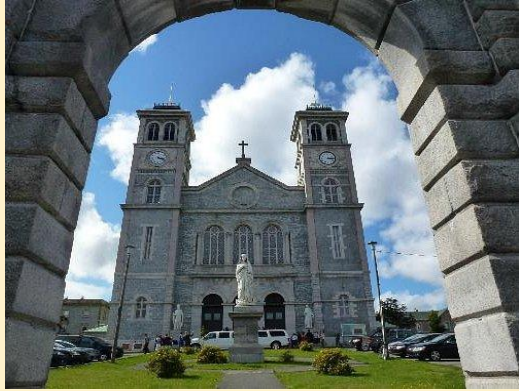


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

## 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.)

Email: [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org)

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**LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**

August 25, 2024

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord upholds my life.

Psalm 54:6



**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, John & Edward, Cathy Farrell

### 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 23.13-22**

9:00 a.m. Mass for John F. O'Mara, Paul Hibbs, Lauretta Leibel

**Tuesday – Memorial of St. Monica**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Fonce Marsh, Eugene Williams, Joe & Bride Croke

**Wednesday – Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Mary Benson, Father Pat Power & deceased family members, Vince & Gillian Fleming

**Thursday – Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Johnena Quirk, Anita Fagan, Noreen Brien

**Friday – Matthew 25.1-13**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Brian Murphy, Ed Coady, Joe Doran

**Saturday – Matthew 25.14-30**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Maureen Doyle, Sheila & Cindy Vincent, Sarah Fitzpatrick

5:00 p.m. Mass for William & Mary Ford, Charles Hanrahan, Diane Hanrahan Mills

**Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Debbie Boland, deceased members of the Oratorians & Missionaries of Charity, Louise Foley

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Betty Arce, Karen Walsh, Jim Murray



## 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: Candles \$802.00, Collections \$6,479.00, Donation \$1,250.00, Other \$170.00, Rental Help \$145.00, Tip Tap \$880.00, Winter Financial Campaign \$1,000.00 **Total: \$10,726.00**

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>	<b>Deficit this week: -\$4,537.04</b>
Collections This Week	\$ 6,479.00	
Other Income This Week	\$ 4,247.00	
<b>Total Income This Week</b>	<b>\$ 10,726.00</b>	

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE BASILICA PARISH IN YOUR WILL THROUGH PLANNED GIVING.**

**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 souls of **Kyle Clemens, Sister Margaret McLoughlin & Randy Snow**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their families.



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please join us in congratulating **Thomas Power and Megan Warren** on their recent wedding. We pray for all married couples that they may love one another with the same sacrificial love Christ had for us.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** We have begun registration for families seeking the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we want to invite anyone who is interested in this Ministry to join the team. It is a call and a vocation to work with parents and children to hand our faith through living it daily. **Screening is required for all those who work with children.** To register your child, or to join the team, please call the Basilica office at 709-754-2170.

**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)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** – Caritas Canada Regional Assembly, **September 13 to 15, 2024** - **Peace for ALL Creation. – Registration is now open!** Taking place at The Lantern, Barnes Road, join members and those interested in learning more about the work carried out by the International Development Organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. A full-day Youth Retreat will be taking place in advance of the Assembly. There will be presentations from our Latin American Programs Officer, as well as opportunities to engage in local community development. Registration is \$20 and includes refreshment breaks, lunch, and dinner on Saturday. For information and to register, please contact Patricia Walsh Warren - [pwalsh@devp.org](mailto:pwalsh@devp.org).

**THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE HAS MOVED TO THE PARISH OFFICE:** *Drop in and check out the new inventory in the lobby of the Parish Office. We now have available a large selection of Bibles, Crucifixes, rosaries, gifts, statues ... Christmas gift ideas galore! Come and support the Basilica.*

**TEA PARTIES:** During this Summer at the Basilica, first-class teas were available because of the Basilica Community Builder's. What a FANTASTIC job! Thank you to ALL who contributed to this endeavor. In particular, to **Mrs. Kay Barrington** who spearheaded this initiative. How blessed we are to have the BCB's at the Basilica! (Father Critch).

**GARDEN PARTY:** A very sincere thank you to **Minister John Abbott** for the \$500.00 contribution to the **Annual Garden Party**. To date, fellow parishioners, we have raised a total **profit of \$8,006.00**. Thank you for your ongoing support to the Basilica.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** In keeping with our goal to provide opportunities for community building, the Hospitality Ministry and the Basilica Community Builder's (BCB's) will continue to work collaboratively to organize events for this coming Fall. The Hospitality Ministry will be organizing a flipper (& chicken) dinner, and the BCB's will be organizing a Bake Sale/Fall Fair. We invite you to mark your calendars: **flipper (chicken) dinner will be held on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The Bake Sale/Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Both events will be held at the Knights of Columbus on St. Clare Avenue. More details will follow as we near each event. As always, anyone interested in playing an active role in these, or any community building event, is more than welcome. Please provide your contact information to the Parish Office and someone will reach out to you. Thank you for your consideration in these essential Ministries.

**CENTRE FOR LIFE - SAVE THE DATES:** **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Walk for Life/Family Fun Day – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at Divine Mercy Parish, 340 Newfoundland Drive. Sponsor sheets are available by contacting their office at 709-579-1500, by email [centreforlife@centreforlife.ca](mailto:centreforlife@centreforlife.ca), and on their website <https://www.centreforlife.ca>. Games, face painting, live music and a BBQ. Donations are being accepted for items for children's prizes. Come and enjoy family time together! If it's postponed due to **inclement weather**, the event will be held on Saturday **September 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

Each year, **MANY** families struggle to get the necessary school supplies for their children. For the second year in a row, we Parishioners of the **BASILICA**, with the assistance of the **Knights of Columbus, Terra Nova Council 1452**, are sponsoring a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** in order to collect school supplies, or monetary donations, to purchase school supplies. **When you are out shopping, please remember to pick-up some school supplies for those who are less fortunate:** crayons, exercise books, regular and colored pencils, markers, pens, pencil sharpeners, scrap books, art supplies, school back packs, lunch boxes, geometry sets, calculators, etc.

Please bring your donated supplies to the Basilica, the Parish Office, or to the Knights of Columbus, Terra Nova Council on St. Clare Avenue.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION & GENEROSITY.**