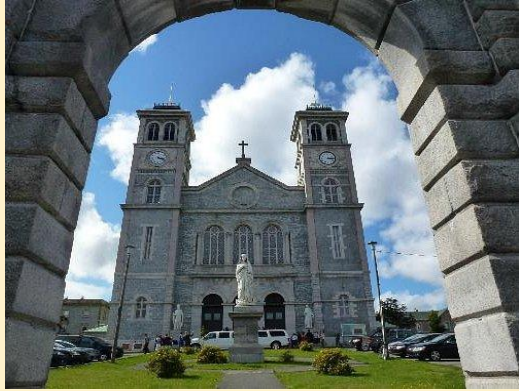


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH

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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October 20, 2024



**World
Mission Sunday**



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

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 – Luke 12.13-21

9:00 a.m. Mass for Aggie **Williams**, Louise **Brennan**, Barbara **Boutcher**

Tuesday – St. John Paul II, Pope

9:00 a.m. Mass for John **Gough**, Joan **Bragg**, Isaac **Montes**

Wednesday – St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gary **Power**, Anne (Queenie) M. **Flannigan**, Randy **Tobin**

Thursday – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Mass for deceased members of the **Walsh** family, Catherine **Power**, Joan **Hickey**

9:00 am. BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC WELCOMING MASS

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bonaventure’s College and Veneration of the Relic until 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Luke 12.54-59

9:00 a.m. Mass for Elmer **Caule**, Mary **Mulrooney**, Father John **Hanton** & deceased family members

Noon to 9:00 p.m. Veneration of the Relic

CCO, Retreat with the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis (Adoration, Talks, Benediction, Confessions, etc.)

Saturday – Luke 13.1-9

9:00 a.m. Mass for Catherine **Mercer**, Joseph, Mary, Agnes & Leah **Aylward**, Sherb & Helen **Lang**

5:00 p.m. Mass for Barbara **Mason**, Carmelita **Chung**, Randy **Snow**

The Relic is brought to St. Edward’s Parish, Conception Bay

Sunday – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass for Gerald **Traverse**, Joseph **Lake**, Walter **Carroll**

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

7:00 p.m. Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) **Quinlan**, Christopher **Ryan**, Johnena **Quirk**

The Relic is brought to Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, Mt. Pearl



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	
Collections This Week	\$ 6,804.00	
Other Income This Week	\$ 9,401.68	
Total Income This Week	\$ 16,205.68	

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)**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. PLEASE, GIVE GENEROUSLY.



DEARLY DEPARTED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Christopher Ryan, Shirley Carey, Alan Caule, Margaret Follett and Father James Slattery**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in God's holy peace. Our most sincere condolences to their families.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today, World Mission Sunday, with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps... people in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers; to bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; and Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the Missions today - Africa, Asia, Northern Canada, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. **Please, be as generous as you can today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** Thank you.

LAUDATE DEUM - A short 20 minute film is based on Pope Francis' 2023 document "**Laudate Deum**" **An Apostolic Exhortation to All People of Good Will on The Climate Crisis**" can be viewed on the Archdiocesan webpage: www.rcsj.org

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.

*On this **World Mission Sunday**, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we remember Jesus' call to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. We ask God's blessing that, through our self-giving, the "Good News" of Jesus may be proclaimed to all nations and peoples. Amen*

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:

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents the Fall series "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (in English)

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): *Lectio Divina*/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

Sister Catherine Aubin, O.P., presents the Fall series « Une grande symphonie de prière : Marie, les saints et l'Écriture » (in French)

Tuesday, 8 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Prier avec Marie / le Rosaire*

Tuesday, 15 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Prier avec les saints / saint Dominique*

Tuesday, 22 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *La prière de Jésus / Prier avec les Psaumes*

Tuesday, 29 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Lectio Divina*

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

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CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR – ST. JOHN'S, OCTOBER 24-30, 2024 – PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR THE COMPLETE ITINERARY.

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.rscj.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.rscj.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@rscj.org. *Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.*