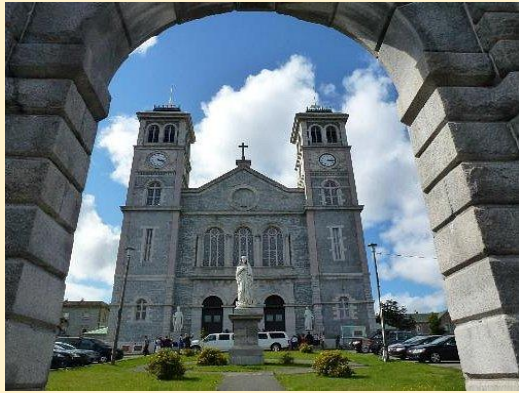


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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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LET US KNOW YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

October 13, 2024



HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



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, 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, John Aylward, Harold Saunders, Margie Follett

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 – THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 a.m. Mass for Ann **Noseworthy**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members, Claude **Ring**

Tuesday – Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

9:00 a.m. Mass for Joan Mary **Bragg**, Neil **Flynn**, Kevin **Dormody**

Wednesday – Memorial of St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious – 7pm RCIA

9:00 a.m. Mass for Father Pat **Power** & deceased family, deceased members of the **MacKenzie** family, deceased members of the **O'Brien** & **Byrne** families

Thursday – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass for Edward **Noonan**, Michael **Smart** & deceased family members, Mary **Seward**

Friday – Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gerry **Fallon**, Coady **Dempsey**, Mary **Craig**

Saturday – St. Paul of The Cross, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass for Doreen **Greene**, Genevieve **Parsons**, John P. **O'Brien**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Maureen **Finlay**, Rufus **Dominic**, Elizabeth **Jamieson-Pike**

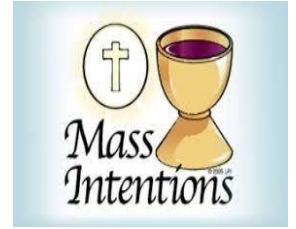
Sunday – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (Please, give generously.)

9:00 a.m. Mass for Sarah Ellen **Murphy**, Dr. Shannon **Ryan** & deceased family, Bruce **Hurrell**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Pat **Hayward**, Leo & Ida **Butland**, Al **Brennan**

***PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14.**



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: -951.66
Collections This Week	\$ 7,378.00	
Other Income This Week	\$ 6,933.38	
Total Income This Week	\$ 14,311.38	

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 donations, automatic deposits and collection boxes at the door. **Another very convenient option for your donation is by E-TRANSFER (basilica@rcsj.org)**

ROSARY, COAST TO COAST: October 13, 2024, <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca>



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Samuel Michael Gosse**. 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: 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.** **Sessions began on October 2, 2024.**

Please contact the Parish Office to register (709-754-2170), or email basilica@rcsj.org

SEARCH PROGRAM: This Program will begin early in 2025. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

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 available at the back of the Church.)**

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: **Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week.** It is a global sign of The Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donation will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. **Please be as generous as possible for the collection on Mission Sunday,** for more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses **depend on this collection.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: These are available to all students who graduated Grade XII with Honors in June 2024 and are attending a post-secondary institution in September. Application **deadline is October 31, 2024.** Information and applications are listed under "scholarships" on the State Council website at www.kofcni.org.

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

THE MERCY - PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM is pleased to present **Mr. Joe Roberts** as the Speaker for 2024. In the transformative presentation, Joe will share his battle with addiction and will challenge the notion of what is achievable in life. Joe will talk about how he became a successful entrepreneur after being a homeless drug addict on the streets of Vancouver. **Topic:** *From Skid Row to CEO: Unleashing the Power of Possibility*, Saturday, October 26th, 2024, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, virtual via Zoom. To receive the Zoom link, please email: mppspeakersforum@gmail.com. You will then receive the link by email the week of this special Presentation.

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.** **Limited number of tickets available, so get yours soon!** Hope to see you there!

OUR 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. Someone **WILL** reach out to you! *Thank you for your consideration in these essential Ministries.*

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 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> 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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CENTRE FOR LIFE FALL FUNDRAISING ON-LINE AUCTION opens 12 noon Wednesday, October 16, to 6pm on Monday, October 21. You can join the auction page by visiting <http://m.facebook.com/groups/centreforlifeauction/> or visit the home page at <https://www.centreforlife.ca> Lots of great gift ideas to get an early start on your Christmas shopping ! **Donations of new items will be accepted up to October 16** by calling 709-579-1500, or email centreforlife@centreforlife.ca. The Centre for Life appreciates your support!!

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).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: **St. Kevin's Parish**, Goulds is seeking an individual for the position of **Office Administrator**. This is a part-time position of 20 hours per week (9am – 1pm). This individual is well organized, self-motivated, professional, detail-oriented, and has excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as proficiency in office operation procedures, computer skills and multitasking. Collaborative relationship management skills are required, as you will be required to assist other related entities. A full position description is on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org. The **deadline for application submission is October 20, 2024**. **St. Teresa's Parish**, 120 Mundy Pond Road, St. John's, is seeking an individual for a **Maintenance/Custodian position**. Part-time, 25 hours per week – some flexibility in schedule required. Tasks include cleaning of buildings, general & semi-skilled maintenance activities, maintaining inventory & purchasing of cleaning supplies, monitor contractor work as needed, etc. A full position description is available on the Archdiocesan website at www.rcsj.org. The **deadline is before midnight on October 14, 2024**. Resumes for both available positions are to be emailed to Theresa Whiffen (Human Resources) at twhiffen@rcsj.org. *Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.*

St. Patrick's Hall School: 24th Annual Reunion will be held next weekend, **Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Columbus Hall, 49 St. Clare Avenue. There will be a meet & 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.**