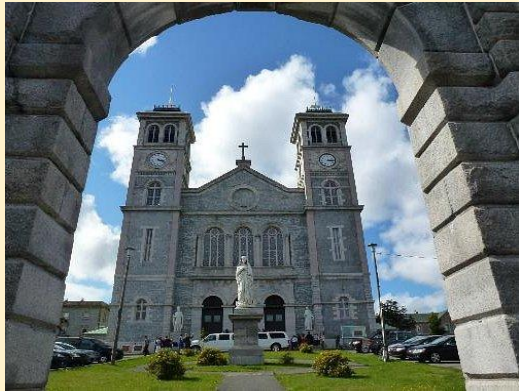


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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

**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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September 29, 2024



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, 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, Emily Sullivan, Larry Whitten, Donald O'Neill, Florence Carroll, Agnes Hewitt, Anne Lilly, John & Edward, Cathy Farrell, Chelsea Coombs, Sister Consolata Power, Debbie Hanlon, Frances Williams, Catherine Finn

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 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Miranda **Brazil**, deceased members of the **Oliver** family, Norma **Forbes**

Tuesday – Memorial of St. Therese of The Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gladys **Matichuk**, Neil **Flynn**, deceased members of the **Thistle** family.

Wednesday – Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. Mass for Kevin **Dormody**, Richard **Field**, Jim **Donovan**

Thursday – Luke 10.1-12

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward **Noonan**, Betsy **Gill**, Mary **Seward**

Friday – Memorial of St. Franis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. Mass for Molly **Donovan**, Mona **Kennedy**, Bob **Syme**

Saturday – Luke 10.17-24

9:00 a.m. Mass for John **Best**, Kevin **Barron**, Eileen **Kent**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Edna **Myrick**, Frank **Bince**, Lee-Anne **Avery**

Sunday – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Maur **Fernandez**, Francisca **Tang**, Frank **Thistle**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Leena **Raju**, William **O'Reilly**, William **Hewitt**

***The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 30, 2024. (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)**



PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

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	Deficit this week: -1,047.18
Collections This Week	\$ 6,912.00	
Other Income This Week	\$ 7,303.86	
Total Income This Week	\$ 14,215.86	

Thank you to the generous donor who covered our deficit last week in the amount of \$5,280.04

The continuing operation of the Basilica Parish is dependent on all of our parishioners remembering to donate towards the daily operations of our Parish. The MAIN source of revenue is from the collections/donations of everyone who attends Masses, as well as our online viewers. All collections for the Parish go to our daily operating costs. We have tap machines, parish envelopes, on-line donation, automatic deposits and collection boxes at the door. **Another very convenient option for your donation is by E-TRANSFER (basilica@rcsj.org)**

Father Critch will be away from the Parish until October 12. Please welcome Father Ray Earle who will be replacing Father Critch during that time.



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

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. **(Forms are also available at the back of the Church.)**

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE SEARCH: Fall program dates to be announced shortly.

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.** **The next session begins on October 2, 2024.** Please contact the Parish Office to register **(709-754-2170)**, or email **basilica@rcsj.org**

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)

ANNUAL K. OF C. ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION: You are invited to come to the Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Monday, October 7th to participate in the **ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY AND LIGHT PROCESSION**. This beautiful service begins at 7:30 p.m. It is being held on the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. For those who cannot go to the Basilica that evening, it will be live streamed (visit **www.thebasilica.net**). Hope to see many of you at the Basilica on **October 7th.**

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the country, the collection for the **Needs of the Church in Canada** will take place on **September 28-29 2024**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their Ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. **Please support this collection.** We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Subscribe to CCCB News, or follow us on Twitter (X) to receive CCCB news through our free and confidential email service. Please fill out the registration form at **<https://www.cccb.ca/en/news/subscribe/>** Follow CCCB on TWITTER (X): **https://twitter.com/CECC_CCCB**

YEAR OF PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR: The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a two-part webinar titled, **"A Great Symphony of Prayer"** as one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by **Pope Francis** on January 21, 2024. More information and a link for registration to the October four-part series entitled **"A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture"** can be found on our Archdiocesan website: **www.rcsj.org**

St. Patrick's Hall School: 24th Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue. There will be a meet and greet at 10:30 a.m. with a brunch held at noon. Tickets are available at the bar of Columbus Hall at a cost of \$35.00. These must be purchased in advance. Contact Gary Farrell at (709) 579-3156 for additional information.

**"Just as a wave is part of the sea, for the sea is ALL of the wave –
so, too, am I a part of God and God is ALL of me."**

CENTRE FOR LIFE We are having an on-line auction: October 16 to October 21. More details to follow closer to the date. If you would like to support our fundraiser with a donation of any new item, please contact the office at **709-579-1500**, or email centreforlife@centreforlife.ca. Tax receipts for donations can be provided with a receipt. The Centre for Life appreciates any support you may be able to offer. It is through your caring hearts that the Centre for Life is able to provide community outreach and supportive services. Thank you!

On behalf of Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Chairman of the CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee Year 2025, I wish to remind you that part 2 of the webinar series, ***A Great Symphony of Prayer: Praying with Mary, the Saints and Scripture***, will be offered during the month of October. (Father Jean Vezina, General Secretary) The sessions will take place as follows:

<p>Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents the Fall series "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (in English)</p> <p>Thursday, 3 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with Mary/The Rosary Thursday, 10 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila Thursday, 17 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17 Thursday, 24 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): <i>Lectio Divina</i>/The Storm at Sea</p> <p>Those wishing to register for this series (in English) may do so by clicking the following link: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw</p>	<p>Sister Catherine Aubin, O.P., presents the Fall series « Une grande symphonie de prière : Marie, les saints et l'Écriture » (in French)</p> <p>Tuesday, 8 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): <i>Prier avec Marie / le Rosaire</i> Tuesday, 15 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): <i>Prier avec les saints / saint Dominique</i> Tuesday, 22 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): <i>La prière de Jésus / Prier avec les Psaumes</i> Tuesday, 29 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): <i>Lectio Divina</i></p> <p>Those wishing to register for this series (in French) may do so by clicking the following link: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CzdiOZHCSXWbtOUXfwONA</p>
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ANNUAL BASILICA PARISH FLIPPER/CHICKEN DINNER (Includes dessert, tea & coffee.) - \$30.00.
Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m., K. of C., St. Clare Avenue (upstairs). Take-out available downstairs beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are available in the Parish Office, or from Brenda Collett (709-690-6671) and Dianne O'Mara (709-682-7237). After dinner entertainment by **KILMAINHAM**. **Deadline** to purchase tickets is **Friday, October 18**. Tickets will be available before and after weekend Masses on Sept. 28 and 29th. **Limited number of tickets available, so get yours soon!** Hope to see you there!

[The Bake Sale/Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, November 30th](#) 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.*

CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR – ST. JOHN'S, OCTOBER 24-30, 2024: Thursday, October 24th – St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish. 9AM - A Welcoming Mass at the Basilica. 11AM - Mass with St. Bonaventure's College School Community. 12-9PM - Public veneration of the Relic. Friday, October 25th – Mass at 9AM and veneration of the Relic until 5PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM. Friday, 7PM Retreat Evening (Prayer, Talks, Adoration, Confessions, Veneration of the Relic, Benediction).

**PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR A SPECIAL INVITATION.
(2025 JUBILEE: The Holy Year - A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi)**