, Canada Helps \$523.43, Candles \$660.00, Collections \$7,480.00, Garden Party \$2,155.00, On-line \$1,127.70, Other \$200.00, Wedding \$875.00 **Total: \$13,216.13**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$793,158.12</b>	<b>\$66,096.51</b>
<b>Total Needed Per Week</b>	<b>\$ 15,263.04</b>	
Collections This Week	\$ 7,480.00	
Other Income This Week	\$ 5,736.13	
<b>Total Income This Week</b>	<b>\$ 13,216.13</b>	
<b>Deficit This Week</b>	<b>\$ 2,046.91</b>	

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your generosity. Everything we have, and all that we are, comes from you. Help us to be grateful and responsible. You have called us to follow your Son, Jesus, without counting the cost. Send us your Holy Spirit to give us courage and wisdom to be faithful Disciples. We commit ourselves to being good Stewards. Help us to be grateful, accountable, generous and willing to give back with increase. Help us to make stewardship a way of life. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.



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



**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** Please register for the Marriage Preparation Course at: <https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register> Once registered, couples will receive additional information. (Ed Connolly, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis)

### **ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA**

**THE SEARCH:** Fall program dates to be announced soon.

**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 email [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS:** As of September 2024, the Archdiocese will have three men studying for the Priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. **Chris Quigley** will be returning for his third year of studies. Joining him there for their first year of studies will be **Shane Tucker** of Conception Bay South and **Evan Chafe** of St. John's. Please pray for our seminarians and for all the young Catholics of our Archdiocese that they may be open to The Holy Spirit's guidance in discerning their vocation. For information regarding vocation discernment, please contact Father James Fleming at: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org). Donations towards the education and formation costs of our seminarians can be made by clicking on the "Donate" heading of our Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) and directing your donation to "Seminarian Studies".

**OUR GARDEN PARTY WAS A SUCCESS!!** The Basilica Parish's Summer Community Building event was indeed successful! We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny day and also by the large number of Parishioners and friends who attended. It was wonderful to see adults and children alike enjoying the various activities while chatting and catching up with each other.

Of course, a Parish activity like this requires a lot of effort and dedication. We would like to thank our hard-working Garden Party Committee: Jim McGrath, Dianne Ward, Sadie Perry, Kay Barrington, Noel Conway, Mary Ann Vickers, John Barrington, Dianne O'Mara, Georgina Hillier, Karen Stillman, Patricia Snook-Reid and Brenda Collett. This group spearheaded selling tickets, seeking donations, and indeed following through with countless details. We received a lot of help from our Parish Administrative Assistant, Geraldine Boland, as well as from many of our Parishioners.

As usual, we were strongly supported by **Terra Nova Council 1452, Knights of Columbus**. They ran the Cash Wheel which resulted in a windfall of \$1,745.00 for our Parish. **Chef Don Hollett** of Terra Nova Council prepared delicious cold plates for us to sell. We deeply appreciate the continued contribution of the Knights to our Parish.

Those in attendance were treated to some lovely entertainment. The group Kilmainham provided some lively Irish-Newfoundland music. We also enjoyed the line dancers, the Happy Hoofers who were a real crowd-pleaser.

We sincerely thank the many Parishioners and businesses who donated gift cards to our **Gift Card Tree** which was valued at **\$1,525.00**. The winning ticket was drawn by Father Critch — ticket number 5904011. The Winner was **C. Ryan**.

We do not yet know our final profit, but we are certain that we shall at least double last year's total. Again, a big thank you to ALL!

**TEA PARTY: *Have you been to the Basilica Tea Party yet? Only 3 more dates left this Summer: August 1, 15 & 22. Come join us for a one-of-a-kind experience!***



7:00 p.m., Friday, August 2, 2024 - Adoration Night at the Basilica

**Guided-Prayer and Adoration with Eric and Evalina Filion (CCO Missionaries)**

**Do you want to hear God's voice? Have you ever wondered if you could?  
What would it be like to have a conversation with God?**

Whether you're new to prayer, or have been practicing it for years, this is a night to grow in how we converse with God as a friend. This night will be hosted by Eric and Evalina Filion, Missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach. It will include guided prayer and worship music provided by them during Eucharistic Adoration.

Eric was a parishioner at the Basilica between 2015 and 2019. He moved to St John's to start CCO's Missionary Team at Memorial University. In 2019, he moved to Ottawa to take on a position in CCO's Human Resources department. In 2022, he married Evalina, who works for CCO's Formation department, training missionaries all over Canada. Eric and Evalina fell in love through their common passion for canoeing and adventure... but they believe that **the greatest adventure is following Jesus**. Come join us!



**Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
**July 28, 2024**

Lord, faithful God. You who created us in Your image.

You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life. Do not abandon us.

Take care of us and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognize that **we are Your children**. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness.

Teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey. With the help of Your Beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) a day without loneliness, a day *abundant* with the first fruits of Your peace. Amen.

